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Introduction

This is a statistical report of the performance of the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC) candidates in the local council elections on May 5th. In every year since 2011 that TUSC has contested elections it has always published the detailed results of every candidate that appeared on the ballot paper under its name – something that not every other party or alliance standing candidates does.

TUSC stood 227 candidates in 222 wards in the English council elections across 53 local authorities, plus three mayoral candidates. There were 16 Scottish TUSC candidates in nine councils in Scotland; and 25 candidates across five authorities in Wales.

The last time the seats in the English councils were contested was in 2018. The previous local elections in Scotland and Wales were in 2017. In both those years, with Jeremy Corbyn the leader of the Labour Party, TUSC was not contesting general elections and only stood in council elections against right-wing Labour candidates who were openly acting in opposition to Jeremy as they carried out austerity policies in the council chamber.

This time, with Tony Blair-style New Labour politics fully restored within the Labour Party, there was a potentially far wider field. The TUSC core policy platform for the May 2022 elections, can be seen at <https://www.tusc.org.uk/17627/22-02-2022/tuscs-core-policy-platform-for-the-may-2022-local-elections>

Summary points from the results include:

- The total vote for all TUSC candidates on May 5th was 29,169, comprised of 23,991 votes for the council candidates, and 5,178 votes for the three mayoral candidates.
- While the results were still modest, in all three of the directly-elected mayoral polls it contested TUSC increased both its absolute vote and percentage share compared to when it had previously stood (see page 5).
- Leading the 'league table' of all the TUSC results of five percent or more (page 7) was the 18.3% polled in the Seven Kings ward in the London Borough of Redbridge – which secured a second place finish – followed by the 18.2% won in Knowsley council's Northwood ward.
- In 40 wards the TUSC candidate polled over five percent, including in eight of the twenty wards contested by TUSC in the North East London borough of Waltham Forest.
- In Waltham Forest the TUSC candidates polled a combined total of 3,490 votes (see page 14). The other councils where the TUSC candidates polled over a thousand votes were Coventry, Cardiff, Ealing, Lewisham, Newham, Sheffield and Tower Hamlets.

Once again TUSC played its role in providing a banner for trade unionists to take on the austerity politicians at the ballot box. Those standing as TUSC candidates included national executive members from UNISON, the National Education Union and NAPO; section executive members from the PCS and UNISON; and over 30 branch secretaries and other local officers from the RMT, Unite, NEU, PCS, UNISON, GMB and CWU trade unions.

TUSC also provided an inclusive space for the widest spectrum of socialists from different socialist organisations or none to stand under a common banner. This included over a dozen candidates

who were previously Labour councillors or Labour Party council candidates from the time of Jeremy Corbyn's Labour leadership who decided to carry on the fight for anti-austerity, socialist policies by standing, this time, under the TUSC umbrella.

Overall, the scale and impact of the TUSC election challenge this May was modest compared to what could have been achieved, with the potential for thousands of anti-austerity fighters standing, if the unions had organised a national drive for candidates or if Jeremy Corbyn himself had taken the initiative to organise an electoral challenge to new New Labour. But it will have added to the pressure on them to do so for next year's council elections and the general election to come. ■

A note on statistical methods

The results tables include a figure for the percentage of the vote won by TUSC in each council ward or county council division contested.

How this figure is worked out is straightforward in a contest for one seat – the percentage figure for the TUSC candidate being the percentage of all the valid votes that were cast.

For the Scottish council elections, which use the single transferable vote (STV) system form of proportional representation in multi-seat wards, the figure given is an aggregate vote of all the candidates of one party in the ward (all the SNP candidates' votes, the Scottish Labour candidates' votes and so on). So for the Scottish TUSC results the percentage figure presented is the percentage of first preference votes won by the TUSC candidates (one or more) in the ward.

But what about multi-seat contests in England and Wales, with a non-PR system, where two, three or more councillors are elected from the same ward? Particularly, for example, where the council only publishes the votes cast for each candidate but not the turnout, or the size of the electorate? How to present such results, particularly where a party fields just one candidate in a two or three-seat contest, is a controversial question of psephology. TUSC has been using the same method to calculate votes in multi-seat wards since the elections in 2011, which has the advantage of allowing a comparison across different years' election results.

In an example from the elections of 2011, in Leicester's three-seat Rushey Mead ward the single TUSC candidate polled 272 votes, ahead of one Liberal Democrat candidate but behind the other two. It was a fact that of the 5,524 people who voted in Rushey Mead (the turnout figures were published on this occasion) 4.9% of them used one of their three votes for TUSC. But they actually cast a total of 13,917 votes (which meant incidentally that 2,655 potential votes were not used, with some people only voting for one or two candidates). So how should TUSC's share of support in the ward be calculated?

It could have been presented as a percentage of the total votes cast, 1.9%, and some councils do publish the figures in this way. But that doesn't give a rounded representation of a party's support. The three Labour candidates, for example, between them received 7,990 votes, but that is more than the number of people (5,524 remember) who voted. On the other hand, if all the candidates' votes were presented as a percentage of the 5,524 actual voters, the total number of potential votes (if all were used) would be 300%.

So the method used is to record the TUSC vote (or the highest TUSC vote in a multi-seat ward with more than one TUSC candidate) as a percentage of the aggregate of the highest votes of all the parties contesting the ward, the highest vote being taken as a maximum expression of a particular party's support.

In the Rushey Mead example there wasn't much deviation from the percentage of ballots cast method. The aggregate of the highest Labour vote (2,789), the highest Independent (1,039), the Tories' highest vote (861), the top Lib Dem vote (556), and TUSC's 272 votes, came to a total of 5,517. On this calculation, TUSC again polled 4.9% in the ward.

This method is neither a 'correct' nor 'incorrect' way of presenting the support there for TUSC. It is just another method, with its limitations openly acknowledged.



Elections 2022:

Directly-elected council Mayoral results

There were six directly-elected council Mayoral contests this year, in the London boroughs of Croydon, Hackney, Lewisham, Newham and Tower Hamlets, and in Watford. TUSC stood a candidate in three of these elections and the first preference results from these contests (in which voters are able to make a second preference choice) are listed below.

These elections had been contested by TUSC in 2014 and, in Tower Hamlets, in 2018, and the results from then are also listed. While the results are still modest, in every case TUSC increased its absolute first preference vote and its percentage share.

Obviously, however, the stand-out development in these elections was the victory of Lutfur Rahman standing as an Aspire party candidate in Tower Hamlets, unseating the right-wing Labour administration which had carried out a fire-and-rehire policy against its staff, in 2020, long before P&O had tried its hand. The TUSC mayoral candidate in Tower Hamlets, the UNISON NEC member Hugo Pierre, had stood in solidarity with his fellow union members in that dispute – and TUSC was the only party on the ballot paper on May 5th that supported a second preference vote for Lutfur Rahman to ensure Labour's defeat.

Lutfur Rahman had been unjustly removed from his previous tenure as mayor by an election court hearing in 2015 – and debarred for standing for office for five years – as the establishment parties ganged up against him. They almost certainly won't give him an easy ride now. What role Lutfur, and the Aspire party he subsequently founded, can play in the fight for a new, mass national vehicle for working class political representation is something that TUSC will discuss and engage in in the period ahead.

Lewisham

Damian Egan, Labour – 39,966 (58.0%)

Nick Humberstone, Green – 10,987 (15.9%)

Caroline Atfield, Conservative – 7,980 (11.6%)

Chris Maines, Liberal Democrat – 6,736 (9.8%)

Andy Beadle, TUSC – 1,620 (2.3%)

Maureen Martin, Christian Peoples Alliance – 1,009 (1.5%)

Roger Mighton, Independent – 549 (0.8%)

Total valid votes: 68,847

2014 result Labour 36,659 (50.8%); Conservative 8,041 (11.1%); Liberal Democrats 7,234 (10%); Green 7,224 (10%); Lewisham People Before Profit 6,014 (8.3%); UKIP 5,684 (7.9%); **TUSC 1,354 (1.9%)**
Turnout 73,204

Newham

Rokhsana Fiaz, Labour – 35,696 (56.2%)

Attic Rahman, Conservative – 7,390 (11.6%)

Robert Callender, Green – 7,003 (11.0%)

Mehmood Mirza, Independent – 5,369 (8.5%)

Saleyha Ahsan, Liberal Democrat – 3,528 (5.6%)

Simeon Ademolake, Christian Peoples Alliance – 2,405 (3.8%)

Lois Austin, TUSC – 2,096 (3.3%)

Total valid votes: 63,487

2014 result Labour 47,095 (61.2%); Conservative 13,976 (18.2%); UKIP 4,960 (6.4%); Green 3,055 (4%); Communities United 2,796 (3.6%); Liberal Democrat 1,757 (2.3%); **TUSC 1,708 (2.2%)**; Christian Peoples Alliance 1,625 (2.1%)
Turnout 76,972

Tower Hamlets

Lutfur Rahman, Aspire – 39,533 (47.0%)

John Biggs, Labour – 27,894 (33.2%)

Rabina Khan, Liberal Democrat – 6,430 (7.6%)

Elliott Weaver, Conservative – 4,269 (5.1%)

Andrew Wood, Independent – 3,985 (4.7%)

Hugo Pierre, TUSC – 1,462 (1.7%)

Pamela Holmes, Independent – 552 (0.7%)

Total valid votes: 84,125

After second preference votes were transferred Lutfur Rahman, was elected, with 40,804 votes, defeating the incumbent mayor, Labour's John Biggs, who ended with 33,487 votes. TUSC was the only party in this election that supported a second preference vote for Lutfur Rahman.

