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Introduction

The analysis of this briefing focuses on data from all council by-elections that have been held in London since the London borough council elections on 4 May 2006. Between that date and the end of July 2008, there have been 46 council by-elections in London. The next round of London borough general elections will take place in May 2010.

Results

In the majority of the by-elections (35) the winning party did not change. In the other 11 there were changes and they are summarised in [Table 1](#) in chronological order.

Table 1 Wards where there has been a gain in a by-election

Borough	Ward name	Status	Political balance
Harrow	Harrow Weald	Lib Dem gain from Con	2 Con, 1 LD
Redbridge	Clementswood	Lib Dem gain from Lab	2 Lab, 1 LD
Camden	Kentish Town	Lib Dem gain from Lab	3 LD
Camden	Haverstock	Lib Dem gain from Lab	2 LD, 1 Lab
Waltham Forest	Leyton	Lib Dem gain from Lab	3 LD
Lambeth	Vassall	Lib Dem gain from Lab	2 Lab, 1 LD
Camden	Highgate	Green gain from Con	3 Green
Ealing	Greenford Broadway	Con gain from Lab	2 Con, 1 Lab
Tower Hamlets	Weavers	Lab gain from Lib Dem	2 LD, 1 Lab
Barking and Dagenham	Chadwell Heath	Con gain from Lab	2 Lab, 1 Con
Havering	South Hornchurch	Ind gain from Residents	1 IND, 1 Lab, 1 Con

The majority of seats gained have been won by the Liberal Democrats (six), while the Conservatives have gained two and Labour, Green and Independent candidates one each. Labour have lost seven seats, Conservatives two seats, Liberal Democrats one seat and Residents Association one seat.

Swing

The biggest swing since the borough elections in 2006 of any seat changing hands in a by-election was in Clementswood ward, Redbridge, which saw the Liberal Democrat candidate increase their share by over 30 per cent, while the Labour candidate lost 21 per cent (a swing of 25 per cent). The largest winning share of any seat changing hands was in Leyton ward, Waltham Forest, where the Liberal Democrat candidate polled 56 per cent of the vote ([Appendix Table A1](#)).

The biggest change in any ward was by the BNP in Bridge ward, Redbridge, where there was no candidate in May 2006, but they polled 33 per cent of the vote in July 2006, still not enough to beat the Conservative candidate who had 40 per cent of the vote.

Share

The highest share of any seat won in a by-election was by the Conservative candidate in Brompton ward, Kensington and Chelsea, who polled 76 per cent of the vote. This ward had the second largest majority (1,422), the largest being in Squirrels Heath ward, Havering (1,518). At the other end of the scale Turkey Street ward in Enfield saw a majority for the Conservative candidate of just 3 votes. The lowest winning share was in South Hornchurch ward, Havering, where the Independent candidate won with just 27 per cent of the vote, partly due to the high number of candidates – nine.

Turnout

The highest turnout in any by-election was in Highgate ward, Camden, where 57 per cent of the registered electorate voted, and the Green party won a closely fought seat. The lowest turnout was in Gooshays ward, Havering, where only 23 per cent voted, and the BNP won the seat with 38 per cent of the vote ([Table 2](#)).

The table also shows the current political balance within each ward and that data is represented in [Map 1](#). Wards where all the seats are for Conservative candidates are the most common among these by-election wards, of which there are 19. This is followed by all Liberal Democrat wards (9), then a Liberal Democrat/Labour mix (5).

