



## 2013 council by-elections report

Below is a breakdown of the results achieved in the 37 local council by-elections that were contested by TUSC candidates during the course of 2013. Listed are the votes received by every candidate in the ward or division contested with a percentage of the vote figure given for the TUSC candidate. A total of 73,082 votes were cast in these contests – not a comprehensive survey of opinion but not entirely without significance.

Notable features of the results include:

- A TUSC candidate was victorious in one contest, in the Maltby by-election in March. The next best result was the 27.6% recorded in the Fleetwood by-election in September.
- TUSC candidates' mean average share of the vote across the 37 seats was 5.2%.
- There was a Green Party candidate in 22 of the council by-elections contested by TUSC (including one of their Brighton seats). Their average mean share of the vote in those seats was 6.5%, certainly comparable to the TUSC performance.
- The average mean share of the vote for the BNP (with candidates in seven of the 37 seats) was 3%; for the Liberal Democrats it was 11% in 27 seats; and for UKIP 16% in 28 seats.
- There were some obviously low votes amongst the results. It is not a consolation for the candidates concerned but it should be noted that there were 28 Labour candidates in council by-elections from May who also polled double-digit votes or single-figure percentage scores.

TUSC has now stood 622 candidates since its formation in 2010, winning a total of 106,725 votes. The council by-elections contested in 2013 continued to add to that electoral record, modest though it still is, and thanks are due to those, named below, who were prepared to stand.

### January

#### Lambeth

Brixton Hill (17<sup>th</sup> January)

Steve Nally

Lab 1,593; Green 344; LD 274; Con 164; **TUSC 72 (2.8%)**; UKIP 63; SPGB 34

#### Wirral

Leasowe & Moreton East (17<sup>th</sup> January)

Mark Halligan

Con 1,620; Lab 1,355; UKIP 148; **TUSC 31 (1%)**; LD 28; Green 28

Heswall (17<sup>th</sup> January)

Greg North

Con 1,254; UKIP 460; Lab 289; Green 110; **TUSC 19 (0.9%)**

### March

#### Maltby Town Council

Maltby North (7<sup>th</sup> March)

Joe Robinson

**TUSC 303 (60.1%)**; Ind 201

#### Camden

Gospel Oak (14<sup>th</sup> March)

John Reid

Lab 1,272; Con 419; Green

134; LD 132; **TUSC 109**  
**(5.1%)**; BNP 57

## April

### Knowsley

Prescot West (4<sup>th</sup> April)  
2012 result: TUSC 172 (9.8%)

Steve Whatham

Lab 441; LD 403; **TUSC 86**  
**(8.5%)**; Con 62; Green 14

### Newcastle

South Heaton (25<sup>th</sup> April)  
2012 result: TUSC 74 (4.3%)

Paul Phillips

Lab 798; Green 205; LD  
114; **TUSC 69 (5.3%)**; Con  
52; Newcastle First 44; Ind  
22

Castle (25<sup>th</sup> April)

Rory Jobe

LD 1,165; Lab 1,043;  
Newcastle First 215; Con  
194; **TUSC 47 (1.8%)**

## May

### Canterbury city council

Seasalter (2<sup>nd</sup> May)

Eriks Puce

Con 789; UKIP 706; Lab  
427; LD 93; **TUSC 41 (2%)**

### Rugby Borough Council

Bilton (2<sup>nd</sup> May)  
2011 result: TUSC 122 (5.5%)  
2012 result: TUSC 299 (12.1%)

Steve Roberts

Con 851; UKIP 440; Lab  
345; LD 308; Green 57;  
**TUSC 37 (1.8%)**

### Leicester city council

Abbey (9<sup>th</sup> May)

Tessa Warrington

Lab 1,190; Con 562; Ind  
352; LD 212; **TUSC 165**  
**(6.6%)**

### Rotherham Borough Council

Rawmarsh (16<sup>th</sup> May)

Andrew Gray

UKIP 1,143; Lab 1,039;  
Con 107; BNP 80; **TUSC 61**  
**(2.5%)**; LD 28

## June

### Newcastle

Walkergate (6<sup>th</sup> June)

Bobbie Cranny

Lab 1,080; UKIP 668; LD  
460; Ind 64; Newcastle First  
61; Con 54; Green 30;  
**TUSC 24 (1%)**; Ind 12

### Southampton

Woolston (13<sup>th</sup> June)  
2011 result: TUSC 163 (4.8%)  
2012 result: TUSC 138 (4.7%)

Sue Atkins

Lab 864; UKIP 731; Con  
704; **TUSC 136 (5.1%)**; LD  
120; Green 107

### Salford

Weaste & Seedley (20<sup>th</sup> June)

Terry Simmons

Lab 785; UKIP 401; Con  
260; Green 80; BNP 74; Ind  
64; LD 58; **TUSC 30**  
**(1.7%)**; Ind 15

### Plymouth

Southway (27<sup>th</sup> June)

Ryan Aldred

Lab 1,247; UKIP 764; Con  
487; Ind 290; LD 82; **TUSC**  
**22 (0.8%)**

## July

### Newcastle-under-Lyme

Silverdale & Parksites (4<sup>th</sup> July)