2014 result Tower Hamlets First (Lutfur Rahman) 36,539 (43.4%); Labour 27,632 (32.8%); Conservative 7,173 (8.5%); UKIP 4,819 (5.7%); Green 4,699 (5.6%); Liberal Democrat 1,959 (2.3%); **TUSC 871 (1%)**; Independent 205 (0.2%); Independent 164 (0.2%); Independent 162 (0.2%)
Turnout 84,234

Notes:

After second preference votes were transferred, the sitting independent mayor, Lutfur Rahman, was re-elected, with 37,395 votes to Labour's John Biggs, who ended with 34,143 votes.

2018 result Labour 37,619 (48.4%); People's Alliance of Tower Hamlets 13,113 (16.9%); Aspire 11,109 (14.3%); Conservative 6,149 (7.9%); Liberal Democrat 5,598 (7.2%); Green 3,365 (4.3%); **TUSC 728 (0.9%)**
Turnout 77,681

Notes:

After second preference votes were transferred, the sitting mayor, John Biggs, who had won a 2015 by-election after Lutfur Rahman had been removed by an election court hearing, was re-elected with 44,865 votes, ahead of Rabina Khan, then standing as People's Alliance of Tower Hamlets, who ended with 16,878 votes.



Elections 2022:

Council ward results league table

Below is a 'league table' of all the results of five percent or more achieved by TUSC candidates in the local council elections on May 5th.

The five percent vote share figure is actually not relevant for the election of local ward councillors, in that there are no election deposits required in order to stand and which, in parliamentary elections (and Mayoral contests), are returned to candidates that make the threshold – hence the phrase, 'saving their deposit'.

Nevertheless, given that the five percent figure is part of the established media discourse about electoral politics, it is worth recording that, on May 5th, in a total of 40 wards – one in six of those contested by TUSC – the TUSC candidates reached this benchmark. The overall average vote for TUSC candidates this year was 3%.

The league table results are listed in percentage order, giving the votes won by the TUSC candidate (the highest placed one where that is applicable) and with the percentage vote in parentheses (see the Note on Statistical Methods for how this was calculated in multi-seat wards).

	Local authority	Ward	Vote
1	LB Redbridge	Seven Kings	568 (18.3%)
2	Knowsley	Northwood	309 (18.2%)
3	LB Barking & Dagenham	Barking Riverside	233 (15.2%)
4	Knowsley	Cherryfield	244 (15.1%)
5	North Tyneside	Chirton	230 (11.4%)
6	Coventry	St Michaels	257 (9.4%)
7	LB Barking & Dagenham	Gascoigne	154 (9.0%)
8	Barnsley	Rockingham	228 (8.7%)
9	LB Newham	Plaistow West & Canning Town	254 (8.1%)
10	Cumberland	Currock	81 (8.1%)
11	Oxford	Blackbird Leys	65 (7.8%)
12	LB Waltham Forest	St James	307 (7.6%)
13	Cumberland	Denton Holme	99 (7.5%)
14	LB Waltham Forest	Hoe Street	299 (7.3%)
15	LB Waltham Forest	Wood Street	181 (7.3%)
16	LB Lewisham	Deptford	275 (7.0%)
17	LB Waltham Forest	Markhouse	129 (6.9%)
18	Gateshead	High Fell	117 (6.9%)
19	Dudley	St Thomas	224 (6.8%)
20	LB Waltham Forest	William Morris	295 (6.7%)
21	North East Lincolnshire	Sidney Sussex	113 (6.7%)
22	LB Waltham Forest	Lea Bridge	217 (6.6%)
23	LB Barking & Dagenham	Thames View	75 (6.6%)
24	LB Newham	East Ham South	223 (6.4%)
25	Westmorland & Furness	Kendal Highgate	122 (6.3%)
26	Sandwell	Oldbury	167 (6.2%)

27	LB Waltham Forest	High Street	174 (6.1%)
28	Epping Forest	Waltham Abbey Honey Lane	64 (6.1%)
29	LB Lewisham	New Cross Gate	132 (5.9%)
30	Oxford	Churchill	67 (5.8%)
31	Hull	West Carr	111 (5.6%)
32	Wolverhampton	Bilston East	118 (5.5%)
33	North Tyneside	Riverside	116 (5.5%)
34	Caerphilly	Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	111 (5.4%)
35	Newcastle-under-Lyme	Kidsgrove & Ravenscliffe	104 (5.4%)
36	North East Lincolnshire	East Marsh	71 (5.4%)
37	LB Newham	Green Street East	185 (5.2%)
38	LB Waltham Forest	Chapel End	200 (5.1%)
39	LB Wandsworth	Falconbrook	120 (5.1%)
40	Cardiff	Llanrumney	113 (5.1%)



Elections 2022: TUSC results in English councils by region

Listed are the votes received by every candidate in the wards contested by TUSC on May 5th, with a percentage of the vote figure given for the TUSC candidate (see Note on Statistical Methods for how this was calculated in multi-seat wards).

Eastern

Basildon

Laindon Park

Dave Murray

Con 1,123; Lab 763; LD 136; BD 100;
TUSC 47 (2.2%)
Votes cast 2,169

Broxbourne

Waltham Cross

Christine Thomas

Lab 1,255; Con 653; Green 104; LD 95;
TUSC 41 (1.9%)
Votes cast 2,148

Epping Forest

Waltham Abbey Honey Lane

Ian Pattison

Con 616; Lab 365; **TUSC 64 (6.1%)**
Votes cast 1,045

Waltham Abbey Paternoster

Bea Gardner

Con 403; Lab 246; **TUSC 24 (3.6%)**
Votes cast 673

Harlow

Old Harlow

Paul Lenihan

Con 1,266; Lab 698; Green 383; **TUSC 46 (1.9%)**
Votes cast 2,393

Peterborough

Central

Steve Cawley

Lab 1,720; Con 937; Green 147; LD 127;
TUSC 52 (1.7%)
Votes cast 2,983

Stevenage

Bandle Hill

Barbara Clare

Lab 786; Con 589; LD 232; **TUSC 42 (2.5%)**
Votes cast 1,649

Bedwell

Steve Glennon

Lab 941; Con 452; LD 191; **TUSC 73 (4.4%)**
Votes cast 1,657

Chells

Roger Charles

LD 784; Lab 507; Con 330; **TUSC 50 (3.1%)**
Votes cast 1,635

Longmeadow

Helen Kerr

Con 610; Lab 594; Ind 178; LD 121;
TUSC 25 (1.6%)
Votes cast 1,528

Old Town

Mark Kerr

Lab 1,107; Con 942; Green 189; LD 111;
TUSC 17 (0.7%)
Votes cast 2,366

Pin Green

Mark Pickersgill

Lab 749; Con 484; LD 142; Green 131;
TUSC 24 (1.6%)

Roebuck	Bryan Clare	Votes cast 1,530 Lab 757; Con 628; LD 183; TUSC 39 (2.4%)
Shephall	Michael Malocco	Votes cast 1,607 Lab 834; Con 375; LD 134; TUSC 53 (3.8%)
St Nicholas	Amber Gentleman	Votes cast 1,396 Lab 1,079; Con 485; LD 180; TUSC 60 (3.3%)
Symonds Green	Trevor Palmer	Votes cast 1,804 Lab 902; Con 523; LD 115; Green 112; TUSC 28 (1.6%)

Watford

Holywell	Mark O'Connor	Lab 949; Con 426; LD 360; TUSC 49 (2.7%)
Leggatts	Derek Foster	Votes cast 1,784 LD 952; Lab 790; Con 355; TUSC 54 (2.5%)

East Midlands

Lincoln

Carholme	Nick Parker	Lab 1,020; Con 318; Green 220; LD 145; TUSC 62 (3.5%)
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London

Barking & Dagenham

Gascoigne (<i>three seats</i>)	Ruth Mason	Lab 1,272; Lab 1,146; Lab 1,121; Con 283; TUSC 154 (9.0%)
Barking Riverside (<i>three seats</i>)	Pete Mason	Votes cast 1,709 Lab 923; Lab 893; Lab 890; Con 381; Con 292; Con 291; TUSC 233 (15.2%)
Thames View (<i>two seats</i>)	Akhter Khan	Votes cast 1,537 Lab 701; Lab 633; Con 263; CPA 91; TUSC 75 (6.6%)

Camden

Kentish Town North (<i>two seats</i>)	Farhana Manzoor	Votes cast 2,733 Lab 1,560; Lab 1,303; Green 673; LD 238; Con 157; Con 145; LD 124; TUSC 105 (3.8%)
Kentish Town South (<i>three seats</i>)	Hannah Power	Lab 1,847; Lab 1,664; Lab 1,616; Green 678; Green 444; LD 250; Con 244; Con 226; Con 221; LD 174; LD 151; TUSC 122 (3.9%)

Ealing

Central Greenford (<i>three seats</i>)	Ben Goldstone	Votes cast 3,809 Lab 1,848; Lab 1,806; Lab 1,798; Con 1,047; Con 934; Con 876; Green 443; LD 356; LD 339; LD 337; TUSC 115 (3.0%)
East Acton (<i>three seats</i>)	Mark Best	Lab 2,065; Lab 1,781; Lab 1,692; Con 685; Con 674; Con 625; Green 603; LD 354; LD 292; LD 197; Ind 169; TUSC 124

