



The TUSC local election results

A preliminary report

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Overview

A total of 174 candidates, standing in 166 wards in 50 councils, contested the English local elections on May 5th under the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition umbrella. Of these candidates, 144 appeared on the ballot paper in the name of TUSC, typically in one of its registered variants, Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts.

In addition there were 18 Socialist Alternative candidates in Coventry and eight Democratic Labour Party candidates in Walsall who endorsed the TUSC local elections policy platform but who appeared on the ballot paper under their established electoral names.

In Leicester, there were also four candidates of the Unity for Peace and Socialism registered party, and a mayoral candidate, who stood on a common platform with the TUSC candidates in the city. Their votes are also recorded here.

At the time of writing the official results are available for all the candidates bar two, standing in two wards of Lewes Town Council.

Summary points

The full results for each ward contested by TUSC and allied candidates are given in Table Two, listed by region (page seven). The pre-May 5th political composition of the councils is indicated in parentheses. Table One presents the TUSC results as ward totals, listed in percentage order (page four).

Significant features of the results include:

- The total vote for the 172 candidates whose results are available was 25,523.
- In thirteen seats TUSC polled over 10% and in over a quarter polled more than 5%.
- There were 135 wards which TUSC candidates contested with Liberal Democrat candidates (82% of the total – in the others there were no Lib Dem candidates). In one in eight of these contests (17), TUSC candidates outpolled a Lib Dem candidate.
- In eight wards contested by TUSC the Labour Party was so moribund that it either did not stand a candidate (six wards) or stood for less the total number of seats up for election (two wards). TUSC candidates in these wards included an RMT regional president, a Unite branch secretary, a Unison branch officer and a NASUWT Association officer.
- Prior to the May 5th elections, Labour controlled 30 of the 279 councils up for election. TUSC stood at least one candidate in 16 of these councils.
- Labour gained control of a further 26 councils after May. TUSC fielded candidates in eight of these councils – preparing the way for future election challenges in these councils but in a new situation where it will be a Labour council implementing cuts.
- In 30 wards, TUSC and allied candidates clashed with the BNP. TUSC only outpolled the BNP in six contests. But in seven further seats the BNP were less than two percentage points ahead of TUSC. In just five contests were the BNP ahead by more than five points, two in Stoke, and one each in Barnsley, Coventry and Nuneaton.
- In eight wards contested with the BNP in the North West and Yorkshire regions where the BNP have MEPs, TUSC outpolled the BNP in one contest and were less than two percentage points

behind in three others. The BNP generally polled better in relation to TUSC candidates in the West Midlands.

■ There were 84 wards which TUSC candidates contested with Green Party candidates (51% of the total). TUSC candidates only outpolled the Greens in three wards.

■ In 14 wards contested with the Greens TUSC was less than two percentage points behind a Green candidate; in a further 21 less than five points behind. In 16 wards, one in five of the TUSC-Green contests, the Greens were over ten points ahead.

■ In 46 wards TUSC candidates faced a UKIP opponent. In one in seven of these contests, TUSC outpolled UKIP.

A note on statistical methods

Thirty-four of the 166 wards contested by TUSC were 'all-seat elections' where every seat in the ward was up for election. Twenty-two of these were three-seat wards and twelve were two-seaters. How to present such results, particularly where a party fields just one candidate, is a controversial question of psephology.

In Table Two: *Regional Breakdown of full results*, we have just listed all the votes received by every party with the percentage figure for the TUSC candidates being the percentage of all the votes cast. That's straightforward in a contest for one seat.

But in a two or three-seat contest this method under-represents the number of people who actually voted for a TUSC candidate. In Leicester's Rushey Mead ward, for example, the single TUSC candidate, Suraj Shah, polled 272 votes, outpolling one of the Liberal Democrat candidates. It is a fact that 4.9% of the 5,524 people who voted used one of their three votes for Suraj. But they actually cast 13,917 votes. So if all the ward's candidates' votes were recorded as a percentage of the 5,524 actual voters, the total number of votes would be 300%. Rather than be accused by our opponents of exaggerating our support we have presented the data as we have, with all its problems acknowledged.

In Table One: *Ward results 'League Table'* however, we have amended the figures that originally appeared on the TUSC website to aggregate the individual percentage votes in the six 'all-seats election' wards where there were multiple TUSC candidates, to give a picture of the TUSC ward vote.

Table One: Ward results ‘league table’

The full results for TUSC and allied candidates for each council where a seat was contested are given in the regional breakdown, Table Two, page seven. Below the results are listed in percentage order.