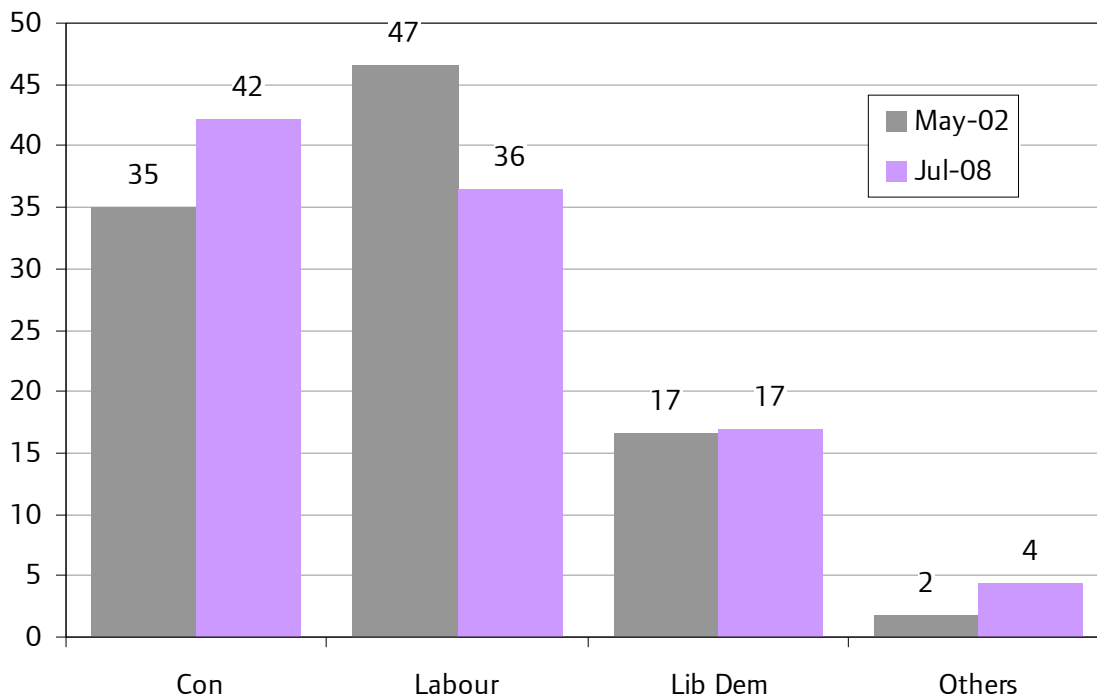
Reason

Half of the by-elections (23) were caused by the resignation of the previous councillor. Two-fifths (19) were brought about by the death of the previous councillor while disqualification of the previous councillor was the reason behind the other four by-elections.

London as a whole

Following the redrawing of boundaries prior to the 2002 Borough Elections, there have been 1,861 council members within the 32 London borough councils (previously 1,917 seats). The current split between the main parties, for all councils in London, is 42 per cent Conservative, 36 per cent Labour, 17 per cent Liberal Democrat, 4 per cent others. Since 2002, the biggest change has been the swing from Labour to Conservative seats ([Figure 1](#)). The Conservative party has increased their number of council members from 652 in 2002 to 785 in 2006 to 786 in 2008. Total seats held by minor parties more than doubled between 2002 and 2006 and currently stand at 81.

Figure 1 Percentage of council seats held by party, London



The political composition of each council is shown in [Table 3](#). In terms of political control within the 32 councils, 15 are controlled by the Conservative party, 8 by Labour (including the Labour Mayors in Hackney, Newham and Lewisham), 4 by Liberal Democrat, 3 are Liberal Democrat and Conservative, 1 Liberal Democrat and Labour, and 1 Conservative and Independent. There have been no changes in control within councils in London as a result of by-elections.

Change of party

There have also been changes of political representation that are not due to by-elections. Since May 2006 there have been 19 councillors, across London's councils, whose party has changed. These changes have led to a net gain of 6 seats for Labour, while there has been a net gain of 6 independents and 3 to minor parties. Meanwhile, Respect lost 6, Liberal Democrats 5, and the Conservatives 4 councillors. All these changes are reflected in [Table 3](#) and details of all changes are given in [Appendix Table A2](#).

More information

All the by-election results since 2006 can be found on the DMAG General Statistics Extranet pages, which are updated regularly with new results. This is a site for registered users - to register visit <https://extranet.london.gov.uk/>

For more information about the 2006 Borough elections read *London Borough Council Elections - 4 May 2006* on the [DMAG pages of the GLA website](#)

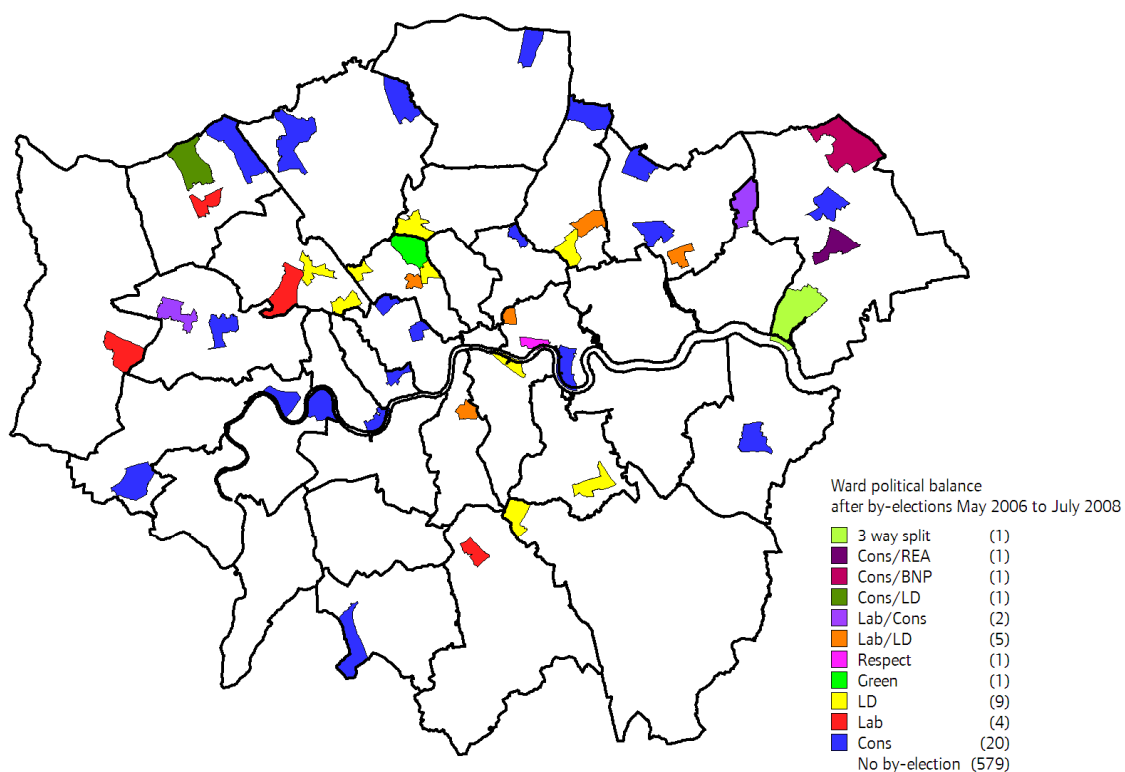
Table 2 All London council by-elections since May 2006