		(3.1%) Votes cast 4,000 Lab 1,872; Lab 1,544; Lab 1,512; Con 717; Con 674; Green 669; Con 666; LD 460; LD 377; LD 346; Ind 223; Ind 153; TUSC 110 (2.7%)
North Acton (<i>three seats</i>)	David Hofman	
		Votes cast 4,051 Lab 2,312; Lab 2,207; Lab 1,994; Con 871; Green 858; Con 848; Con 786; LD 637; LD 461; LD 313; TUSC 158 (3.3%)
North Hanwell (<i>three seats</i>)	Tony Gill	
		Votes cast 4,836 Lab 2,706; Lab 2,600; Lab 2,470; Con 568; Con 543; Green 520; Con 510; LD 269; LD 221; LD 200; TUSC 144 (3.4%)
Norwood Green (<i>three seats</i>)	Mark Benjamin	
		Votes cast 4,207 Lab 2,505; Lab 2,423; Lab 2,342; Con 1,452; Con 1,234; Con 1,232; Green 517; LD 391; LD 357; LD 288; TUSC 128 (2.6%)
Perivale (<i>three seats</i>)	Helen Pattison	
		Votes cast 4,993 Lab 2,106; Lab 2,017; Lab 1,990; Con 1,576; Con 1,480; Con 1,392; LD 1,106; Green 861; LD 766; LD 723; SDP 109; TUSC 94 (1.6%)
Pitshanger (<i>three seats</i>)	Lamley Amoaku-Atta	
		Votes cast 5,852 Lab 2,292; Lab 2,210; Lab 2,111; Green 915; Con 711; Con 706; Con 607; LD 543; LD 459; LD 335; Ind 150; TUSC 128 (2.7%)
South Acton (<i>three seats</i>)	Devrim Kutlu	
		Votes cast 4,739
Enfield		
Brimsdown (<i>three seats</i>)	Josh Asker	Lab 1,988; Lab 1,883; Lab 1,879; Con 877; Con 856; Con 823; Green 395; LD 236; LD 209; LD 198; TUSC 77 (2.2%)
		Votes cast 3,573
Bullsmoor (<i>two seats</i>)	Ian Pattison	Lab 1,307; Lab 1,192; Con 761; Con 703; Green 241; LD 193; TUSC 50 (2.0%)
		Votes cast 2,552
Palmer's Green (<i>two seats</i>)	Nick Hadjipateras	Lab 1,511; Lab 1,433; Con 862; Con 783; LD 407; LD 346; Green 340; Green 322; Ind 47; TUSC 44 (1.4%)
		Votes cast 3,211
Southbury (<i>three seats</i>)	John Dolan	Lab 1,714; Lab 1,705; Lab 1,692; Con 1,225; Con 1,214; Con 1,116; Green 518; LD 311; LD 281; LD 259; TUSC 126 (3.2%) ; Ind 69
		Votes cast 3,963
Whitewebbs (<i>three seats</i>)	Mira Glavardanov	Con 1,900; Con 1,788; Con 1,712; Lab 1,313; Lab 1,256; Lab 1,186; LD 1,057; LD 1,042; LD 971; Green 558; Reform 85; TUSC 70 (1.4%)
		Votes cast 4,983
Hackney		
Cazenove (<i>three seats</i>)	Naomi Byron	Lab 1,724; Lab 1,709; Lab 1,582; LD 1,471; LD 1,233; LD 1,121; Green 463; Green 277; Con 251; TUSC 81 (2.7%)
		Votes cast 3,960
Hackney Downs (<i>three seats</i>)	Clare Doyle	Lab 1,823; Lab 1,748; Green 1,667; Lab 1,636; Green 1,573; Green 1,316; Con 194; LD 184; Con 161; Con 155; Ind 101; TUSC 99 (2.4%)
		Votes cast 4,068

Hoxton East & Shoreditch (<i>three seats</i>)	Chris Newby	Lab 1,354; Lab 1,175; Lab 1,081; Green 374; Green 367; Green 278; Ind 234; Con 230; TUSC 93 (3.6%) <i>Votes cast 2,562</i>
Hoxton West (<i>three seats</i>)	Rob Williams	Lab 1,574; Lab 1,308; Lab 1,308; Con 452; Green 449; Green 447; Green 423; LD 365; TUSC 108 (4.3%) <i>Votes cast 2,499</i>
Stoke Newington (<i>three seats</i>)	Rob Thomas	Lab 2,350; Lab 2,221; Lab 1,831; Green 1,332; Green 1,015; Green 580; LD 407; Con 260; TUSC 120 (2.7%) <i>Votes cast 4,469</i>
Victoria (<i>three seats</i>)	Margaret Trotter; Jamie Barber	Lab 1,888; Lab 1,539; Lab 1,459; Green 678; Green 545; Green 477; LD 447; Con 284; Con 236; TUSC 104 (3.1%); TUSC 89 <i>Votes cast 3,401</i>
Hillingdon		
Eastcote (<i>three seats</i>)	Tim Henry	Con 3,369; Con 3,272; Con 3,227; Lab 1,256; Lab 1,201; Lab 1,190; Green 611; LD 542; Green 495; Green 304; TUSC 72 (1.2%) <i>Votes cast 5,850</i>
Uxbridge (<i>three seats</i>)	Gary Harbord	Con 1,971; Lab 1,764; Con 1,740; Con 1,719; Lab 1,575; Lab 1,572; Green 452; Green 342; Green 306; TUSC 129 (3.0%) <i>Votes cast 4,316</i>
West Drayton (<i>three seats</i>)	Carlos Barros	Lab 2,111; Lab 1,968; Lab 1,911; Con 1,428; Con 1,312; Con 1,296; Green 315; Green 272; Green 209; TUSC 154 (3.8%) <i>Votes cast 4,008</i>
Wood End (<i>three seats</i>)	Jason Buck	Lab 2,133; Lab 2,073; Lab 1,978; Con 969; Con 886; Con 823; LD 236; TUSC 137 (3.9%) <i>Votes cast 3,475</i>
Islington		
Holloway (<i>three seats</i>)	Omer Esen	Lab 1,863; Lab 1,847; Lab 1,792; Green 532; Green 531; Green 352; LD 322; Con 284; LD 263; Con 256; Con 243; LD 241; TUSC 92 (3.1%) <i>Votes cast 3,010</i>
Lambeth		
Brixton Acre Lane (<i>three seats</i>)	Theo Sharieff	Lab 1,812; Lab 1,751; Lab 1,747; Green 805; Green 568; Green 510; WEP 365; Con 346; Con 339; LD 327; Con 322; LD 251; LD 234; TUSC 78 (2.1%) <i>Votes cast 3,733</i>
Clapham East (<i>two seats</i>)	Bobbie Cranney	Lab 1,127; Lab 1,073; Green 411; LD 224; Con 215; Con 193; TUSC 38 (1.9%); SPGB 31 <i>Votes cast 2,046</i>
Herne Hill & Loughborough Junction (<i>three seats</i>)	Berkay Kartav	Lab 2,429; Lab 2,393; Lab 2,342; Green 1,838; Green 1,818; Green 1,566; LD 264; Con 253; Con 251; Con 243; LD 175; LD 148; TUSC 71 (1.5%) <i>Votes cast 4,855</i>
Stockwell & Larkhall (<i>three seats</i>)	Steve Nally	Lab 1,929; Lab 1,895; Lab 1,749; Green 554; Green 551; Green 510; Con 354; LD 322; Con 321; LD 321; Con 310; LD 266; TUSC 87 (2.7%) <i>Votes cast 3,246</i>
Streatham Wells (<i>two seats</i>)	Candido Della Rocca	Lab 1,102; Lab 1,101; LD 639; LD 502;

		Green 365; Green 309; Con 224; Con 203; TUSC 45 (1.9%) Votes cast 2,375
Lewisham		
Deptford (<i>three seats</i>)	Andy Beadle	Lab 2,095; Lab 1,791; Lab 1,632; Green 742; Green 729; Con 323; TUSC 275 (7.0%) ; LD 267; LD 241; Ind 214; Con 213; Con 196; LD 151; Ind 107; Ind 103; Ind 77 Votes cast 3,916
Evelyn (<i>three seats</i>)	Steve Rumney	Lab 1,524; Lab 1,233; Lab 1,224; Green 523; Green 426; Green 401; Con 269; Con 255; LD 240; LD 239; Con 190; LD 156; TUSC 118 (4.8%) Votes cast 2,474
New Cross Gate (<i>two seats</i>)	Jay Coward	Lab 1,410; Lab 890; Green 473; Con 166; LD 165; TUSC 132 (5.9%) ; Con 100; LD 86 Votes cast 2,246
Merton		
Cricket Green (<i>three seats</i>)	Alex Forbes	Lab 1,816; Lab 1,788; Lab 1,774; Con 433; Con 351; Con 348; Green 274; LD 196; LD 182; LD 121; TUSC 80 (2.9%) Votes cast 2,799
Figge's Marsh (<i>three seats</i>)	April Ashley	Lab 1,962; Lab 1,882; Lab 1,753; Con 293; Con 267; Con 257; Green 221; LD 152; LD 115; LD 103; TUSC 84 (3.1%) Votes cast 2,712
Newham		
East Ham South (<i>three seats</i>)	Steve Hedley	Lab 2,212; Lab 2,135; Lab 1,948; Con 479; Con 460; Green 460; Con 421; Green 370; Green 357; TUSC 223 (6.4%) ; CPA 106; CPA 99 Votes cast 3,480
Green Street East (<i>three seats</i>)	Lois Austin	Lab 2,347; Lab 2,151; Lab 1,721; Con 518; Con 510; Green 480; Con 406; Green 400; Green 360; TUSC 185 (5.2%) Votes cast 3,530
Maryland (<i>two seats</i>)	Ferdy Lyons	Lab 1,484; Lab 1,330; Green 396; Green 366; LD 242; Con 234; Con 220; TUSC 117 (4.7%) Votes cast 2,473
Plaistow West & Canning Town East (<i>three seats</i>)	Nicola Barratt	Lab 1,654; Lab 1,578; Lab 1,475; Con 399; Green 367; Con 344; Green 335; Green 293; LD 288; TUSC 254 (8.1%) ; Con 246; CPA 167; CPA 153; CPA 124 Votes cast 3,129
Redbridge		
Seven Kings (<i>three seats</i>)	Andy Walker	Lab 1,707; Lab 1,705; Lab 1,609; TUSC 568 (18.3%) ; Con 515; Con 471; Con 420; Ind 316 Votes cast 3,106
Southwark		
Borough & Bankside (<i>three seats</i>)	Charlie Kennedy	LD 1,236; LD 1,187; LD 1,136; Lab 725; Lab 699; Lab 698; Con 223; Con 212; Con 195; TUSC 85 (3.7%) Votes cast 2,269
Camberwell Green (<i>three seats</i>)	Thea Everett	Lab 2,282; Lab 2,281; Lab 2090; Green 798; LD 353; LD 350; Con 273; Con 254; Con 219; LD 200; TUSC 126 (3.3%) Votes cast 3,832