LOCAL AUTHORITY	WARD NAME	VOTE
Preston	Town Centre	840 (39.8%)
Walsall	Blakenall	928 (34%)
Coventry	St Michaels	1,263 (30.3%)
Bolsover	Shirebrook North West	172 (28.2%)
Rugby	Leam Valley	157 (16.2%)
Salford	Ordsall	381 (16.1%)
Kirklees	Crossland Moor & Netherton	866 (14.8%)
Sheffield	Burngreave	831 (14%)
Rugby	Brownsover South	122 (12.1%)
Cambridge	Romsey	356 (12%)
Stroud Town	Valley	228 (11.3%)
Bolsover	Bolsover West	174 (10.3%)
North Devon	Forches & Whiddon Valley	154 (10.1%)
North Devon	Yeo Valley	186 (9.6%)
Wakefield	Wakefield East	355 (9%)
Gateshead	Deckham	189 (7.9%)
Doncaster	Central	268 (7.8%)
Gateshead	High Fell	165 (7.5%)
Shepway	Cheriton	389 (7.4%)
Walsall	Bloxwich West	234 (7.4%)
Aylesbury	Walton Court & Hawkslade	183 (7.2%)
Carlisle	Upperby	93 (7.2%)
Carlisle	Currock	104 (7.1%)
Carlisle	Castle	90 (6.9%)
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	61 (6.9%)
Gloucester	Barton & Tredworth	190 (6.8%)
Shepway	Morehall	172 (6.8%)
Shepway	Folkestone Harbour	142 (6.8%)
Coventry	Lower Stoke	291 (6.4%)
Portsmouth	Central Southsea	234 (6.2%)
Southampton	Bitterne Park	264 (6.1%)
Southampton	Redbridge	212 (6.1%)
Sefton	Netherton & Orrell	181 (6.1%)
Portsmouth	Fratton	177 (6%)
Barnsley	Central	150 (5.9%)
Rugby	Hillmorton	117 (5.8%)
Walsall	Birchills-Leamore	158 (5.5%)
Rugby	Bilton	122 (5.5%)
Lincoln	Abbey	120 (5.5%)
East Herts	St Mary's	170 (5.4%)
Knowsley	Halewood	95 (5.4%)
Stoke-on-Trent	Meir North	66 (5.4%)
Stroud District	Uplands	45 (5.4%)
Leicester City	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	440 (5.3%)
Rotherham	Boston Castle	211 (5.1%)
Southampton	Bargate	158 (5.1%)
Southampton	Woolston	163 (4.8%)

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Stoke-on-Trent	Hanley Park & Shelton	53 (4.8%)
Liverpool	Kirkdale	162 (4.7%)
Dover	Buckland	197 (4.6%)
Stevenage	Shephall	75 (4.6%)
Leicester City	Evington	347 (4.5%)
Leicester City	Coleman	351 (4.3%)
Rugby	Caldecott	85 (4.3%)
Northampton	Sunnyside	56 (4.3%)
Walsall	Bloxwich East	107 (4.1%)
Salford	Langworthy	98 (4.1%)
Stoke-on-Trent	Birches Head & Central Forest Park	175 (4%)
Walsall	Pleck	166 (4%)
Worcester	St Johns	88 (4%)
Salford	Winton	103 (3.9%)
Carlisle	Denton Holme	60 (3.8%)
Northampton	Kingsley	58 (3.8%)
Southampton	Sholing	157 (3.7%)
Stoke-on-Trent	Abbey Hulton & Townsend	127 (3.6%)
Gloucester	Barnwood	115 (3.6%)
Manchester	Ardwick	100 (3.6%)
Lincoln	Park	55 (3.5%)
Bristol	Windmill Hill	143 (3.4%)
Southampton	Swaythling	104 (3.4%)
Worcester	Bedwardine	99 (3.4%)
Bristol	Eastville	122 (3.3%)
Liverpool	Princes Park	104 (3.3%)
Rugby	Dunchurch & Knightlow	88 (3.3%)
Stevenage	Roebuck	61 (3.3%)
Stoke-on-Trent	Burslem Central	31 (3.3%)
Coventry	Cheylesmore	161 (3.1%)
Kirklees	Newsome	150 (3.1%)
Rugby	Eastlands	67 (3.1%)
Stevenage	Longmeadow	62 (3.1%)
Stevenage	Bandley Hill	61 (3.1%)
North East Lincs	West Marsh	38 (3.1%)
Sheffield	Gleadless Valley	186 (3%)
Bristol	Bedminster	125 (3%)
Bristol	St George East	105 (3%)
Bristol	Hillfields	104 (3%)
Lincoln	Glebe	58 (3%)
Southampton	Shirley	124 (2.9%)
Manchester	Baguley	74 (2.8%)
Stevenage	Bedwell	53 (2.8%)
Southampton	Harefield	117 (2.7%)
Lincoln	Castle	59 (2.7%)
Brighton	Hollingdean & Stanmer	335 (2.6%)
Coventry	Henley	113 (2.6%)
Southwark	The Lane	107 (2.6%)
Manchester	Fallowfield	83 (2.6%)
Coventry	Wyken	121 (2.5%)
Coventry	Sherbourne	117 (2.5%)
Liverpool	Riverside	88 (2.5%)
Liverpool	County	78 (2.5%)
Southampton	Bassett	110 (2.4%)
Coventry	Longford	101 (2.4%)
Bristol	St George West	78 (2.4%)