Date	Borough	Ward name	Political balance	Gain	Majority	Turnout
07/13/06	Redbridge	Bridge	3 Con		157	30.3
08/10/06	Enfield	Turkey Street	3 Con		3	24.7
08/24/06	Harrow	Harrow Weald	2 Con, 1 LD	Y	200	33.5
11/09/06	Redbridge	ClementsWood	2 Lab, 1 LD	Y	189	25.1
12/07/06	Camden	Kentish Town	3 LD	Y	281	31.0
02/08/07	Barnet	East Barnet	3 Con		641	30.6
02/08/07	Croydon	Bensham Manor	3 Lab		1,066	26.2
04/26/07	Waltham Forest	Chingford Green	3 Con		672	38.5
05/03/07	Westminster	Abbey Road	3 Con		979	32.0
05/03/07	Westminster	Marylebone High Street	3 Con		783	26.0
05/24/07	Brent	Dudden Hill	3 LD		85	34.3
06/14/07	Havering	St. Andrew's	2 REA, 1 Con		410	29.6
07/12/07	Camden	Haverstock	2 LD, 1 Lab	Y	160	34.1
07/12/07	Hounslow	Hanworth Park	3 Con		325	32.4
07/19/07	Ealing	Cleveland	3 Con		231	35.0
08/09/07	Tower Hamlets	Shadwell	3 R		97	39.7
08/23/07	Havering	Squirrels Heath	3 Con		1,518	26.5
09/06/07	Bromley	Crystal Palace	2 LD		514	24.7
09/13/07	Brent	Stonebridge	3 Lab		568	27.1
09/13/07	Lewisham	Whitefoot	3 LD		85	28.2
12/06/07	Richmond upon Thames	Barnes	3 Con		540	41.2
12/13/07	Harrow	Canons	3 Con		819	24.0
12/13/07	Hounslow	Chiswick Riverside	3 Con		793	24.6
12/13/07	Southwark	Riverside	3 LD		423	24.7
12/13/07	Hackney	Springfield	3 Con		654	33.0
02/21/08	Camden	Fortune Green	3 LD		655	30.2
02/14/08	Waltham Forest	Leyton	3 LD	Y	665	27.8
02/28/08	Sutton	Cheam	3 Con		87	44.0
03/06/08	Haringey	Highgate	3 LD		614	32.9
03/13/08	Brent	Queens Park	3 LD		391	27.0
03/13/08	Harrow	Marlborough	3 Lab		344	29.6
03/20/08	Havering	Gooshays	2 Con, 1 BNP		124	22.6
03/20/08	Lambeth	Vassall	2 Lab, 1 LD	Y	350	25.9
05/01/08	Barnet	Hale	3 con		916	51.4
05/01/08	Camden	Highgate	3 Green	Y	297	56.5
05/01/08	Ealing	Greenford Broadway	2 Con, 1 Lab	Y	20	38.2
05/01/08	Hammersmith & Fulham	Sands End	3 Con		1,110	54.7
05/01/08	Kensington & Chelsea	Brompton	3 Con		1,422	39.8
05/01/08	Tower Hamlets	Millwall	3 Con		712	38.6
05/01/08	Tower Hamlets	Weavers	2 LD, 1 Lab	Y	491	47.7
06/05/08	Waltham Forest	Forest	2 LD, 1 Lab		50	32.2
07/03/08	Barking & Dagenham	Chadwell Heath	2 Lab, 1 Con	Y	151	33.2
07/03/08	Bexley	Christchurch	3 Con		733	29.6
07/03/08	Havering	South Hornchurch	1 IND, 1 Lab, 1 Con	Y	143	23.8
07/10/08	Redbridge	Cranbrook	3 Con		896	30.0
07/17/08	Hillingdon	Townfield	3 Lab		525	25.0

The colours on the rows in [Table 1](#) and [2](#) show the winner of the seat. The legend for that is shown here:

Conservative	Independent
Liberal Democrat	Respect
Labour	BNP
Green	

Map 1 The current political balance in all wards that held a by-election between 4 May 2006 and 31 July 2008



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Table 3 Current London Borough council political compositions