Rotherhithe (<i>three seats</i>)	Bob Law	Lab 1,782; Lab 1,653; Lab 1,558; LD 788; LD 695; LD 600; Green 498; Green 485; Green 421; Con 381; Con 322; Con 318; TUSC 102 (2.8%) ; SDP 57 <i>Votes cast 3,608</i>
Rye Lane (<i>three seats</i>)	Beth Powell	Lab 2,343; Lab 2,123; Lab 2,008; Green 943; Green 653; LD 451; Con 268; Con 259; Con 243; LD 243; TUSC 114 (2.8%) <i>Votes cast 4,119</i>
Tower Hamlets		
Bethnal Green West (<i>three seats</i>)	Sare O'Neill	Aspire 2,744; Aspire 2,673; Aspire 2,562; Lab 2,123; Lab 1,881; Lab 1,724; Green 752; Green 745; LD 374; LD 341; Con 258; Con 220; Con 193; TUSC 191 (2.9%) ; LD 189 <i>Votes cast 6,442</i>
Weavers (<i>three seats</i>)	Hugo Pierre	Aspire 1,649; Lab 1,417; Aspire 1,224; Lab 1,135; Green 395; Con 237; Green 225; LD 203; LD 150; TUSC 110 (2.7%) ; Con 106 <i>Votes cast 4,011</i>
Waltham Forest		
Cann Hall (<i>three seats</i>)	Tim Stronge	Lab 1,943; Lab 1,873; Lab 1,671; Green 639; LD 354; LD 301; Con 283; Con 281; Con 224; TUSC 118 (3.5%) <i>Votes cast 3,342</i>
Cathall (<i>two seats</i>)	Ricardo Joseph	Lab 1,186; Lab 1,071; Green 364; Con 191; LD 177; Con 158; TUSC 68 (3.4%) <i>Votes cast 1,986</i>
Chapel End (<i>three seats</i>)	Glenroy Watson; Ken Driscoll	Lab 2,101; Lab 1,870; Lab 1,661; Green 906; LD 394; Con 324; Con 298; Con 283; LD 249; TUSC 200 (5.1%) ; LD 188; TUSC 185 <i>Votes cast 3,925</i>
Endlebury (<i>two seats</i>)	Sarah Sachs-Eldridge	Con 1,568; Con 1,529; Lab 940; Lab 794; LD 161; TUSC 66 (2.4%) ; Reform 54 <i>Votes cast 2,789</i>
Forest (<i>three seats</i>)	Arshad Ahmed; Arnold Ssekandwa	Lab 2,045; Lab 1,982; Lab 1,961; Green 716; LD 431; LD 361; LD 316; Con 289; Con 284; Con 262; TUSC 172 (4.7%) ; TUSC 103 <i>Votes cast 3,653</i>
Grove Green (<i>three seats</i>)	Kevin Parslow	Lab 1,615; Lab 1,516; Lab 1,487; LD 973; LD 819; Green 733; LD 720; Con 182; Con 181; Con 171; TUSC 150 (4.1%) <i>Votes cast 3,653</i>
Hale End & Highams Park South (<i>two seats</i>)	James Ivens	Lab 1,612; Lab 1,594; Con 881; Con 718; WEP 405; Ind 260; Green 257; LD 132; TUSC 32 (0.9%) <i>Votes cast 3,446</i>
Hatch Lane & Highams Park North (<i>three seats</i>)	Louise Cuffaro	Con 1,732; Con 1,651; Con 1,618; Lab 1,561; Lab 1,328; Lab 1,264; Green 623; TUSC 159 (3.9%) <i>Votes cast 4,075</i>
High Street (<i>three seats</i>)	Nancy Taaffe; Nathan Wallace	Lab 1,547; Lab 1,531; Lab 1,521; Green 712; LD 255; TUSC 174 (6.1%) ; LD 168; Con 161; Con 152; Con 143; LD 135; TUSC 98 <i>Votes cast 2,849</i>
Higham Hill (<i>three seats</i>)	Mike Cleverley	Lab 2,001; Lab 1,775; Lab 1,673; Green 662; LD 316; LD 262; LD 230; TUSC 158 (4.8%) ; Con 150; Con 148; Con 121

Hoe Street (<i>three seats</i>)	Paul Bell	Votes cast 3,287 Lab 2,206; Lab 2,091; Lab 2,053; Green 964; LD 373; LD 326; TUSC 299 (7.3%) ; Con 244; Con 236; Con 218
Larkswood (<i>three seats</i>)	Lily Douglas	Votes cast 4,086 Con 1,690; Con 1,663; Con 1,647; Lab 1,207; Lab 1,108; Lab 1,095; Ind 581; Green 512; LD 241; TUSC 114 (2.6%)
Lea Bridge (<i>three seats</i>)	Ben Robinson	Votes cast 4,415 Lab 1,892; Lab 1,889; Lab 1,627; Ind 920; Con 269; Con 242; Con 266; TUSC 217 (6.6%)
Leyton (<i>three seats</i>)	Martin Reynolds	Votes cast 3,298 Lab 1,610; Lab 1,478; Lab 1,291; Green 511; LD 456; LD 390; LD 313; Con 217; Con 209; Con 170; TUSC 71 (2.5%)
Leytonstone (<i>three seats</i>)	Len Hockey; Maira Talaia	Votes cast 2,865 Lab 1,886; Lab 1,881; Lab 1,778; Green 557; Green 523; Green 482; Con 285; Con 252; Con 283; LD 223; LD 196; LD 196; TUSC 65 (2.0%); TUSC 59
Markhouse (<i>two seats</i>)	Linda Taaffe	Votes cast 3,010 Lab 1,321; Lab 1,311; LD 265; LD 212; Con 152; Con 141; TUSC 129 (6.9%)
St James (<i>three seats</i>)	Charles Edwards	Votes cast 1,867 Lab 2,068; Lab 1,851; Lab 1,595; Green 1,132; LD 348; TUSC 307 (7.6%) ; LD 276; Con 185; Con 184; Con 145
Upper Walthamstow (<i>two seats</i>)	Lee Hawksbee	Votes cast 4,040 Lab 1,294; Lab 1,145; Green 426; Con 415; Con 368; LD 222; TUSC 70 (2.8%) ; Ind 43
William Morris (<i>three seats</i>)	Paula Mitchell	Votes cast 2,470 Lab 2,654; Lab 2,563; Lab 2,073; Green 1,126; Con 327; TUSC 295 (6.7%) ; Con 279; Con 266
Wood Street (<i>two seats</i>)	Mary Finch	Votes cast 4,402 Lab 1,782; Lab 1,499; LD 313; Con 202; TUSC 181 (7.3%) ; Con 169
Wandsworth		Votes cast 2,478
Falconbrook (<i>two seats</i>)	Kim Hendry	Lab 1,607; Lab 1,603; Con 607; Con 557; TUSC 120 (5.1%)
Roehampton (<i>three seats</i>)	Deji Olayinka	Votes cast 2,334 Lab 1,909; Lab 1,865; Lab 1,855; Con 1,247; Con 1,183; Con 1,154; Green 357; LD 351; LD 312; Green 307; TUSC 98 (2.5%)
		Votes cast 3,962

Northern

Cumberland

Castle	Rob Heal	Lab 562; Green 313; Con 264; TUSC 27 (2.3%)
Currock	Brent Kennedy	Votes cast 1,166 Lab 630; Con 286; TUSC 81 (8.1%)
Denton Holme	Grahame Higginson	Votes cast 997 Lab 779; Con 329; LD 118; TUSC 99 (7.5%)

Harraby	Ernie Percival	Votes cast 1,325 Lab 708; Con 339; TUSC 49 (4.5%) Votes cast 1,096
Gateshead		
Chowdene	Marika Smith	Lab 1,248; Con 463; LD 314; Green 175; TUSC 66 (2.9%) Votes cast 2,266
Deckham	Norman Hall	Lab 1,165; Con 332; Green 200; LD 173; TUSC 75 (3.9%) Votes cast 1,945
High Fell	Elaine Brunskill	Lab 991; LD 284; Con 245; TUSC 117 (6.9%) ; Green 68 Votes cast 1,705
Ryton, Crookhill & Stella	Ros Cooper	Lab 1,650; Con 452; Green 336; LD 267; TUSC 57 (2.1%) Votes cast 2,762

North Tyneside

Chirton	Graeme Cansdale	Lab 1,093; Con 446; TUSC 230 (11.4%) ; Green 154; UKIP 89 Votes cast 2,012
Cullercoates	John Hoare	Lab 1,801; Con 1,519; Green 310; UKIP 60; TUSC 37 (1.0%) Votes cast 3,727
Riverside	William Jarratt	Lab 1,274; Con 472; Green 254; TUSC 116 (5.5%) Votes cast 2,116
Whitley Bay	Gordon Bell	Lab 1,760; Green 1,236; Con 445; TUSC 44 (1.3%) Votes cast 3,485