Manchester	Sharston	70 (2.4%)
Lincoln	Carholme	62 (2.4%)
Lincoln	Minster	57 (2.4%)
York	Heworth	219 (2.3%)
Sheffield	Graves Park	147 (2.3%)
Coventry	Radford	94 (2.3%)
Leeds	Headingley	88 (2.3%)
Stoke-on-Trent	Dresden & Florence	34 (2.3%)
Coventry	Earlsdon	136 (2.2%)
Coventry	Upper Stoke	95 (2.2%)
Southampton	Portswood	88 (2.2%)
Bristol	Cabot	85 (2.2%)
Bristol	Knowle	80 (2.2%)
Walsall	Brownhills	72 (2.2%)
Leicester City	Castle	232 (2.1%)
Medway	Gillingham South	206 (2.1%)
Leeds	Horsforth	164 (2.1%)
Coventry	Whoberley	109 (2.1%)
Southampton	Freemantle	89 (2.1%)
Walsall	Pelsall	77 (2.1%)
Southampton	Bevois	74 (2.1%)
Leicester City	Stoneygate	366 (2%)
Brighton	Moulsecoomb & Bevendean	267 (2%)
Coventry	Westwood	95 (2%)
Plymouth	Sutton & Mount Gould	75 (2%)
Leicester City	Westcotes	71 (2%)
Leicester City	Rushey Mead	272 (1.9%)
Medway	Rochester South & Horsted	214 (1.9%)
Medway	Luton & Wayfield	160 (1.9%)
Kirklees	Almondury	105 (1.9%)
Coventry	Binley & Willenhall	79 (1.9%)
Bristol	Frome Vale	70 (1.9%)
Nuneaton	Barpool	38 (1.9%)
Medway	Strood North	212 (1.8%)
Lewes	Priory	157 (1.8%)
Liverpool	Old Swan	74 (1.8%)
Bristol	Lawrence Hill	70 (1.8%)
Liverpool	Yew Tree	66 (1.8%)
Lincoln	Moorland	37 (1.8%)
Hull	Beverley	52 (1.7%)
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	212 (1.6%)
Sheffield	Walkley	102 (1.6%)
Coventry	Foleshill	77 (1.6%)
Bristol	Filwood	35 (1.6%)
Lincoln	Boultham	31 (1.4%)
Coventry	Holbrook	57 (1.3%)
Coventry	Wainbody	83 (1.5%)
Walsall	Bentley & Darlaston North	43 (1.5%)
Bristol	Cotham	57 (1.4%)
Bristol	Clifton East	47 (1.4%)
Kirklees	Golcar	59 (1.1%)
Exeter	Whipton Barton	26 (1.1%)
Brighton	Hanover & Elm Grove	156 (1%)
Brighton	East Brighton	142 (1%)
Bristol	Brislington East	36 (1%)
Bristol	Brislington West	36 (1%)
Leicester City	Knighton	156 (0.9%)

Medway	Gillingham North	96 (0.9%)
Coventry	Bablake	45 (0.8%)
Coventry	Woodlands	44 (0.8%)
Bristol	Clifton	33 (0.8%)

Table Two: Regional breakdown of full results

The political composition of the council before the May 5th elections is indicated in parentheses.

Eastern

Three councils contested with seven candidates in seven wards, one of which was a two-seat 'all-seat' election.

Cambridge (Lib Dem)

Romsey	Tom Woodcock	Lab 996; LD 870; Green 411; Con 360; TUSC 356 (12%)
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East Herts (Conservative)

St Mary's (Two cllrs elected)	Rob Simmons	Con 935; Con 924; LD 577; LD 526; TUSC 170 (5.4%)
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Stevenage (Labour)

Bedwell	Steve Glennon	Lab 1,107; Con 421; UKIP 258; Green 114; TUSC 53 (2.8%)
Roebuck	Bryan Clare	Lab 915; Con 618; UKIP 274; TUSC 61 (3.3%)
Longmeadow	Helen Kerr	Lab 835; Con 723; LD 195; UKIP 177; TUSC 62 (3.1%)
Bandley Hill	Mark Pickersgill	Lab 919; Con 642; UKIP 203; LD 118; TUSC 61 (3.1%)
Shephall	Barbara Clare	Lab 887; Con 366; UKIP 155; LD 149; TUSC 75 (4.6%)

East Midlands

Six councils contested with 27 candidates (including four standing as Unity for Peace and Socialism – UFPS) in 22 wards, six of which were three-seat 'all-seats' elections and four of which were two-seat 'all-seat' elections.

Bolsover (Labour)

Bolsover West (Two cllrs elected)	Jon Dale	Lab 661; Lab 628; Con 222; TUSC 174 (10.3%)
Shirebrook North West	Cllr Ray Holmes	Lab 330; TUSC 172 (28.2%) ; BNP 107

Leicester City (Labour)

Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields (Three cllrs elected)	Fiona Neville, Deborah Stokes, Steve Score	Lab 1,696; Lab 1,597; Lab 1,529; Con 570; Con 569; LD 412; Con 396; LD 371; EPP 354; TUSC 181 (2.1%) ; UKIP 180; UKIP 165; TUSC 146 (1.7%) ; UKIP 121; TUSC 113 (1.3%)
Castle (Three cllrs elected)	Alex Moore	Lab 1,828; Lab 1,774; Lab 1,745; Green 868; Con 728; Con 674; Green 656; Green 573; Con 548; LD 432; LD 389; LD 365; TUSC 232 (2.1%) ; Ind 132
Knighton (Three cllrs elected)	Paul O'Connell	Lab 2,283; Con 2,077; Lab 2,062; Lab 1835; Con 1,813; Con 1,657; LD 1,449; LD 1,258; LD 1,054; Green 617; Green 529; Green 435; UKIP 204; UKIP 193; TUSC 156 (0.9%) ; UKIP 146
Rushey Mead (Three cllrs elected)	Suraj Shah	Lab 2,789; Lab 2,613; Lab 2,588; Ind 1,039; Ind 871; Con 861; Con 661; Con 585; LD 556; Ind 462; LD 408; TUSC 272 (1.9%) ; LD 212
Stoneygate (Three cllrs elected)	Becci Heagney, Drew Walton	Lab 3,915; Lab 3,561; Lab 3,226; LD 1,688; LD 1,590; LD 1,512; Con 539; Con 426; Con 389; Green 319; Green 279; Green 261; TUSC 190 (1%) ; TUSC 176 (1%)
Westcotes (Two cllrs elected)	Dean Kavanagh	Lab 986; Lab 964; Con 234; Con 225; Green 214; LD 197; LD 151; Green 146; Ind 85; Lib 80; Lib 80; TUSC 71 (2%) ; UKIP 69; UKIP 66
Coleman (Two cllrs elected)	Avtar Singh, Ashvin Vyas (Unity for Peace and Socialism)	Lab 2,425; Lab 2,321; Con 805; LD 805; LD 799; Con 626; UFPS 229 (2.8%) ; UFPS 122 (1.5%)
Evington (Two cllrs elected)	Mohinder Farma, Haridey Dasanjh (Unity for Peace and Socialism)	Lab 2,028; Lab 1,892; Con 1,386; Con 1,064; LD 412; LD 267; UFPS 205 (2.7%) ; UFPS 142 (1.8%) ; UKIP 135; UKIP 124