	Exec ¹	Control	Con	Labour	Lib Dem	Others ²
Barking & Dagenham	LC	Lab	2	37		BNP 12
Barnet	LC	Con	37	20	6	
Bexley	LC	Con	54	9		
Brent	LC	LD + Con	14	20	26	DCG 2, Ind 1
Bromley	LC	Con	49	4	7	
Camden	LC	LD + Con	13	16	22	Green 3
Croydon	LC	Con	43	27		
Ealing	LC	Con	43	23	3	
Enfield	LC	Con	34	27		Ind 2
Greenwich	LC	Lab	13	36	2	
Hackney	MC	Lab	9	44	3	Green 1
Hammersmith & Fulham	LC	Con	33	13		
Haringey	LC	Lab		32	25	
Harrow	LC	Con	37	24	2	
Havering	LC	Con	33	2	1	RA 12, Ind 5, BNP 1
Hillingdon	LC	Con	45	18	2	
Hounslow	LC	Con + Ind	22	24	4	CG 6, WAI 2, Ind 2
Islington	LC	LD (minority)		23	24	Green 1
Kensington & Chelsea	LC	Con	45	9		
Kingston upon Thames	LC	LDm	21	1	25	Ind 1
Lambeth	LC	Lab	6	38	18	Green 1
Lewisham	MC	Lab mayor	3	26	17	Green 6, Soc 2
Merton	LC	Con (minority)	29	27		MPW 3, Ind 1
Newham	MC	Lab		54		Resp 3, CPA 3
Redbridge	LC	Con	33	18	10	BNP 1, Ind 1
Richmond upon Thames	LC	LDm	18		36	
Southwark	LC	LD + Con	6	29	27	Green 1
Sutton	LC	LDm	21		31	UKIP 1, Ind 1
Tower Hamlets	LC	Lab	8	33	4	Resp 6
Waltham Forest	LC	Lab + LD	15	25	20	
Wandsworth	LC	Con	51	9		
Westminster	LC	Con	49	11		
London Totals			786	679	315	81
Percentage share of seats			42.2	36.5	16.9	4.4
London 2006 Totals			785	684	317	75
Percentage share of seats			42.2	36.8	17.0	4.0
London 2002 Totals			652	866	310	33
Percentage share of seats			35.0	46.5	16.7	1.8

1 LC = Leader & Cabinet , MC = Mayor & Cabinet

2 BNP = British National Party, CPA = Christian Peoples Alliance, RA = Residents Assns, Resp = RESPECT, Soc = Socialist, DCG = Democratic Conservative Group, CG = Community Group, WAI = West Area Independent Group, MPW = Merton Park Ward residents. If not marked, they are "Ind", i.e. Independents and very local "parties"

Appendix

Table A1 Details of all London council by-elections held since May 2006

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
13/07/2006				
Redbridge LBC	Bridge			
Geoffrey Dennis Hinds	Con	1,014	39.6	-13.1
Daniel Warville	BNP	857	33.4	33.4
Mark Alexander Epstein	Lab	299	11.7	-7.2
Angela Elizabeth Yeoman	Lib Dem	245	9.6	-5.9
David Ian Reynolds	Green	147	5.7	-7.1

Majority 157. Turnout 30.3%. Con hold. Death of James Leal (Con)

10/08/2006

Enfield LBC	Turkey Street			
Matthew William Laban	Con	877	40.1	-0.2
Derek Levy	Lab	874	40.0	11.3
Madeline Jones	UKIP	174	8.0	8.0
Sujal Zaveri	Save Chase Farm	133	6.1	6.1
David Russell Simon Peters	Lib Dem	77	3.5	3.5
William Anthony Linton	Green	51	2.3	2.3
- A candidate stood in LBGE but not in by-election	Ind		0	-30.0

Majority 3. Turnout 24.7%. Con hold. Resignation of Margaret Holt (Con)

24/08/2006

Harrow LBC	Harrow Weald			
Paul Scott	Lib Dem	1,288	46.9	12.0
Brian Jones	Con	1,088	39.6	-6.1
Howard Bluston	Lab	295	10.7	-8.7
Sarah Kersey	Green	74	2.7	2.7

*Majority 200. Turnout 33.5%. **Lib Dem gain from Con.** Death of John Anderson (Con)*

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
09/11/2006				
Redbridge LBC	Clementswood			
Irfan Mustafa	Lib Dem	904	41.9	30.3
Mark Anthony Santos	Lab	715	33.1	-20.6
Dennis John Aylen	Con	377	17.5	-0.5
Ben Thomas Brown	Ind	65	3.0	3.0
Timothy Simon Randall	Green	49	2.3	-2.6
Kashif Rana	British Public Party	48	2.2	-9.7

Majority 189. Turnout 25.1%. **Lib Dem gain from Lab.** Death of Simon Green (Lab)

07/12/2006

Camden LBC **Kentish Town**

Ralph Scott	Lib Dem	1,093	37.5	2.0
Siân Rebecca Berry	Green	812	27.9	1.5
Samuel Eric McBratney	Lab	808	27.8	-2.5
Richard James Merrin	Con	198	6.8	-0.9

Majority 281. Turnout 31%. **Lib Dem gain from Lab.** Resignation of Lucy Anderson (Lab)

08/02/2007

Barnet LBC **East Barnet**

Joanna Ray Tambourides	Con	1,666	49.1	4.2
Pauline Coakley Webb	Lab	1,025	30.2	-3.0
Sean James Hooker	Lib Dem	552	16.3	4.8
Howard Thomas Javes	Green	147	4.3	-6.1

Majority 641. Turnout 30.6%. Con hold. Death of Olwen Evans (Con)