North West

Chorley

Chorley South East & Heath Charnock	Jenny Hurley	Lab 1,169; Con 591; Green 164; TUSC 85 (4.2%) Votes cast 2,009
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Knowsley

Cherryfield	Les Connor	Lab 1,372; TUSC 244 (15.1%) Votes cast 1,616
Northwood	Neill Dunne	Lab 1,206; TUSC 309 (18.2%) ; Green 182 Votes cast 1,697

Salford

Eccles	Sally Griffiths	Lab 1,964; Con 731; Green 265; LD 205; TUSC 99 (3.0%) Votes cast 3,264
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Westmorland & Furness

Grange & Cartmel (<i>three seats</i>)	Lilian El-Doufani	LD 2,588; LD 2,486; LD 2,040; Ind 1,428; Con 1,050; Con 882; Con 729; Green 301; Green 177; TUSC 105 (1.2%) Votes cast 5,472
Kendal Highgate (<i>two seats</i>)	Trevor Batchelor	LD 1,111; LD 942; Con 279; Con 264; Green 256; Green 179; Lab 160; TUSC 122 (6.3%) Votes cast 1,928
Kendal Nether (<i>two seats</i>)	Paul Casson	LD 1,192; LD 1,166; Con 333; Con 271; Green 199; Lab 182; Green 154; TUSC 61 (3.1%) Votes cast 1,967

Kendal Strickland & Fell (*two seats*)

Martin Powell-Davies

LD 1,381; LD 1,225; Green 749; Green 576; Lab 243; Con 221; Con 215; **TUSC 47 (1.8%)**
Votes cast 2,641

South East

Oxford

Barton & Sandhills

Callum Joyce

Lab 803; Ind 220; Con 178; LD 122;
TUSC 19 (1.7%)
Votes cast 1,142

Blackbird Leys

Agnieszka Kowalska

Lab 625; Green 72; LD 68; **TUSC 65 (7.8%)**
Votes cast 830

Churchill

Carlin Kiggell

Lab 664; Con 166; Green 153; LD 97;
TUSC 65 (5.8%)
Votes cast 1,147

Headington

Adam Powell-Davies

LD 1,057; Lab 818; Con 157; Green 141;
TUSC 28 (1.3%)
Votes cast 2,201

Northfield Brook

James Morbin

Lab 591; Con 124; Green 74; LD 61;
TUSC 38 (4.2%)
Votes cast 888

Rose Hill & Iffley

George Clifton

Lab 858; Ind 516; Green 254; Con 118;
LD 86; **TUSC 13 (0.7%)**
Votes cast 1,845

St Clements

Stephen Brown

Lab 635; Ind 292; Green 284; LD 98; Con 47; **TUSC 24 (1.7%)**
Votes cast 1,380

Portsmouth

Charles Dickens

Chris Pickett

Lab 1,216; Con 451; Ind 370; **TUSC 43 (1.7%)**
Votes cast 2,459

Nelson

Nick Doyle

Lab 584; Con 539; Green 128; **TUSC 30 (1.3%)**
Votes cast 2,390

Reading

Norcot (*three seats*)

Jen Bottom

Lab 1,390; Lab 1,319; Lab 1,286; Con 473; Con 439; Con 422; Green 419; LD 271; Ind 180; **TUSC 114 (4.0%)**
Votes cast 2,847

Southcote (*three seats*)

Neil Adams

Lab 1,569; Lab 1,424; Lab 1,356; Con 651; Con 609; Con 578; Green 408; LD 283; **TUSC 85 (2.8%)**
Votes cast 2,996

Southampton

Bargate

Graham Henry

Lab 1,696; Con 751; Green 241; LD 150;
TUSC 52 (1.8%)
Votes cast 2,890

Bassett

Mike Marx

LD 2,108; Con 1,406; Lab 446; **TUSC 51 (1.3%)**
Votes cast 4,011

Bevois

Nick Chaffey

Lab 2,230; Con 430; Green 255; LD 178;
TUSC 56 (1.8%)
Votes cast 3,149

Bitterne

Clara Asher

Con 1,248; Lab 1,097; Green 141; LD 117; **TUSC 47 (1.8%)**
Votes cast 2,650

Bitterne Park

Vanessa Fileman

Lab 1,828; Con 1,573; Green 394; **TUSC 61 (1.6%)**

Coxford	Maggie Fricker	Votes cast 3,856 Lab 1,429; Con 1,338; LD 199; Green 162; TUSC 41 (1.3%)
Freemantle	Catherine Clarke	Votes cast 3,169 Lab 1,989; Con 903; Green 261; LD 238; TUSC 74 (2.1%)
Harefield	Levi Wellman	Votes cast 3,465 Con 1,645; Lab 1,201; Green 208; LD 161; TUSC 50 (1.5%)
Millbrook	Donna Dee	Votes cast 3,265 Lab 1,622; Con 1,511; Green 281; TUSC 48 (1.4%)
Peartree	Bevis Fenner	Votes cast 3,462 Lab 2,046; Con 1,339; LD 187; Green 169; TUSC 30 (0.8%)
Portswood	Tony Twine	Votes cast 3,771 Lab 1,749; Green 1,435; Con 456; TUSC 47 (1.3%)
Redbridge	Pete Wyatt	Votes cast 3,687 Lab 1,320; Con 1,243; LD 157; Green 139; TUSC 44 (1.5%)
Shirley (two seats)	Andrew Howe	Votes cast 2,903 Lab 2,237; Lab 1,852; Con 1,592; Con 1,336; LD 557; LD 391; TUSC 94 (2.1%)
Sholing	Declan Clune	Votes cast 4,480 Con 1,660; Lab 1,283; Green 180; LD 165; TUSC 31 (0.9%)
Swaythling	Neil Kelly	Votes cast 3,319 Lab 1,233; Con 801; LD 424; TUSC 38 (1.5%)
Woolston	Sue Atkins	Votes cast 2,496 Lab 1,605; Con 1,316; Green 190; LD 165; TUSC 68 (2.0%)
		Votes cast 3,344

South West

Cheltenham

Hesters Way	Samuel Coxson	LD 632; Con 361; Lab 115; Green 104; TUSC 11 (0.9%) Votes cast 1,223
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Plymouth

Compton	Nigel Buckley	Lab 1,43; Con 1,327; LD 308; Green 273; Ind 156; TUSC 26 (0.7%) Votes cast 3,521
Devonport	Lesley Duncan	Lab 1,633; Con 828; Ind 193; Green 152; LD 108; TUSC 45 (1.5%) Votes cast
Drake	Sam Hay	Lab 955; Ind 891; Con 67; LD 33; TUSC 26 (1.3%) Votes cast 1,972
Efford & Lipson	Matthew Whitear	Lab 1,770; Con 740; Green 211; LD 135; TUSC 65 (2.2%) Votes cast 2,921
Ham	Andrew White	Lab 1,695; Con 1,064; Green 252; TUSC 58 (1.9%) Votes cast 3,069
Moor View	Ed Notman	Con 1,929; Lab 1,303; LD 158; Green 143; TUSC 39 (1.1%) Votes cast 3,572

Plympton St Mary	Alan Frost	Con 2,146; Lab 793; Green 377; TUSC 91 (2.7%) <i>Votes cast 3,407</i>
Southway	Ben Davy	Con 1,153; Lab 1,140; Ind 626; Green 155; TUSC 61 (1.9%) <i>Votes cast 3,135</i>
St Peter & the Waterfront	Ryan Aldred	Lab 1,990; Con 1,049; LD 211; Ind 189; TUSC 106 (3.0%) <i>Votes cast 3,545</i>
Stoke	Nik Brookson	Lab 1,968; Con 906; Green 238; LD 179; TUSC 56 (1.7%) <i>Votes cast 3,347</i>
Sutton & Mount Gould	Duncan Moore	Lab 1,740; Con 750; Green 225; Ind 152; LD 129; TUSC 53 (1.7%) <i>Votes cast 3,049</i>
Swindon		
Covingham & Dorcan	Scott Hunter	Con 1,846; Lab 895; LD 199; TUSC 78 (2.6%) <i>Votes cast 3,018</i>
Lydiard & Freshbrook	Robert Pettefar	Lab 1,331; Con 1,235; TUSC 126 (4.7%) <i>Votes cast 2,692</i>

West Midlands

Birmingham

Acocks Green (<i>two seats</i>)	Eamonn Flynn	LD 2,225; LD 1,856; Lab 1,679; Lab 1,531; Green 258; Con 239; TUSC 84 (1.8%) <i>Votes cast 4,534</i>
Bournbrook & Selly Park (<i>two seats</i>)	Thomas Green	Lab 1,935; Lab 1,942; Green 546; Con 301; Con 273; LD 243; Green 237; LD 202; TUSC 142 (4.5%) <i>Votes cast 3,167</i>
Castle Vale	Kris O'Sullivan	Lab 522; Green 478; Con 279; TUSC 11 (0.8%) <i>Votes cast 1,290</i>
Erdington (<i>two seats</i>)	Corinthia Ward	Con 2,469; Con 2,047; Lab 1,643; Lab 1,624; Green 220; Green 161; LD 118; TUSC 95 (2.1%) ; LD 86 <i>Votes cast 4,454</i>
Gravelly Hill	Tom Patrick	Lab 807; Green 363; Con 328; LD 34; TUSC 25 (1.6%) <i>Votes cast 1,557</i>
Kingstanding (<i>two seats</i>)	Joe Foster	Lab 1,350; Con 1,286; Con 1,274; Lab 1,221; Green 125; Green 99; TUSC 50 (1.7%) ; We Matter 19 <i>Votes cast 2,972</i>
Ladywood (<i>two seats</i>)	Piriyasha Jeyanayagam	Lab 1,819; Lab 1,764; Con 422; Con 358; Green 413; LD 278; LD 193; TUSC 85 (2.8%) <i>Votes cast 3,017</i>
Longbridge & West Heath (<i>two seats</i>)	Clive Walder	Con 2,138; Con 1,874; Lab 1,366; Lab 1,340; Green 294; Green 290; LD 180; LD 160; TUSC 94 (2.3%) <i>Votes cast 4,072</i>
North Edgbaston (<i>two seats</i>)	William Downs	Lab 2,353; Lab 2,178; Con 1,043; Con 1,003; LD 274; LD 208; TUSC 108 (2.9%) <i>Votes cast 3,778</i>
Perry Common	Siobhan Friel	Lab 892; Con 684; LD 52; Green 45; TUSC 21 (1.2%) <i>Votes cast 1,694</i>