Leicester Mayoral election

NB The Unity for Peace and Socialism party candidate stood on a common anti-cuts platform with the TUSC council candidates in Leicester.

City-wide poll	Mohinder Farma (Unity for Peace and Socialism)	Lab 46,498; Con 9,688; Ind 7,635; LD 6,029; Green 3,452; Ind 3,358; UKIP 2,195; UFPS 1,944 (2.3%) ; Ind 1,784; Ind 1,465; Ind 631
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Lincoln (No overall control – now a Labour council)

Abbey	Richard Banks	Lab 1,052; Con 619; LD 236; UKIP 151; TUSC 120 (5.5%)
Carholme	Nick Parker	Lab 1,248; Con 594; LD 407; Green 205; UKIP 113; TUSC 62 (2.4%)
Moorland	Liz Williams	Lab 962; Con 794; LD 140; UKIP 125; TUSC 37 (1.8%)
Park	Harry Ziegler	Lab 848; Con 397; LD 180; UKIP 110; TUSC 55 (3.5%)
Glebe	Gavyn Graham	Lab 832; Con 731; LD 170; UKIP 110; TUSC 58 (3%)
Boultham	Rupert Walker	Lab 1,196; Con 671; UKIP 145; LD 139; TUSC 31 (1.4%)
Minster	Emma Woodhall	Con 1,018; Lab 989; LD 142; UKIP 121; TUSC 57 (2.4%)
Castle	Dave Pike	Lab 1,088; Con 661; LD 194; UKIP 144; TUSC 59 (2.7%)

Mansfield (No overall control – now a Labour council)

Yeoman Hill	Karen Seymour	Lab 399; Ind 259; Con 106; TUSC 61 (6.9%) ; LD 59
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Northampton (Lib Dem)

Sunnyside	Henry Fowler	Con 443; LD 421; Lab 359; TUSC 56 (4.3%)
Kingsley	Del Pickup	Lab 477; Con 454; LD 363; Ind 169; TUSC 58 (3.8%)

Nottingham (Labour)

Bulwell Forest (Three cllrs elected)	Charlie Taylor	Lab 2,956; Lab 2,938; Lab 2,714; Con 1,402; Con 1,259; Con 1,122; UKIP 336; UKIP 248; TUSC 212 (1.6%) ; UKIP 194
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London

One council by-election in one ward, with one seat up for election.

Southwark (Labour)

The Lane (council by-election)	Brian Kelly	Lab 2,670; Green 472; LD 471; Con 423; TUSC 107 (2.6%)
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Northern

Two councils contested with six candidates in six wards, all with one seat up for election.

Carlisle (No overall control)

Currock	Brent Kennedy	Lab 829; Con 325; BNP 123; TUSC 104 (7.1%) ; LD 71
Upperby	Dan Thorburn	Lab 743; Con 257; LD 233; TUSC 93 (7.2%)
Castle	Joanne Beattie	Lab 549; LD 438; Green 135; TUSC 90 (6.9%) ; BNP 84

Denton Holme	Amanda Jefferies	Lab 913; Con 332; LD 96; Green 75; TUSC 60 (3.8%)
Gateshead (Labour)		
Deckham	Norman Hall	Lab 1,604; Con 348; LD 228; TUSC 189 (7.9%)
High Fell	Elaine Brunskill	Lab 1,693; Con 237; TUSC 165 (7.5%) ; LD 105

North West

Six councils contested with sixteen candidates in sixteen wards, all with one seat up for election.

Knowsley (Labour)		
Halewood	Anthony Curley	Lab 1,045; LD 605; TUSC 95 (5.4%)
Liverpool (Labour)		
County	Roger Bannister	Lab 2,330; LD 475; UKIP 138; TUSC 78 (2.5%) ; Con 61; Green 53; Lib 27
Riverside	Daren Ireland	Lab 2,836; Con 201; LD 198; Green 196; TUSC 88 (2.5%) ; Lib 30
Princes Park	Paul Humphreys	Lab 2,263; Green 355; LD 214; Con 141; TUSC 104 (3.3%) ; Lib 57
Old Swan	Martin Ralph	Lab 2,689; LD 751; UKIP 202; Con 118; Lib 116; Green 97; TUSC 74 (1.8%) ; ED 58
Kirkdale	Jo McNeill	Lab 3,001; TUSC 162 (4.7%) ; Con 128; Green 106; Lib 78
Yew Tree	Charley Cosgrove	Lab 2,779; LD 437; Con 239; SLP 109; Green 84; TUSC 66 (1.8%)
Manchester (Labour)		
Ardwick	James Naish	Lab 2,054; Con 232; LD 229; TUSC 100 (3.6%) ; SEP 82
Fallowfield	Katen Verma	Lab 2,167; Green 351; Con 340; LD 196; TUSC 83 (2.6%)
Baguley	Lynn Worthington	Lab 1,702; Con 353; UKIP 229; LD 116; Green 109; TUSC 74 (2.8%) ; Ind 50
Sharston	Shari Holden	Lab 1,845; Con 505; UKIP 222; LD 138; Green 133; TUSC 70 (2.4%)
Preston (No overall control – now a Labour council)		
Town Centre	Cllr Michael Lavalette	Lab 964; TUSC 840 (39.8%) ; Con 305
Salford (Labour)		
Ordsall	George Tapp	Lab 1,236; TUSC 381 (16.1%) ; Con 339; LD 280; UKIP 102
Langworthy	Andy Behan	Lab 1,400; LD 368; Con 198; BNP 167; UKIP 161; TUSC 98 (4.1%)
Winton	Tony Moore	Lab 1,617; Con 475; UKIP