Croydon LBC **Bensham Manor**

Alison Butler	Lab	1,683	61.6	13.6
Roger Taylor	Con	617	22.6	-6.4
Shasha Khan	Green	240	8.8	-6.3
Christina Tyree	Lib Dem	126	4.6	4.6
James Feisenberger	UKIP	40	1.5	-6.4
John Cartwright	Monster Raving Loony Party	15	0.5	0.5
Mark Samuel	Peoples Choice Above Party Politics!	9	0.3	0.3

Majority 1066. Turnout 26.2%. Lab hold. Resignation of Paula Shaw (Lab)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
26/04/2007				
Waltham Forest LBC	Chingford Green			
Andrew Patrick John Hemsted	Con	1,694	55.2	-14.8
Graham Alan Woolnough	Lib Dem	1,022	33.3	14.3
Gerry Anthony Lyons	Lab	208	6.8	-4.2
Robert John Brock	UKIP	143	4.7	4.7

Majority 672. Turnout 38.5%. Con hold. Death of Derek Arnold (Con)

03/05/2007

Westminster LBC **Abbey Road**

Lindsey Jayne Bruce Hall	Con	1,334	65.2	-3.7
Mark David Blackburn	Lib Dem	355	17.3	1.3
Alon Bach-Or	Lab	280	13.7	-1.4
Alberto Mario Lidji	Ind	78	3.8	3.8

Majority 979. Turnout 32%. Con hold. Death of Kevin Gardner (Con)

Westminster LBC **Marylebone High Street**

Ian David Rowley	Con	1,041	66.7	-2.5
Stuart Andrew Bonar	Lib Dem	258	16.5	1.2
David Rowntree	Lab	222	14.2	-1.4
Colin Ralph Merton	UKIP	40	2.6	2.6

Majority 783. Turnout 26%. Con hold. Resignation of Michael Vearncombe (Con)

24/05/2007

Brent LBC **Dudden Hill**

Pawan Gupta	Lib Dem	1,262	39.8	-0.9
Aslam Choudry	Lab	1,177	37.2	4.7
John Warren	Con	412	13.0	-3.2
Tim Danby	Respect	160	5.1	5.1
Shahrar Ali	Green	156	4.9	-5.7

Majority 85. Turnout 34.3%. Lib Dem hold. Disqualification of Pawan Gupta (LD) subsequently re-elected

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
14/06/2007				
Havering LBC	St. Andrew's			
Mike Winter	Hornchurch Residents Association	993	32.0	-3.6
Gary George Murphy	Con	583	18.8	-15.7
Mark James Logan	BNP	580	18.7	18.7
Bryan Thomas Vincent	Lab	511	16.5	0.7
David Warren Durant	Third Way	184	5.9	-0.8
Lawrence James Webb	UKIP	169	5.5	5.5
Angela Ann Kawa	Lib Dem	80	2.6	2.6
-	Ind		0	-7.3

Majority 410. Turnout 29.6%. Residents hold. Resignation of Brenda Riddle (REA)

12/07/2007

Camden LBC **Haverstock**

Matt Sanders	Lib Dem	1,160	43.4	-0.2
Mike Katz	Lab	1,000	37.4	3.0
Emily Bruni	Green	299	11.2	0.4
Peter John Horne	Con	213	8.0	-3.2

Majority 160. Turnout 34.1%. **Lib Dem gain from Lab.** Resignation of Roy Shaw (Lab)

Hounslow LBC **Hanworth Park**

Paul Jabbal	Con	1,054	41.1	-3.3
Colin Ellar	Lab	729	28.4	2.1
Simon Timothy Martin	Lib Dem	507	19.8	4.2
Vanessa Katherine Smith	Ind	201	7.8	-5.9
Anthony William John Agius	Green	73	2.8	2.8

Majority 325. Turnout 32.4%. Con hold. Resignation of Harley Buckner (Con)

19/07/2007

Ealing LBC **Cleveland**

Gregory Stafford	Con	1,519	43.3	5.7
Francesco Fruzza	Lib Dem	1,288	36.7	1.5
Munir Ahmed	Lab	539	15.3	-2.9
John Doyle	Green	165	4.7	-4.3

Majority 231. Turnout 35%. Con Hold. Death of Brian Castle (Con)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
09/08/2007				
Tower Hamlets LBC	Shadwell			
Harun Miah	Respect	1,512	43.2	-1.7
Michael Keith	Lab	1,415	40.4	9.2
William Crossey	Con	476	13.6	-3.9
Rosie Clarke	Lib Dem	98	2.8	-3.6

Majority 97. Turnout 39.7%. Respect hold. Resignation of Shamim Chowdhury (Res)

23/08/2007

Havering LBC	Squirrels Heath			
Lynden Anne Thorpe	Con	1,828	68.9	6.8
Denis Henry Stevens	REA	310	11.7	-0.5
Peter John McInerney	Lab	210	7.9	-2.5
Gregory Heugh Campbell	National Liberal Party, TTW	170	6.4	1.3
Terry Patrick Murray	UKIP	134	5.1	-1.4
-	Ind		0.0	-3.7

Majority 1,518. Turnout 26.5%. Con hold. Death of Edward Cahill (Con)