Pype Hayes	Bill Murray	Lab 911; Con 819; Green 105; LD 45; TUSC 28 (1.5%) <i>Votes cast 1,908</i>
Sheldon (<i>two seats</i>)	Mark Andrews	LD 1,752; LD 1,534; Lab 835; Lab 743; Con 564; Con 513; Green 218; TUSC 89 (2.6%) <i>Votes cast 3,458</i>
South Yardley	Bob Seven	LD 1,062; Lab 515; Con 220; Green 90; TUSC 20 (1.0%) <i>Votes cast 1,907</i>
Stockland Green (<i>two seats</i>)	Ted Woodley	Lab 2,040; Lab 1,871; Con 757; Con 753; Green 183; Green 177; LD 159; TUSC 111 (3.4%); LD 81 <i>Votes cast 3,250</i>

Coventry

Cheylesmore	Judy Griffiths	Con 1,848; Lab 1,526; Green 222; LD 193; Ind 82; TUSC 61 (1.5%) <i>Votes cast 3,932</i>
Earlsdon	Adam Harmsworth	Lab 2,806; Con 1,537; LD 469; Green 250; Ind 181; TUSC 48 (0.9%) <i>Votes cast 5,291</i>
Henley	Aidan O'Toole	Lab 1,865; Con 960; Green 296; Ind 219; TUSC 63 (1.8%) <i>Votes cast 3,403</i>
Holbrook	Jim Hensman	Green 2,105; Lab 1,611; Con 290; Ind 64; TUSC 31 (0.7%) <i>Votes cast 4,101</i>
Lower Stoke	John O'Sullivan	Lab 2,274; Con 810; Green 400; Ind 211; TUSC 130 (3.4%) <i>Votes cast 3,825</i>
Radford	Dave Anderson	Lab 1,807; Con 600; Green 261; Ind 175; TUSC 114 (3.8%) <i>Votes cast 2,957</i>
Sherbourne	Jane Nellist	Lab 1,455; Con 1,420; Green 336; LD 176; TUSC 159 (4.4%); Ind 100 <i>Votes cast 3,646</i>
St Michaels	Dave Nellist	Lab 1,898; Con 270; TUSC 257 (9.4%); Green 181; Ind 114 <i>Votes cast 2,734</i>
Upper Stoke	Terri Hersey	Lab 1,696; Con 582; Green 357; Ind 226; TUSC 87 (2.9%) <i>Votes cast 2,948</i>
Westwood	Jim Donnelly	Lab 1,533; Con 1,431; Green 350; LD 235; TUSC 76 (2.1%) <i>Votes cast 3,625</i>
Woodlands	Sarah Davis	Con 2,142; Lab 1,449; LD 290; Green 191; Ind 67; TUSC 60 (1.4%) <i>Votes cast 4,199</i>

Dudley

St Thomas	Nicola Fisher	Lab 1,637; Con 1,441; TUSC 224 (6.8%) <i>Votes cast 3,302</i>
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Newcastle-under-Lyme

Kidsgrove & Ravenscliffe (<i>three seats</i>)	Rebecca Carter	Con 1,090; Con 1,012; Con 961; Lab 801; Lab 734; Lab 711; TUSC 104 (5.4%) <i>Votes cast 1,928</i>
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Nuneaton

Camp Hill	Paul Reilly	Lab 628; Con 552; Green 108; TUSC 45 (3.4%) <i>Votes cast 1,333</i>
Exhall	Eileen Hunter	Con 881; Lab 702; Green 141; Ind 100; TUSC 32 (1.7%)

Slough	Max McGee	Votes cast 1,856 Con 982; Lab 500; Green 79; TUSC 39 (2.4%)
Wembrook	Bernadette O'Toole	Votes cast 1,600 Lab 763; Con 514; Green 102; TUSC 26 (1.8%) Votes cast 1,405
Sandwell		
Cradley Heath & Old Hill	Cammilla Mngaza	Lab 1,324; Con 680; LD 220; TUSC 60 (2.6%) Votes cast 2,284
Oldbury	Richard Gingell	Lab 1,579; Con 924; TUSC 167 (6.2%) Votes cast 2,670
Wednesbury North	Gareth Knox	Lab 1,233; Con 1,005; TUSC 75 (3.2%) Votes cast 2,313
Wolverhampton		
Bilston East	Hannah Davis	Lab 1,459; Con 554; TUSC 118 (5.5%) Votes cast 2,131
Oxley	Joshua Allerton	Lab 1,216; Con 878; LD 149; Green 94; TUSC 38 (1.6%) Votes cast 2,375
Worcester		
Bedwardine	Eloise Davies	Con 841; Lab 818; Ind 575; Green 213; LD 155; Reform 30; TUSC 16 (0.6%) Votes cast 2,635
Cathedral	Archie Harrison	Lab 1,513; Con 843; Green 320; LD 211; TUSC 48 (1.6%) Votes cast 2,938
St John	Mark Davies	Lab 990; Con 444; Green 116; LD 91; TUSC 29 (1.7%) Votes cast 1,670
Yorkshire		
Barnsley		
Hoyland Milton	Angela Waller	Lab 1,212; Con 617; Ind 398; LD 162; TUSC 119 (4.7%) Votes cast 2,508
Rockingham	Karen Fletcher	Con 1,109; Lab 1,067; TUSC 228 (8.7%) ; LD 222 Votes cast 2,626
Bradford		
Bolton & Undercliffe	Tom Gibson	Lab 1,408; LD 1,221; Yorks 335; Green 194; TUSC 59 (1.8%) Votes cast 3,217
Hull		
Drypool	Tony Smith	LD 1,681; Lab 571; Con 141; Green 97; TUSC 46 (1.8%) Votes cast 2,536
North Carr	James Bentley	Lab 815; LD 686; Con 118; TUSC 37 (2.2%) Votes cast 1,655
West Carr	Joyce Marshall	LD 1,104; Lab 551; Con 220; TUSC 111 (5.6%) Votes cast 1,986
Leeds		
Armley	Florian Hynam	Lab 2,653; Con 666; Green 642; TUSC 85 (2.1%) Votes cast 4,046

Gipton & Harehills	Tanis Belsham-Wray	Lab 2,722; Green 1,001; Con 545; LD 206; TUSC 82 (1.8%) <i>Votes cast 4,465</i>
Hyde Park & Headingley	Anthony Bracuti	Lab 2,210; Green 1,432; LD 179; Con 145; TUSC 70 (1.7%) ; Ind 36 <i>Votes cast 4,072</i>
Killingbeck & Seacroft	Iain Dalton	Lab 2,510; Con 803; Green 293; LD 229; Ind 122; TUSC 96 (2.4%) <i>Votes cast 4,053</i>
Little London & Woodhouse	Michael Johnson	Lab 2,033; Green 404; Con 204; LD 112; TUSC 62 (2.2%) <i>Votes cast 2,815</i>
North East Lincolnshire		
Croft Baker	Julian Best	Con 1,205; Lab 867; Green 112; Ind 102; TUSC 47 (2.0%) <i>Votes cast 2,333</i>
East Marsh (two seats)	Lee Coulbeck	LD 868; LD 635; Lab 237; Con 138; TUSC 71 (5.4%) <i>Votes cast 1,314</i>
Heneage	Daryl Clifford	Lab 745; LD 556; Con 502; TUSC 30 (1.6%) <i>Votes cast 1,833</i>
Immingham	Nathan Newton	Con 1,144; Lab 700; Ind 188; TUSC 38 (1.8%) <i>Votes cast 2,070</i>
Park	Dave Mitchell	Con 968; LD 695; Lab 665; TUSC 63 (2.6%) <i>Votes cast 2,391</i>
Sidney Sussex	Mark Gee	Lab 819; Con 747; TUSC 113 (6.7%) <i>Votes cast 1,679</i>
South	Bill Ward	Lab 727; Con 533; Ind 102; TUSC 27 (1.9%) <i>Votes cast 1,389</i>
Sheffield		
Broomhill & Sharrow Vale	Noah Eden	Green 2,675; Lab 2,275; LD 295; Con 293; TUSC 166 (2.9%) <i>Votes cast 5,704</i>
Crooks & Crosspool	Isabelle France	Lab 2,492; LD 2,297; Green 1,191; Con 468; NIP 134; TUSC 71 (1.1%) <i>Votes cast 6,653</i>
Darnall	Diane Spencer	Lab 2,349; LD 428; Con 414; Green 214; TUSC 140 (3.9%) <i>Votes cast 3,545</i>
Firth Park	Alex Brown	Lab 1,640; Con 445; LD 430; SDP 255; Green 193; TUSC 92 (3.0%) <i>Votes cast 3,055</i>
Hillsborough	Joe Hibbert	Green 2,364; Lab 2,022; Con 531; LD 227; TUSC 100 (1.9%) <i>Votes cast 5,244</i>
Gleadless Valley	Rebecca Fryer	Green 2,329; Lab 1,824; Con 407; LD 257; TUSC 93 (1.9%) <i>Votes cast 4,910</i>
Manor Castle	Alistair Tice	Lab 1,633; Green 556; Con 372; Yorks 307; LD 148; TUSC 95 (3.1%) <i>Votes cast 3,111</i>
Nether Edge & Sharrow	Holly Johnston	Lab 3,165; Green 2,632; LD 397; Con 294; TUSC 159 (2.4%) <i>Votes cast 6,647</i>
Park & Arbourthorne	Jack Jeffery	Lab 1,479; Con 608; Green 575; LD 275; Yorks 259; TUSC 106 (3.2%) <i>Votes cast 3,302</i>
Richmond	Simon Moulton	Lab 1,669; Con 709; Green 412; Yorks