193; BNP 138; LD 124; **TUSC 103 (3.9%)**

Sefton (No overall control)

Netherton & Orrell

Pete Glover

Lab 2,260; UKIP 271; Con 200; **TUSC 181 (6.1%)**; LD 97

South East

Six councils contested with 19 candidates in 16 wards, 14 of which were three-seat 'all-seats' elections and two of which were two-seat 'all-seat' elections. At the time of writing the official results are not available for two candidates, standing in two wards of Lewes Town Council.

Brighton (No overall control)

East Brighton

(Three cllrs elected)

Bill North

Lab 2,059; Lab 1,862; Lab 1,616; Green 955; Con 940; Con 826; Green 815; Con 803; Green 627; LD 323; LD 218; **TUSC 142 (1%)**

Moulsecoomb & Bevendean

(Three cllrs elected)

Dave Bangs

Lab 1,721; Lab 1,666; Lab 1,663; Green 1,080; Con 1,048; Con 863; Green 852; Con 838; Green 772; **TUSC 267 (2%)**

Hollingdean & Stanmer

(Three cllrs elected)

Tony Greenstein, Phil Clarke, Dave Hill

Green 1,753; Green 1,748; Lab 1,681; Lab 1,557; Green 1,523; Lab 1,511; Con 767; Con 761; Con 732; UKIP 166; LD 138; LD 127; **TUSC 126 (1%)**; **TUSC 120 (1%)**; LD 105; **TUSC 89 (1%)**

Hanover & Elm Grove

(Three cllrs elected)

Jon Redford

Green 2,861; Green 2,800; Green 2,576; Lab 1,662; Lab 1,661; Lab 1,606; Con 499; Con 441; Con 434; LD 189; LD 159; **TUSC 156 (1%)**; LD 140

Dover (Conservative)

Buckland

(Three cllrs elected)

Peter McHugh

Lab 781; Lab 746; Lab 746; Con 490; Con 475; Con 452; Ind 391; **TUSC 197 (4.6%)**

Lewes District (Lib Dem)

Priory

(Three cllrs elected)

Aran Macdermott

Ind 2,470; LD 910; LD 844; Green 737; LD 683; Green 681; Lab 553; Con 483; Lab 447; Lab 415; Con 414; **TUSC 157 (1.8%)**

Medway (Conservative)

Gillingham North

(Three cllrs elected)

James Feist

Ind 1,379; Ind 1,184; Lab 1,156; Lab 1,108; Lab 1,104; Ind 1,038; Con 746; Con 635; Con 519; LD 317; LD 311; LD 272; Ind 251; Green 239; **TUSC 96 (0.9%)**

Rochester South & Horsted (Three cllrs elected)	Laura Rumley	Con 2,278; Con 2,042; Con 1,760; Lab 1,186; Lab 1,115; Lab 1,099; UKIP 489; LD 459; Green 342; TUSC 214 (1.9%)
Gillingham South (Three cllrs elected)	Jacqui Berry	LD 1,097; Lab 1,080; LD 1,028; LD 1,002; Lab 1,001; Lab 928; Con 769; Con 668; Con 516; Green 277; UKIP 275; UKIP 227; TUSC 206 (2.1%) ; Ind 164; BNP 150; Ind 136; Ind 130
Luton & Wayfield (Three cllrs elected)	Heather Downes	Lab 1,487; Lab 1,467; Lab 1,326; Con 1,268; Con 1,108; Con 992; Green 299; LD 168; TUSC 160 (1.9%) ; LD 141; LD 136
Strood North (Three cllrs elected)	Chas Berry	Con 2,016; Con 1,988; Lab 1,764; Con 1,699; Lab 1,480; Lab 1,390; LD 318; ED 282; LD 228; TUSC 212 (1.8%) ; LD 198
Shepway (Conservative)		
Cheriton (Three cllrs elected)	Eric Segal, Seth Cruse	Con 825; Con 688; Con 650; LD 507; Ind 476; Lab 476; LD 400; LD 322; Ind 282; Ind 227; TUSC 202 (3.9%) ; TUSC 187 (3.6%)
Folkestone Harbour (Two cllrs elected)	Adam Stewart	Con 505; Con 411; Lab 400; Lab 367; LD 262; TUSC 142 (6.8%)
Morehall (Two cllrs elected)	Roy Blake	Con 678; Con 567; LD 495; LD 413; UKIP 196; TUSC 172 (6.8%)

Southern

Three councils contested with 16 candidates in 16 wards, one of which was a two-seat 'all-seat' election.