06/09/2007

Bromley LBC	Crystal Palace			
Tom Papworth	Lib Dem	1,051	49.7	2.5
Kevin Charles Brooks	Lab	537	25.4	1.5
Jason Mark Hadden	Con	398	18.8	3.5
Karen Anne Moran	Green	129	6.1	-7.5

Majority 514. Turnout 24.7%. Lib Dem hold. Death of Chris Gaster (LD)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
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13/09/2007

Brent LBC

Stonebridge

Zaffar Van Kalwala	Lab	1,432	51.9	-1.6
Sandra Elina Wiltshire	Lib Dem	864	31.3	16.2
Sarah Cox	Respect	237	8.6	8.6
Funmi Aladeshe	Con	177	6.4	-13.3
Brian Orr	Green	51	1.8	-5.2
- A candidate stood in LBGE but not in by-election	Ind		0	-4.7

Majority 568. Turnout 27.1%. Lab hold. Death of Sebastian Dorman Long (Lab)

Lewisham LBC

Whitefoot

Pete Pattisson	Lib Dem	986	37.1	-3.0
Skip Amrani	Lab	901	33.9	7.2
Thomas Robert Philpott	Con	536	20.2	2.5
Tess Culnane	Ind	95	3.6	3.6
Jens George Winton	UKIP	89	3.3	-5.1
Charles Philip Laurie	Green	52	2.0	-5.2

Majority 85. Turnout 28.2%. Lib Dem hold. Disqualification of Sera Kentman (LD)

06/12/2007

Richmond upon Thames LBC

Barnes

Rita Grace Sarah Palmer	Con	1,643	56.2	3.8
Barbara Westmorland	Lib Dem	1,103	37.7	-5.8
Ann Frederica Neimer	Lab	91	3.1	-1.0
James Richard Page	Green	87	3.0	3.0

Majority 540. Turnout 41.2%. Con hold. Resignation of Ben Stanberry (Con)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
13/12/2007				
Harrow LBC	Canons			
Husain Akhtar	Con	1,208	56.7	-11.1
Richard Harrod	Lab	389	18.3	-0.1
Anne Denise Diamond	Lib Dem	296	13.9	0.1
Marcello Borgese	Ind	182	8.5	8.5
Howard Studley	BNP	56	2.6	2.6

Majority 819. Turnout 24.0%. Con hold. Death of Janet Cowan (Con)

Hounslow LBC	Chiswick Riverside			
Thomas Samuel Hearn	Con	1,207	61.1	16.1
Edward Owen Mayne	Lab	414	21.0	3.2
Phyllis Anne Ballantyne	Lib Dem	250	12.7	-7.1
Martin James Bleach	Green	103	5.2	-12.2

Majority 793. Turnout 24.6%. Con hold. Death of Robert Kinghorn (Con)

Southwark LBC	Riverside			
Anood Al-Samerai	Lib Dem	1,114	49.8	8.6
Cormac Hollingsworth	Lab	691	30.9	6.0
Rahoul Bhansali	Con	260	11.6	-7.0
Amanda Penfold	Green	122	5.5	-9.7
Fernando Grace	UKIP	49	2.2	2.2

Majority 423. 24.7%. Lib Dem hold. Resignation of Paul Baichoo (LD)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
Hackney LBC	Springfield			
Michael Levy	Con	1,244	59.0	16.1
Zina Munaf	Lab	590	28.0	0.4
Brian Stone	Lib Dem	113	5.4	-4.8
Gordon Hodgson	Green	85	4.0	-9.5
Maxine Hargreaves	Christian Party	40	1.9	1.9
Monty Goldman	Communist	37	1.8	1.8

Majority 654. Turnout 33.0%. Con hold. Resignation of Eric Ollerenshaw (Con)

21/02/2008

Camden LBC **Fortune Green**

Nancy Jirira	Lib Dem	1,206	51.5	4.0
Heather Downham	Con	551	23.5	1.6
Tulip Siddiq	Lab	405	17.3	-1.7
Tim Wilmott	Green	178	7.6	-4.0

Majority 655. Turnout 30.2%. Lib Dem hold. Death of Jane Schopflin (LD)

14/02/2008

Waltham Forest LBC **Leyton**

Winnifred Fredreca Smith	Lib Dem	1,360	56.0	12.8
Khevyn Raj Limbajee	Lab	695	28.6	-14.1
Carole Ann Vincent	Ind	176	7.2	7.2
Edwin James Northover	Con	108	4.4	-2.1
William Jon Measure	Green	90	3.7	-3.9

*Majority 665. Turnout 27.8%. **Lib Dem gain from Lab.** Disqualification of Miranda Grell (Lab)*

28/02/2008

Sutton LBC **Cheam**

Jonathan Pritchard	Con	1,541	45.8	-12.0
Wendy Mathys	Lib Dem	1,454	43.3	3.9
Francis Day	UKIP	260	7.7	7.7
Kathleen Allen	Lab	106	3.2	0.5