Richard Steele

Lab 387; UKIP 254; Con  
58; **TUSC 14 (2%)**

## Brighton & Hove

Hanover & Elm Grove (11<sup>th</sup> July)  
2011 result: TUSC 156 (2.9%)

Phil Clarke

Lab 1,396; Green 1,358;  
Con 275; UKIP 250; **TUSC 172 (4.9%)**; LD 56

## Lambeth

Tulse Hill (25<sup>th</sup> July)

Steve Nally

Lab 1,575; LD 277; Green 177; **TUSC 76 (3.3%)**; Con 74; UKIP 64; Ind 20; SPGB 11

## August

### Caerphilly

Penyrheol (1<sup>st</sup> August)  
2012 result: TUSC 174 (5.8%)

Jaime Davies

Plaid Cymru 929; Lab 554;  
**TUSC 173 (9.7%)**; Con 135

### Doncaster

Askern Spa (22<sup>nd</sup> August)

Mary Jackson

Lab 1,165; LD 261; Con 225; UKIP 231; Ind 106; ED 98; **TUSC 72 (3.3%)**

### Lincoln

Bracebridge (22<sup>nd</sup> August)

Karen Williams

Lab 577; Con 480; UKIP 345; LD 75; **TUSC 14 (0.9%)**

## September

### Fleetwood Town Council

Rossall (26<sup>th</sup> September)

Ray Smith

Con 330; Ind 287; **TUSC 235 (27.6%)**

## October

### Salford

Weaste & Seedley (10<sup>th</sup> October)  
2013 result: TUSC 30 (1.7%)

Terry Simmons

Lab 803; UKIP 280; Con 240; Ind 96; Green 42; BNP 29; **TUSC 21 (1.4%)**

## November

### Sefton

Derby (7<sup>th</sup> November)

Graham Woodhouse

Lab 903; UKIP 293; Ind 97;  
**TUSC 48 (3.4%)**; Ind 29;  
Green 25

### Nottingham

Dales (7<sup>th</sup> November)

Cathy Meadows

Lab 1,644; UKIP 364; Con 220; Green 99; LD 78;  
**TUSC 72 (2.9%)**

Radford & Park (7<sup>th</sup> November)

Geraint Thomas

Lab 1,146; Con 355; UKIP 123; Green 80; Ind 31;  
**TUSC 22 (1.2%)**

### Stoke-on-Trent

Baddeley, Milton & Norton (14<sup>th</sup> November)

Liat Norris

Ind 861; Con 504; Lab 444;  
UKIP 333; Ind 313; BNP 79;  
Green 50; LD 32; Ind 27;  
**TUSC 25 (0.9%)**

### Hatfield Town Council

South ward (21<sup>st</sup> November)

Roy Jenkins

Lab 287; LD 165; Con 127;  
**TUSC 34 (5.5%)**

### Lambeth

Vassall (28<sup>th</sup> November)

Steve Nally

Lab 1,319; LD 468; Con 153; Green 113; UKIP 87;  
**TUSC 44 (2%)**; SPGB 22

## December

### Cardiff

Splott (5<sup>th</sup> December)

2012 result: TUSC 105 (3%)

Katrine Williams

Lab 706; LD 604; UKIP 209; Ind 94; Con 86; **TUSC 80 (4.5%)**

Riverside (5<sup>th</sup> December)

2012 result: TUSC 99 (2.7%)

Joel Beer

Lab 1,120; PC 773; Con 107; UKIP 97; **TUSC 70 (3.1%)**; LD 58

### Nuneaton & Bedworth

Arbury (5<sup>th</sup> December)

Aidan O'Toole

Con 395; Lab 369; UKIP 109; Green 56; BNP 35; **TUSC 8 (0.8%)**; ED 6

### Glasgow

Shettleston (5<sup>th</sup> December)

Jaime Coccozza

Lab 2,026; SNP 1,086; Con 224; UKIP 129; **TUSC 68 (1.8%)**; LD 53; Ind 50; Green 41; SSP 35; Christian 34; Britannica 31; Ind 6

### Manchester

Ancoats & Clayton (5<sup>th</sup> December)

2012 result: TUSC 82 (3.3%)

Alex Davidson

Lab 965; Lib 219; UKIP 138; Green 106; Con 75; Pirate 72; BNP 46; LD 31; **TUSC 17 (1%)**; Comm L 9

### Liverpool

Riverside (5<sup>th</sup> December)

2011 result: TUSC 88 (2.5%)

2012 result: TUSC 109 (3.3%)

2012 by-elect: TUSC 115 (6.2%)

John Marston

Lab 1,055; Green 144; UKIP 119; LD 64; **TUSC 49 (3.3%)**; Con 39; ED 9; Ind 7; Ind 1

### Warwickshire County Council

Bedworth West (12<sup>th</sup> December)

2013 result: TUSC 139 (6.6%)

Natara Hunter

Lab 904; Con 353; UKIP 142; **TUSC 46 (3.2%)**