Aylesbury Vale (Conservative)

Walton Court & Hawkslade (Two cllrs elected)	Roger Priest	LD 572; LD 534; Con 374; Con 306; UKIP 298; UKIP 261; TUSC 183 (7.2%)
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Portsmouth (Lib Dem)

Central Southsea	Frances Pilling	LD 1,626; Lab 1,059; Con 877; TUSC 234 (6.2%)
Fratton	John Pickett	LD 1,367; Lab 715; Con 710; TUSC 177 (6%)

Southampton (Conservative)

Freemantle	Brent Cutler	Con 1,706; Lab 1,538; LD 447; Green 365; TUSC 89 (2.1%)
Redbridge	Pete Wyatt	Lab 1,841; Con 993; LD 244; TUSC 212 (6.1%) ; Ind 158

Shirley	Mike King	Lab 2,090; Con 1,971; TUSC 124 (2.9%) ; BNP 124
Bassett	Abi Parkinson	Con 2,262; Lab 1,154; LD 884; Ind 123; TUSC 110 (2.4%)
Swaythling	Kevin Hayes	Con 1,073; Lab 834; LD 617; Green 292; TUSC 104 (3.4%) ; BNP 85
Portswood	Nick Chaffey	Con 1,473; LD 1,210; Lab 1,185; Green 514; Ind 115; TUSC 88 (2.2%)
Bevois	Andy Howe	Lab 1,746; Con 557; LD 389; Ind 363; Green 346; TUSC 74 (2.1%)
Bargate	Maria Gathy	Lab 1,475; Con 1,039; LD 435; TUSC 158 (5.1%)
Bitterne Park	Linda Boulton	Con 1,913; Lab 1,328; LD 726; TUSC 264 (6.1%)
Harefield	Graham O'Reilly	Con 1,902; Lab 1,658; LD 373; BNP 196; TUSC 117 (2.7%)
Bitterne	Perry McMillan	Lab 1,626; Con 1,277; LD 290; TUSC 163 (4.8%)
Sholing	Phil Desborough	Lab 2,037; Con 1,696; LD 326; TUSC 157 (3.7%)
Woolston	Tim Cutter	Lab 1,768; Con 1,071; LD 354; TUSC 163 (4.8%)

South West

Seven councils contested with 24 candidates in 24 wards, one of which was a three-seat 'all-seats' election and two of which were two-seat 'all-seat' elections.

Bristol (Lib Dem – now under no overall control)

Bedminster	Robin Clapp	Lab 1,694; LD 839; Con 749; Green 621; TUSC 125 (3%) ; ED 111
Windmill Hill	Tom Baldwin	LD 2,118; Lab 1,086; Green 588; Con 255; TUSC 143 (3.4%)
Knowle	Dominico Hill	LD 1,413; Lab 1,210; Con 527; Green 380; TUSC 80 (2.2%)
Clifton	Jack Jeffrey	LD 1,661; Con 987; Green 807; Lab 678; TUSC 33 (0.8%)
Eastville	Roger Thomas	Lab 1,457; LD 1,065; Con 635; Green 386; TUSC 122 (3.3%)
Lawrence Hill	Matthew Carey	Lab 1,615; LD 1,054; Ind 458; Green 366; Con 322; TUSC 70 (1.8%)
Hillfields	Matthew Gordon	Lab 1,537; LD 989; Con 594; Green 202; TUSC 104 (3%)
St George West	Bernie Lyons	Lab 1,346; LD 936; Con 432; Green 229; ED 181; TUSC 78 (2.4%)
St George East	Mike Luff	Lab 1,739; Con 1,102; LD 306; Green 219; TUSC 105 (3%)

Frome Vale	Mark Baker	Con 1,671; Lab 1,358; Green 243; LD 218; ED 136; TUSC 70 (1.9%)
Filwood	Wayne Coombes	Lab 1,400; Con 311; LD 135; BNP 112; Green 108; ED 92; TUSC 35 (1.6%)
Brislington East	Martyn Ahmet	Lab 1,383; Con 1,224; LD 374; Green 270; UKIP 218; TUSC 36 (1%)
Brislington West	John Yeandle	LD 1,123; Lab 1,068; Con 663; UKIP 336; Green 247; TUSC 36 (1%)
Cabot	Chris Farrell	LD 1,441; Lab 936; Green 739; Con 647; TUSC 85 (2.2%)
Cotham	Amy Hillgrove	LD 1,694; Lab 889; Green 833; Con 732; TUSC 57 (1.4%)
Clifton East	Paddy Burland	LD 1,191; Con 1,040; Lab 670; Green 461; TUSC 47 (1.4%)
Exeter (No overall control)		
Whipton Barton	James Thomson	Lab 1,195; Con 720; LD 175; UKIP 165; Green 116; TUSC 26 (1.1%)
Gloucester (No overall control)		
Barnwood	Phil Jordan	Con 1,086; LD 1,059; Lab 718; UKIP 209; TUSC 115 (3.6%)
Barton & Tredworth	John Ewers	Con 1,229; Lab 1,061; LD 299; TUSC 190 (6.8%)
North Devon (Conservative – now under no overall control)		
Forches & Whiddon Valley <i>(Two cllrs elected)</i>	Doug Lowe	LD 534; LD 433; Lab 208; Green 200; TUSC 154 (10.1%)
Yeo Valley <i>(Two cllrs elected)</i>	Paul Dyer	LD 677; LD 600; Con 253; Green 224; TUSC 186 (9.6%)
Plymouth (Conservative)		
Sutton & Mount Gould	Louise Parker	Lab 1,625; Con 822; LD 327; UKIP 288; Green 226; TUSC 75 (2%)
Stroud Town (Green)		
Valley <i>(Three cllrs elected)</i>	Jes Waring	Green 544; Green 526; Green 491; Con 229; TUSC 228 (11.3%)
Stroud District (Conservative – now under no overall control)		
Uplands	Chris Moore	Lab 488; Ind 145; Green 137; TUSC 45 (5.4%)

West Midlands

Six councils contested with 41 candidates – including 18 standing as Socialist Alternative (SA) and eight as the Democratic Labour Party (DLP) – in 41 wards, two of which were two-seat ‘all-seat’ elections.