Majority 87. Turnout 44.0%. Con hold. Disqualification of Eleanor Pinfold (Cons)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
06/03/2008				
Haringey LBC	Highgate			
Rachel Allison	Lib Dem	1,339	50.9	12.6
Peter Forrest	Con	725	27.5	-1.5
David Heath	Lab	241	9.2	-1.3
Ralph Crisp	Ind	190	7.2	-4.4
Sarah Mitchell	Green	138	5.2	-5.3

Majority 614. Turnout 32.9%. Lib Dem hold. Resignation of Justin Portess (LD)

13/03/2008

Brent LBC **Queens Park**

Simon James Green	Lib Dem	1,242	47.3	11.2
Lesley Daisley	Lab	851	32.4	2.7
Gurmaj Singh Dhillon	Con	292	11.1	-2.8
Shahrar Ali	Green	239	9.1	-5.7
- A candidate stood in LBGE but not in by-election	Ind		0.0	-5.5

Majority 391. Turnout 27.0%. Lib Dem hold. Resignation of Jean Tullett (LD)

Harrow LBC **Marlborough**

Krishna James	Lab	972	41.4	-2.1
Peter David Budden	Lib Dem	628	26.7	3.1
Kamaljit Singh Chana	Con	507	21.6	-11.3
Howard Studley	BNP	97	4.1	4.1
Herbert Winford Crossman	Ind	74	3.2	3.2
Antony Ford Rablen	Green	71	3.0	3.0

Majority 344. Turnout 29.6%. Lab hold. Death of Dhirbhai Lavingia (Lab)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
20/03/2008				
Havering LBC	Gooshays			
Mark James Logan	BNP	865	38.0	9.8
Yve Cornell	Lab	741	32.5	6.6
Malcolm George Fox	Con	489	21.5	-5.5
Lawrence James Webb	UKIP	70	3.1	-7.6
David Warren Durant	National Liberal Party	62	2.7	2.7
Ian Victor Sanderson	Lib Dem	52	2.3	2.3
- A candidate stood in LBGE but not in by-election	Residents		0	-5.6
- A candidate stood in LBGE but not in by-election	Ind		0	-2.5

Majority 124. Turnout 22.6%. BNP hold. Resignation of Alan Bailey (BNP)

Lambeth LBC	Vassall			
Steve Bradley	Lib Dems	1209	50.4	14.9
Andy Flannagan	Lab	859	35.8	-8.4
Stuart Barr	Con	206	8.6	-2.8
George Graham	Green	109	4.5	4.5
Janus Polenceus	English Democrats	8	0.3	0.3
Leo Syron	Ind	7	0.3	0.3
- A candidate stood in LBGE but not in by-election	Respect		0	-8.9

Majority 350. Turnout 25.9%. **Lib Dem gain from Lab.** Death of Liz Atkinson (Lab)

01/05/2008				
Barnet LBC	Hale			
Tom Davey	Con	2798	50.1	4.0
Alex Brodtkin	Lab	1882	33.7	-2.5
Geoffery Jacobs	LibDem	487	8.7	-1.8
Stephen Curry	BNP	213	3.8	3.8
Andrew Newby	Green	206	3.7	-3.4

Majority 916. Turnout 51.4%. Con hold. Resignation of Jane Ellison (Con)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
Camden LBC	Highgate			
Alex Goodman	Green	1482	33.1	-0.5
Michael Nicolaides	Lab	1185	26.5	1.0
Richard James Merrin	Con	1180	26.3	-4.4
Henry William Windle Potts	Lib dem	633	14.1	3.9

Majority 297. Turnout 56.5%. **Green gain from Con.** Resignation of Paul Barton (Con)

Ealing LBC	Greenford Broadway			
Maureen Crosby	Con	1790	43.8	0.6
Tim Murtagh	Lab	1770	43.3	-0.5
John Bernard Maycock	Lib Dem	529	12.9	-1.0

Majority 20. Turnout 38.2%. **Con gain from Lab.** Resignation of Sonika Nirwal (Lab)

Hammersmith and Fulham LBC	Sands End			
Ali de Lisle	Con	2257	57.5	0.3
John Brendan Bird	Lab	1147	29.2	-5.3
Dugald MacInnes	Lib Dem	518	13.2	4.9

Majority 1110. Turnout 54.7%. Con hold. Resignation of Jeanette Bentley (Con)

Kensington and Chelsea LBC	Brompton			
Quentin Noel John Marshall	Con	1748	76.4	-0.9
Stephen Kingsley	Lib Dem	326	14.3	2.3
Christabel Barbara Gurney	Lab	213	9.3	-1.3

Majority 1422. Turnout 39.8%. Con hold. Resignation of Margot James (Con)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
Tower Hamlets LBC	Millwall			
David Andrew Snowdon	Con	2133	48.5	4.7
Doros Ullah	Lab	1421	32.3	0.6
Mohammed Nasir Uddin	Lib Dem	370	8.4	-0.7
Jeffrey Marshall	BNP	219	5.0	5.0
Reza Mahbob	Respect	170	3.9	-11.5
Rebecca Jane Townesend	Left List	83	1.9	1.9

Majority 712. Turnout 38.6%. Con hold. Resignation of Simon Rouse (Con)