Walkley	Alex-James Helie	290; LD 187; TUSC 44 (1.3%) <i>Votes cast 3,311</i> Lab 2,517; Green 2,419; Con 384; LD 248; WEP 95; TUSC 89 (1.5%) <i>Votes cast 5,752</i>
Woodhouse	Simon Jenkins	Lab 1,745; Con 620; Ind 319; Green 263; LD 207; TUSC 70 (2.2%) <i>Votes cast 3,224</i>
Wakefield		
Wakefield East	Mick Griffiths	Lab 2,503; Con 616; Green 237; Ind 128; TUSC 102 (2.8%) <i>Votes cast 3,586</i>



Elections 2022: Scottish TUSC results by council

As explained in the *How TUSC Functions* rules (see <https://www.tusc.org.uk/txt/449.pdf>), TUSC supporters in Scotland organise autonomously, with their own Scottish TUSC Steering Committee approving the candidates to stand in Scotland. Below is a breakdown of the results achieved by the Scottish TUSC candidates on May 5th, grouped by councils.

Scottish council elections use the [single transferable vote](#) (STV) system form of [proportional representation](#) in multi-seat wards. So what is listed are the first preference votes received by every party in the ward contested (which might be fielding more than one candidate), with a percentage of the vote figure given for the TUSC candidates (with one first preference vote per voter, this is calculated differently to results in multi-seat wards contested on a first-past-the-post basis).

Aberdeen

Northfield/Mastrick North	Lucas Grant	SNP 1,956; Lab 965; Con 373; LD 151; Green 100; Alba 91; TUSC 38 (1.0%) <i>Votes cast 3,674</i>
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Dundee

Coldside	Wayne Scott	SNP 2,488; Lab 1,737; Green 551; Con 444; LD 176; TUSC 52 (0.9%) <i>Votes cast 5,589</i>
Strathmartine	Maddie Jamieson	SNP 2,702; Lab 1,359; LD 1,116; Con 351; Green 199; Alba 105; Pro-Life 81; TUSC 43 (0.7%) <i>Votes cast 5,956</i>

East Lothian

Tranent, Wallyford, Macmerry	Jimmy Haddow	Lab 2,727; SNP 1,973; Con 804; Green 245; LD 127; TUSC 57 (0.9%) ; Alba 51 <i>Votes cast 5,984</i>
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Fife

Dunfermline North	Dave Edler	SNP 2,232; Lab 1,627; Con 1,017; LD 363; Green 338; Pro-Life 80; TUSC 53 (0.9%) <i>Votes cast 5,710</i>
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Glasgow

Dennistoun	Oisín Duncan	SNP 1,919; Lab 1,595; Green 1,431; Con 339; LD 96; TUSC 84 (1.5%) <i>Votes cast 5,464</i>
East Centre	Matt Dobson	SNP 2,930; Lab 2,596; Con 688; Ind 249; Green 240; Alba 101; LD 90; TUSC 63 (0.9%) <i>Votes cast 7,225</i>
Greater Pollok	Eric Stevenson	Lab 3,876; SNP 3,411; Con 833; Green 349; LD 120; Alba 92; Pro-Life 91; TUSC 51 (0.6%) ; UKIP 46 <i>Votes cast 8,869</i>

Langside	Ronnie Stevenson	SNP 3,674; Green 3,173; Lab 3,033; Con 975; LD 225; TUSC 153 (1.3%) ; Alba 125 <i>Votes cast 11,358</i>
Newlands/Auldburn	Jenny Robertson	SNP 2,502; Lab 2,482; Con 857; Ind 682; Green 638; LD 175; Alba 147; TUSC 82 (1.1%) <i>Votes cast 7,565</i>
North East	Anne McAllister	Lab 1,979; SNP 1,917; Con 389; Green 136; TUSC 52 (1.1%) ; Ind 28 <i>Votes cast 4,501</i>
Pollokshields	Tom Ruddell	SNP 3,167; Lab 2,421; Green 2,290; Con 1,299; Ind 421; Alba 367; LD 309; TUSC 88 (0.8%) <i>Votes cast 10,362</i>
Highland		
Inverness Central	Sean Robertson	SNP 1,358; Lab 793; Con 420; Green 245; LD 211; Ind 167; TUSC 47 (1.4%) ; Pro-Life 45 <i>Votes cast 3,286</i>
North Ayrshire		
Irvine South	Ian Kerr	SNP 1,496; Lab 1,088; Con 651; Pro-Life 81; TUSC 40 (1.2%) <i>Votes cast 3,356</i>
Renfrewshire		
Paisley North West	Jim Halfpenny	SNP 2,156; Lab 1,531; Con 443; Green 228; LD 128; Ind 119; Pro-Life 75; Alba 53; TUSC 46 (1.0%) <i>Votes cast 4,779</i>
West Dunbartonshire		
Dumbarton	Lynda McEwan	Lab 2,975; SNP 2,700; Con 601; Pro-Life 100; TUSC 73 (1.1%) ; Ind 45; Ind 30 <i>Votes cast 6,524</i>



Elections 2022:

The TUSC results in Wales on May 5th

All of the 22 unitary local authorities in Wales held all-up elections for every council seat on May 5th. The last time these seats had been contested was in May 2017.

Below is a breakdown of the results achieved by the 25 TUSC candidates who stood in Wales, contesting 22 wards across five local authorities, with a percentage of the vote figure given for the TUSC candidates only.

For how this was calculated in multi-seat wards, which was the case in every ward contested by TUSC bar one, see the Note on Statistical Methods on page four.

Caerphilly

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen (<i>three seats</i>)	Peter Thomas	Lab 1,197; Lab 1,023; Lab 913; PC 469; PC 343; Con 273; TUSC 111 (5.4%) <i>Votes cast 2,050</i>
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Cardiff

Adamsdown (<i>two seats</i>)	Katrine Williams	Lab 1,260; Lab 1,250; LD 368; LD 364; PC 226; PC 200; Con 110; Con 106; Propel 59; TUSC 41 (2.0%) <i>Votes cast 2,064</i>
Caerau (<i>two seats</i>)	Dave Reid	Lab 1,608; Lab 1,309; Con 272; Con 256; PC 212; Propel 123; Propel 106; LD 102; TUSC 15 (0.7%) <i>Votes cast 2,209</i>
Canton (<i>three seats</i>)	Taryn Tarrant-Cornish	Lab 2,761; Lab 2,629; Lab 2,462; PC 2,408; PC 2,356; PC 2,033; Con 485; PC 440; PC 414; LD 205; LD 170; Propel 132; Propel 111; Propel 97; TUSC 76 (1.3%) <i>Votes cast 6,067</i>
Cathays (<i>four seats</i>)	George Phillips	Lab 1,940; Lab 1,876; Lab 1,798; Lab 1,607; PC 871; PC 676; PC 609; PC 590; LD 480; LD 447; Ind 392; Ind 337; LD 298; LD 295; Con 246; Con 222; Con 216; Con 205; TUSC 139 (3.3%) ; CPB 126 <i>Votes cast 4,194</i>
Ely (<i>three seats</i>)	Ross Saunders	Lab 1,418; Lab 1,369; Lab 1,266; Con 321; Propel 312; Con 300; Con 288; PC 279; Propel 273; PC 233; Propel 204; LD 116; TUSC 66 (2.6%) <i>Votes cast 2,512</i>
Gabalfa (<i>two seats</i>)	Michael Frazier	LD 1,082; LD 967; Lab 821; Lab 719; PC 302; WEP 135; Con 97; Con 91; TUSC 41 (1.6%) <i>Votes cast 2,478</i>
Grangetown (<i>four seats</i>)	Joe Fathallah	Lab 2,885; Lab 2,733; Lab 2,665; Lab 2,533; PC 1,511; PC 1,382; PC 1,312; PC 1,131; Con 487; Con 478; Con 442; Con 425; LD 266; LD 258; LD 250; Propel 175;