Coventry (Labour)

NB TUSC supporters in Coventry appeared on the ballot paper as Socialist Alternative candidates, having used that electoral name in the city over a number of years.

Bablake	Hannah Seaman	Lab 2,687; Con 1,873; Green 233; LD 231; BNP 208; SA 45 (0.8%)
Binley & Willenhall	Lindsay Currie	Lab 2,436; Con 970; UKIP 329; BNP 207; Green 123; SA 79 (1.9%)
Cheylesmore	Judy Griffiths	Con 2,493; Lab 2,188; Green 331; SA 161 (3.1%)
Earlsdon	Tom House	Con 2,596; Lab 2,482; LD 469; Green 343; SA 136 (2.2%)
Foleshill	Jim Hensman	Lab 3,184; Con 1,124; Green 133; BNP 125; LD 116; SA 77 (1.6%)
Henley	Josie Kenny	Lab 2,409; LD 1,170; BNP 337; Green 171; SA 113 (2.6%)
Holbrook	Richie Groves	Lab 2,793; Con 897; BNP 252; Green 243; SA 57 (1.3%)
Longford	James Edgar	Lab 3,036; Con 602; BNP 253; Green 165; SA 101 (2.4%)
Lower Stoke	Rob McArdle	Lab 2,608; Con 1,018; Green 353; SA 291 (6.4%); BNP 261
Radford	Glen Watson	Lab 2,607; Con 699; Green 226; BNP 205; Ind 159; SA 94 (2.3%)
Sherbourne	Jason Toynbee	Lab 2,606; Con 1,281; LD 281; Green 220; BNP 195; SA 117 (2.5%)
St Michaels	Rob Windsor	Lab 2,419; SA 1,263 (30.3%); Con 434
Upper Stoke	Paul Smith	Lab 2,536; LD 799; Con 508; BNP 193; Green 159; SA 95 (2.2%)
Wainbody	Dan Crowther	Con 2,452; Lab 1,909; LD 410; Green 393; UKIP 379; SA 83 (1.5%)
Westwood	James Donnelly	Lab 2,184; Con 1,793; Green 291; BNP 256; SA 95 (2%)
Whoberley	Teresa Chalcroft	Lab 2,561; Con 1,392; Green 330; LD 295; BNP 270; Ind 119; SA 109 (2.1%)
Woodlands	Lenny Shail	Lab 2,286; Con 1,972; LD 549; BNP 282; Green 187; SA 44 (0.8%)
Wyken	Jodie Hannis	Lab 2,606; Con 1,727; Green 220; Ind 206; SA 121 (2.5%)

Nuneaton & Bedworth (Labour)

Barpool	Tom Sidwell	Lab 1,034; Con 519; BNP 204; LD 142; UKIP 65; TUSC 38 (1.9%)
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Rugby (Conservative)

Leam Valley	Geoff Dewhurst	Con 812; TUSC 157 (16.2%)
Caldecott	Julie Weekes	LD 971; Con 576; Lab 341; TUSC 85 (4.3%)
Bilton	Steve Roberts	Con 1,230; Lab 521; LD 330; TUSC 122 (5.5%)
Dunchurch & Knightlow	Pete McLaren	Con 1,614; LD 560; Lab 404; TUSC 88 (3.3%)
Eastlands	Bert Harris	LD 1,057; Lab 506; Con 495; TUSC 67 (3.1%)
Brownsover South	Clive Dunkley	Lab 490; Con 397; TUSC 122 (12.1%)
Hillmorton	David Goodwin	Con 940; Lab 614; LD 329; TUSC 117 (5.8%)

Stoke-on-Trent (No overall control – now a Labour council)

Meir North	Andy Bentley	Lab 556; BNP 299; Con 277; TUSC 66 (5.4%) ; LD 33
Burslem Central	Jane Mellalieu	Lab 447; Ind 291; Ind 119; LD 54; TUSC 31 (3.3%)
Dresden & Florence	Matt Wright	Lab 515; Ind 406; Con 344; ED 90; LD 89; TUSC 34 (2.3%)
Abbey Hulton & Townsend <i>(Two cllrs elected)</i>	Neil Singh	Lab 1,092; Lab 900; BNP 483; Ind 416; LD 258; LD 216; TUSC 127 (3.6%)
Hanley Park & Shelton	Liat Norris	Lab 598; LD 300; Con 145; TUSC 53 (4.8%)
Birches Head & Central Forest Park <i>(Two cllrs elected)</i>	Claire Vodrey	Lab 1,145; Ind 915; Lab 754; LD 479; Con 339; LD 311; Con 299; TUSC 175 (4%)

Walsall (Conservative – now under no overall control)

NB TUSC is supported in Walsall by the Democratic Labour Party who stood on the ballot paper under that name.