Tower Hamlets LBC	Weavers			
Fazlul Haque	Lab	1421	37.4	18.3
John David Griffiths	Lib Dem	930	24.5	-16.2
Dilwara Begum	Respect	637	16.8	-1.8
Gias Uddin Ahmed	Con	435	11.5	5.8
Russell Pick	BNP	154	4.1	4.1
Sara Ann Julia Dixon	Ind	143	3.8	-3.9
Niru Murshid	Ind	77	2.0	2.0

Majority 491. Turnout 47.7%. **Lab gain from Lib Dem.** Resignation of Louise Alexander (LD)

05/06/2008

Waltham Forest LBC	Forest			
Samina Sajjad Safdar	Lib Dem	977	36.9	-2.3
Jawade Akhter Liaqat	Lab	927	35.0	1.4
Edwin James Northover	Con	507	19.1	5.9
Mark Stephen Dawes	Green	184	6.9	-7.0
Makola Mayambika	Left List	56	2.1	2.1

Majority 50. Turnout 32.2%. Lib Dem hold. Resignation of Imran Abraham.

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
03/07/2008				
Barking and Dagenham LBC	Chadwell Heath			
Terry Justice	Con	842	37.4	7.5
Margaret Mullane	Lab	691	30.7	-7.0
James Webb	BNP	564	25.1	25.1
Kerry Smith	UKIP	142	6.3	-6.9
Dorien McIlroy	Ind	11	0.5	-18.7

Majority 151. Turnout 33.2%. **Con gain from Lab.** Resignation of Sarah Baillie (Lab)

Bexley LBC	Christchurch			
James Spencer	Con	1192	47.8	-16.1
Oliver Brooks	Lib Dem	459	18.4	3.5
Michael Barnbrook	BNP	431	17.3	17.3
Ursula Ayliffe	Lab	411	16.5	-4.8

Majority 733. Turnout 29.6%. Con hold. Resignation of Ian Clement (Con)

Havering LBC	South Hornchurch			
Michael Deon Burton	Ind	661	27.0	7.9
Anthony Allan Steff	BNP	518	21.2	21.2
Christopher Peter Richard Ryan	Con	438	17.9	-4.7
Graham Michael Carr	Lab	416	17.0	-5.9
Reg Whitney	Residents	287	11.7	-12.8
Craig Jason Litwin	UKIP	64	2.6	2.6
Dr Peter Thorogood	English Democrats	28	1.1	1.1
Malvin Paul Brown	Residents Association of London	17	0.7	-4.5
Mark Ronald Whitehead	Ind	17	0.7	0.7

Majority 143. Turnout 23.8%. **Ind gain from Residents.** Death of Leonard Long (REA)

Date/Borough/Candidate	Ward name/Party	Votes	Share (%)	Change ¹
10/07/2008				
Redbridge LBC	Cranbrook			
Matthew Chaudhary	Con	1625	60.0	7.7
Barbara White	Lab	729	27.0	-4.5
Helen Angela Duffett	Lib Dem	318	11.7	-4.5
Anthony Young	BNP	37	1.3	1.3

Majority 896. Turnout 30.0%. Con hold. Death of Charles Elliman (Con)

17/07/2008				
Hillingdon LBC	Townfield			
Tony Eginton	Lab	1031	45.3	-12.6
Roy Chamdal	Lib Dem	506	22.2	8.7
Kashmir Pahal	Con	445	19.6	-9.0
Denis MacDonald	BNP	186	8.2	8.2
Andrew Cripps	National Front	74	3.3	3.3
Catriona Corfield	Green	33	1.5	1.5

Majority 525. Turnout 25.0%. Lab hold. Death of Norman Nunn-Price (Lab).

Notes

¹ Change is the percentage point change of the share of votes since the last election in 2006. Where there was more than one candidate per party in the previous election, only the votes for the leading candidate are taken into consideration

Table A2 Changes in party of councillors in London since May 2006

	Ward	Original party	Current party
Brent			
Bertha Joseph	Kensal Green	Labour	Conservative
Robert Dunwell	Queensbury	Conservative	Democratic Conservative Grp
Atiq Malik	Queensbury	Conservative	Democratic Conservative Grp
Vijay K Shah	Wembley Central	Liberal Democrat	Independent
Haringey			
Ali Demirci	Bounds Green	Liberal Democrat	Labour
Catherine Harris	Noel Park	Liberal Democrat	Labour
Havering			
David Charles	St Andrews	Conservative	Independent
Kingston upon Thames			
Sheila Griffin	Norbiton	Labour	Independent
Merton			
Angela Caldara	West Barnes	Conservative	Independent
Redbridge			
Harold Moth	Fullwell	Conservative	Independent
Sutton			
David Pickles	Belmont	Conservative	UK Independence Party
David Thoe bald	St Helier	Liberal Democrat	Independent
Tower Hamlets			
Rania Khan	Bromley by Bow	Respect	Labour
Rajib Ahmed	East India and Lansbury	Liberal Democrat	Labour
Lutfu Begum	Limehouse	Respect	Labour
Ahmed Hussain	Mile End East	Respect	Conservative
Oliur Rahman	St. Dunstan's and Stepney Gn	Respect	Labour
Shahed Ali	Whitechapel	Respect	Labour
Waiseul Islam	Whitechapel	Respect	Labour

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