Llandaff North (<i>two seats</i>)	Helen Perriam	Propel 162; Propel 150; TUSC 109 (2.0%) <i>Votes cast 5,433</i> Lab 1,493; Lab 1,365; PC 581; PC 515; Con 261; Con 258; LD 115; Propel 105; Propel 97; LD 82; TUSC 27 (1.0%) <i>Votes cast 2,582</i>
Llanrumney (<i>three seats</i>)	Danielle Smith	Lab 1,267; Lab 1,266; Lab 1,238; Con 371; Con 337; Con 332; PC 218; Propel 145; Propel 139; LD 114; TUSC 113 (5.1%) ; LD 113; LD 89 <i>Votes cast 2,228</i>
Pentwyn (<i>three seats</i>)	Cath Peace	LD 1,802; Lab 1,632; LD 1,562; Lab 1,549; LD 1,516; Lab 1,500; Con 337; Con 320; Con 305; PC 203; PC 160; PC 144; Propel 44; TUSC 36 (0.9%) ; Ind 31 <i>Votes cast 4,085</i>
Plasnewydd (<i>four seats</i>)	John Williams	Lab 3,055; Lab 2,679; Lab 2,675; Lab 2,651; PC 905; PC 766; LD 724; PC 676; PC 640; LD 609; LD 587; LD 531; Con 223; Con 202; Con 184; Con 172; TUSC 172 (3.3%) ; Ind 57 <i>Votes cast 5,146</i>
Riverside (<i>three seats</i>)	Lianne Francis	Lab 2,453; Lab 2,391; Lab 2,386; PC 1,064; PC 861; PC 840; Con 318; Con 304; Con 273; LD 266; LD 246; LD 214; Propel 155; Propel 128; Propel 97; TUSC 94 (2.1%) ; Ind 29 <i>Votes cast 4,379</i>
Rumney (<i>two seats</i>)	Rhys Davies	Lab 1,105; Lab 1,080; Con 671; Con 608; PC 213; LD 161; Propel 65; TUSC 53 (2.3%) <i>Votes cast 2,268</i>
Sploitt (<i>three seats</i>)	Dave Bartlett	Lab 2,079; Lab 2,058; Lab 1,984; PC 437; PC 342; PC 287; Con 280; Con 262; Con 256; LD 173; LD 141; Propel 137; TUSC 87 (2.7%) <i>Votes cast 3,193</i>
Trowbridge (<i>three seats</i>)	Joanna Chojnicka	Lab 1,545; Lab 1,470; lab 1,398; Con 528; Con 480; Con 449; PC 367; PC 366; PC 278; LD 228; Propel 197; Propel 171; TUSC 80 (2.7%) <i>Votes cast 2,945</i>
Neath Port Talbot		
Blaengwrach & Glynneath West	Rhys Davies	Ind 498; PC 311; TUSC 35 (4.1%) <i>Votes cast 844</i>
Rhondda Cynon Taf		
Graig & Pontypridd West (<i>two seats</i>)	Mariam Kamish	Lab 921; Lab 896; PC 439; PC 354; Ind 207; Con 176; TUSC 38 (2.1%) <i>Votes cast 1,781</i>
Mountain Ash West (<i>two seats</i>)	Mia Hollsing	Lab 1,547; Lab 1,016; PC 897; Con 168; TUSC 107 (3.9%) <i>Votes cast 2,719</i>
Swansea		
Castle (<i>four seats</i>)	Gareth Bromhall; Owen Lees	Lab 1,613; Lab 1,564; Lab 1,533; Lab 1,475; PC 452; Green 376; Ind 301; Con 290; Con 267; LD 246; TUSC 117 (3.4%) ; TUSC 110 ; Ind 110 <i>Votes cast 3,395</i>

Llwchwr (*three seats*)

Mark Evans

Lab 1,884; Lab 1,790; Lab 1,741; PC 597;
PC 505; Con 503; Con 503; PC 393;
Gwlad 121; **TUSC 78 (2.5%)**
Votes cast 3,183

Uplands (*four seats*)

Evan Vaughan; Oisín
Mulholland; Charlie
Wells

Ind 1,978; Ind 1,787; Ind 1,663; Ind 1,641;
Lab 1,279; Lab 1,112; Lab 1,038; Lab
1,004; PC 331; LD 178; LD 153; LD 140;
LD 130; Ind 95; **TUSC 70 (1.8%); TUSC
69; TUSC 61**
Votes cast 3,836



Elections 2022:

Other left-of-Labour candidates

TUSC is a coalition of constituent organisations alongside individual trade unionists, socialists and working class community campaigners, who may be members of various socialist organisations or none.

Regarding other organisations with origins in the labour and trade union movement, the TUSC all-Britain steering committee has had a standing policy of encouraging them to participate in our coalition – with the full rights that would entail to promote their own organisation’s identity while standing as a TUSC candidate (see *How TUSC Functions* at <https://www.tusc.org.uk/txt/449.pdf>) – or at least to co-ordinate an electoral intervention.

Listed below are the votes received by 43 other left-of-Labour candidates who stood in the council elections on May 5th. These are candidates from left-wing parties which TUSC had been in discussions with since last year, and some left-wing former Labour Party members who have also discussed with local constituent organisations of TUSC but who decided, on this occasion, to appear on the ballot paper as Independents.

Breakthrough Party

The Breakthrough Party, launched in January 2021, made its electoral debut in the June 2021 Chesham and Amersham parliamentary by-election when it won 197 votes (0.5%). In February this year Breakthrough informed the TUSC steering committee that they had approved candidates to stand in wards in Bury, Birmingham (two), Carlisle, Cannock, Coventry and Manchester in England, and Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion in Wales. In response TUSC withdrew from standing in the Coventry ward listed (Binley & Willenhall) and stood only one candidate in the two-seat Birmingham Erdington ward to ensure there was space for a Breakthrough candidate.

In the event, two Breakthrough candidates stood on May 5th, polling 265 votes (4.3%) in Aston ward in **Birmingham** and 87 votes (8.8%) in **Carmarthenshire** council’s Pen-y-Groes ward.

Communist Party of Britain

In 2021 the TUSC steering committee wrote to the Communist Party of Britain (CPB), politically linked to the *Morning Star* newspaper, asking them to consider whether the CPB wished to become a constituent organisation of TUSC, with correspondence continuing into 2022.

In response the CPB felt that, as they still “recognis[ed] that the Labour Party remains the mass electoral vehicle of the labour movement”, they would not be able to take up the invitation, while welcoming “the comradely spirit and intention of TUSC’s approach” and seeking to avoid clashes where possible while they pursued their own electoral priorities.

The CPB stood five candidates in England on May 5th, polling 59 votes (1.8%) in Besses ward in **Bury**; 79 votes (1.3%) in Blackheath Westcombe ward in **Greenwich**; 97 votes (2.7%) in Arsenal ward in **Islington**; 75 votes (2.5%) in Shiregreen & Brightside in **Sheffield**; and 75 votes (2.9%) in Sopwell in **St Albans**. In Scotland the CPB candidate in Leith Walk ward in **Edinburgh** polled 119

votes (1.1%) and in Wales, in the Cathays ward in **Cardiff**, it was 126 votes (3.0%). The total votes recorded were 630.

Northern Independence Party

The Northern Independence Party (NIP), which stood the ex-Labour MP Thelma Walker in the 2021 Hartlepool parliamentary by-election, has been discussing with TUSC representatives through its involvement in the non-electoral organisation, the People's Alliance of the Left (PAL).

This May there were eight NIP council candidates, polling 65 votes (3.9%) in Kingstone ward in **Barnsley**; 147 votes (3.4%) in Beeston & Holbeck in **Leeds**; 61 votes (2.1%) in West Fenham and 166 votes (6.7%) in Wingrove, two wards in **Newcastle-upon-Tyne**; 97 votes (4.4%) in Litherland ward in **Sefton**; 78 votes (3.7%) in City and 134 votes (2.0%) in Crookes & Crosspool wards in **Sheffield**; and 89 votes (2.0%) in West Kirby & Thurstaston in **Wirral**. The total vote for the eight candidates was 837.

Scottish Socialist Party

The Scottish Socialist Party (SSP) also stood eight council candidates in May. They won 295 votes (2.4%) in Liberton/Gilmerton ward in **Edinburgh**, where the candidate was the former MSP Colin Fox; 106 votes (1.5%) in Drumchapel/Anniesland, 95 votes (1.5%) in Govan, 164 votes (2.2%) in Shettleston, and 154 votes (2.0%) in Southside Central, four wards in **Glasgow**; 46 votes (1.0%) in Irvine West in **North Ayrshire**; 154 votes (2.7%) in Cumbernauld South in **North Lanarkshire**; and 44 votes (1.1%) in Paisley South East ward in **Renfrewshire** council. The total votes won were 1,058.

Workers' Party of Britain

The TUSC steering committee wrote to the Workers Party of Britain in 2021 to see what electoral collaboration might be possible following the Batley & Spen parliamentary by-election of that year – while recognising that, “in addition to looking at points of agreement, there would be a need to discuss where there may be differences between the TUSC core policies” and the approach of the Workers Party “on a number of issues”. Discussions earlier this year led to information exchanges about candidates for the May elections and in March the Workers Party took up observer status on the TUSC steering committee.

On May 5th the Workers Party stood eleven candidates in England in eight wards across four councils, who polled 88 votes (3.9%) in **Birmingham** council's Balsall Heath West ward; 247 (15.2%) in Bordesley & Highgate and 120 (1.9%) and 111 in Brandwood & Kings Heath, also in Birmingham; 1,611 votes (33.1%) – for a second place finish – in Batley East ward, and 952 (20.9%) in Heckmondwike, both in **Kirklees**; 239 (8.7%), 202 and 196 in St Pancras & Somers Town ward in **Camden**; and 84 (3.9%) and 58 (1.6%) in the Ford and Sudell wards in **Sefton** council.

In Scotland the Workers Party had one candidate, who polled 61 votes (0.7%) in **Edinburgh** council's Almond ward. The total vote won by the Workers Party candidates was 3,969.

Ex-Labour standing as Independents

The left-wing former Labour members who stood as Independent councillor candidates in **Newham** polled 199 and 168 votes in the Canning Town North ward; 187 and 155 votes in Canning Town South; and 667 votes (15.8%) in Little Ilford. The former Labour member who TUSC withdrew in favour of in **Plymouth** council's St Budeaux ward polled 190 votes, 7.1%.

There were undoubtedly other candidates in this category but these are the ones that the TUSC all-Britain steering committee was made aware of.