Bentley & Darlaston North	Alan Paddock	Lab 1,922; Con 572; UKIP 418; DLP 43 (1.5%)
Birchills-Leamore	Alan Davies	Lab 1,574; Con 961; LD 167; DLP 158 (5.5%)
Blakenall	Cllr Peter Smith	Lab 1,256; DLP 928 (34%) ; Con 453; LD 95
Bloxwich East	Stephen Baggott	Lab 1,205; Con 1,191; DLP 107 (4.1%) ; LD 81
Bloxwich West	Ronald Ross	Lab 1,438; Con 1,360; DLP 234 (7.4%) ; LD 146
Brownhills	Andrew Bradburn	Lab 1,758; Con 1,279; LD 219; DLP 72 (2.2%)
Pelsall	Derek Roddy	Con 2,085; Lab 979; UKIP 315; LD 185; DLP 77 (2.1%)
Pleck	Brian Powell	Lab 2,449; Con 767; Ind 475; LD 331; DLP 166 (4%)

Worcester (No overall control)

St Johns	Mark Davies	Lab 1,150; Con 590; Green 182; LD 153; TUSC 88 (4%)
Bedwardine	Pete McNally	Con 1,464; Lab 829; LD 287; Green 170; TUSC 99 (3.4%)

Yorkshire

Ten councils contested with 17 candidates in 17 wards, one of which was a three-seat 'all-seats' election.

Barnsley (Labour)

Central	Jack Hetherington	Lab 1,577; BNP 289; Con 281; Ind 263; TUSC 150 (5.9%)
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Doncaster (Labour)

Central	Mal Perkins	Lab 1,914; Con 504; Ind 402; LD 358; TUSC 268 (7.8%)
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Kingston-Upon-Hull (Lib Dem – now a Labour council)

Beverley	Paul Spooner	LD 1,591; Lab 965; UKIP 311; Con 171; TUSC 52 (1.7%)
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Kirklees (No overall control)

Crossland Moor & Netherton	Jackie Grunsell	Lab 2,754; Con 1,151; TUSC 866 (14.8%) ; LD 574; Green 511
Newsome	Ian Slattery	Green 2,450; Lab 1,383; Con 536; LD 225; TUSC 150 (3.1%)
Almondury	Craig Fennell	LD 1,736; Con 1,400; Lab 1,322; Green 677; BNP 230; TUSC 105 (1.9%)
Golcar	Matthew Moll	Lab 1,769; LD 1,567; Con 857; Green 384; Ind 340; BNP 292; TUSC 59 (1.1%)

Leeds (No overall control – now a Labour council)

Headingley	Ian Pattison	Lab 1,536; LD 1,098; Green 682; Con 370; TUSC 88 (2.3%) ; Ind 69; UKIP 39
Horsforth	Andrew Smith	Con 2,680; LD 2,466; Lab 2,213; UKIP 421; TUSC 164 (2.1%)

North East Lincolnshire (No overall control)

West Marsh	James Cartwright	Lab 465; Ind 398; Ind 216; UKIP 120; TUSC 38 (3.1%)
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Rotherham (Labour)

Boston Castle	Chris Bingham	Lab 1,836; Con 1,156; UKIP 606; LD 303; TUSC 211 (5.1%)
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Sheffield (No overall control – now a Labour council)

Walkley	Chaz Lockett	Lab 3,056; LD 1,892; Green 727; Con 275; UKIP 301; SEP 116; TUSC 102 (1.6%)
Graves Park	Keith Endean	LD 2,621; Lab 2,485; Con 895; Green 308; TUSC 147 (2.3%)
Gleadless Valley	Alan Munro	Lab 3,187; LD 1,845; Green 703; Con 290; TUSC 186 (3%)
Burngreave	Maxine Bowler	Lab 3,982; TUSC 831 (14%) ; Green 447; Con 408; LD 250

Wakefield (Labour)

Wakefield East	Mick Griffiths	Lab 2,497; Con 786; TUSC 355 (9%) ; LD 294
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York (No overall control – now a Labour council)

Heworth (Three cllrs elected)	Nigel Smith	Lab 1,784; Lab 1,702; Lab 1,684; Con 863; Con 853; Green 473; LD 468; Green 427; LD 347; LD 324; BNP 285; TUSC 219 (2.3%)
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Addendum: Late results

South East

Dover Town Council

Buckland
(Four cllrs elected)

Peter McHugh

Lab 880; Lab 834; Lab 834;
Ind 715; **TUSC 366 (10.1%)**

Lewes Town Council

Castle
(Six cllrs elected)

Nat Parkin

LD 914; LD 762; LD 710;
Green 665; LD 606; Green
602; Green 598; LD 576; LD
548; Green 530; Green 483;
Green 426; Lab 423; Lab 372;
Lab 350; Lab 337; Lab 317;
Con 312; Lab 310; **TUSC 122
(1.2%)**

Priory
(Six cllrs elected)

Aran MacDermott

Ind 2,583; Ind 1,167; Green
996; LD 978; LD 962; Green
936; LD 902; Green 884; LD
845; LD 772; Lab 727; Lab
628; Lab 598; Lab 530; Con
515; LD 498; **TUSC 291 (2%)**

South West

Barnstaple Town Council

Forches & Whiddon Valley
(Four cllrs elected)

Doug Lowe

LD 520; LD 405; LD 387; LD
380; Ind 282; Lab 268; **TUSC
178 (7.3%)**

Yeo Valley
(Five cllrs elected)

Paul Dyer

LD 764; LD 666; LD 606; LD
602; LD 554; **TUSC 285
(8.2%)**

■ These figures take the total vote for TUSC candidates to 26,765.