



ELECTIONS REPORT

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Introduction

Elections were held in 181 local authorities in England, Scotland and Wales on 3 May 2012, for the London Assembly and for the mayoralities of London, Liverpool and Salford. Ten other cities held a referendum to decide whether to adopt the system of an elected mayor, while one, Doncaster, voted on whether to abolish theirs.

The British National Party (BNP) stood 137 candidates in the local elections, as well as standing for the mayors of London, Salford and Liverpool, and for the party list section of the London Assembly. This compares poorly with the 323 BNP candidates who stood in the local elections in 2011, and with the 611 BNP candidates who stood the last time these seats were up for election, in 2008. This fall in candidate numbers continued the BNP's gradual decline in membership numbers, financial resources and popular support over the past three years.

Partly as a result of the BNP's problems, this election saw an increased presence from other far right parties. The National Front (NF) stood 38 candidates, more than it has managed to muster for several years, and stood for mayor of Liverpool and the party list section of the London Assembly. Other, tiny far right groups, such as the British Freedom Party and the Democratic Nationalists, stood candidates in single figures.

The English Democrats (ED), although not itself a far right party, has absorbed large numbers of former BNP members in recent years without requiring any of them to publicly renounce their views. In this election the ED stood 87 candidates in the local elections, well over a third of whom were former BNP activists, candidates or councillors. It also stood for the mayor of Liverpool and for the party list section of the London Assembly.

The elections took place against the backdrop of recession and public service cuts, which might be expected to benefit extremist parties. The question of candidates' attitudes to the Jewish community became a significant theme in the London mayoral election, particularly regarding statements allegedly made by the Labour candidate, Ken Livingstone.

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British National Party

The fact that the BNP could only find 137 candidates for these local elections, less than a quarter of the number that it stood when the same seats were up for election four years previously, is an indication of the general decline of the party in recent years. A series of internal splits and factional disputes since 2007 has led to large numbers of BNP members and activists, including councillors and key party officers, either leaving the party or being expelled. Much of this has revolved around the divisive leadership style of party chairman Nick Griffin, and the chaotic nature of the BNP's financial administration which has led the party to the brink of bankruptcy. During the same period, intensive anti-fascist campaigning has made it much harder for the BNP to win or retain council seats, and they have been entirely wiped out in their strongholds of Barking & Dagenham and Stoke-on-Trent in 2010 and 2011 respectively.

The impact of this can be seen in the patchiness of the BNP's geographical presence in 2012. Four years ago the party stood 86 candidates in the East of England region, including full slates in Southend-on-Sea, Broxbourne, Basildon and Thurrock. This time round, they stood just three candidates in the whole region. A similar collapse in presence was visible in the North East region, where the BNP stood only 11 candidates, having had nearly 100 in 2008. They had 43 candidates in the North West region, compared to 111 in 2008; 48 in the West Midlands, compared to 120 last time round; and just 11 in the Yorkshire & the Humber region, compared to 126 candidates in 2008. As in previous years, the BNP failed to stand any candidates in Scotland, and just two of their 137 candidates were in Wales.

This decline in manpower was paralleled by a decline in votes. The BNP lost all six council seats it was defending, leaving it with just three councillors remaining from a high of 57 in 2009. This included losing their last seat in Burnley, a symbolic defeat in the place where the BNP made its first electoral breakthrough under Griffin in 2002. The party also lost its seat on the London Assembly; and its Jewish councillor, Pat Richardson, lost her Epping Forest seat. Its three remaining council seats are held by Tommy Cooney, on Pendle Borough Council; Catherine Duffy, on Charnwood Borough Council; and Sharon Wilkinson, on Lancashire County Council. None of these were up for election this year. The BNP still has two Members of the European Parliament, Nick Griffin and Andrew Brons, but their personal attacks on each other have come to characterise the paralysis induced by the internal party conflict.

The BNP polled 56,999 votes at an average of eight per cent of the overall total in the wards that it contested. Of the 137 BNP candidates, just 13 achieved second place in their poll. BNP candidates averaged 22.2 per cent in the five Rotherham wards it contested; 17.2 per cent in three Pendle wards; 14.6 per cent in six wards in Burnley; and 13.3 per cent in five wards in Amber Valley. Elsewhere, the BNP's 18 candidates in Birmingham averaged just 4.1 per cent, while its 11 candidates in Coventry managed 4.7 per cent. There were BNP candidates in six of the 14 London Assembly constituencies, none of whom polled more than 5 per cent. Carlos Cortiglia, the BNP's candidate for mayor of London, came last in the poll with 28,751 first preference votes at 1.3 per cent, compared to 69,710 first preference votes for the BNP's candidate in 2008. Cortiglia also got 73,353 second preference votes, making a total of 102,104 Londoners who cast a vote for the BNP mayoral candidate (compared to 198,319 votes in 2008). More significantly, the BNP polled 47,024 votes on the party list for the London Assembly at 2 per cent of the vote, well short of the 5 per cent threshold needed to win a seat. For comparison, in 2008, when the BNP won their London Assembly seat, they got 130,714 votes. This failure was particularly damaging for the BNP as they had concentrated their resources in London, in the hope of retaining their Assembly seat. In Liverpool, the BNP's mayoral candidate, Mike Whitby, got 1,015 first preference votes, or 1 per cent of the poll; while in the Salford mayoral election, Edward O'Sullivan polled 2,026 votes at 4.5 per cent. Whitby was arrested three days before the vote on suspicion of electoral fraud, after questions were raised regarding some of the signatures on his nomination papers.

The BNP's best individual performances came from Sharon Wilkinson, who polled 30.4 per cent of the vote in Hapton with Park ward, Burnley; Adam Grant, who polled 33.9 per cent in Marsden ward, Pendle; Terry Fieldhouse, who polled 29.5 per cent in Brinsworth and Catcliffe ward, Rotherham; and Marlene Guest, who polled 28.5 per cent in Wingfield ward, also in Rotherham. These are results that, a decade ago, would have represented the height of the BNP's ambitions. However, since then the party's expectations had risen considerably, off the back of repeated electoral success and the ability to grow beyond a simple protest vote to become, in some parts of the country at least, a serious presence in local politics. There was a period from about 2007 to 2009 when the BNP genuinely threatened to rival the Green Party and the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) as the biggest 'minor party' in UK politics. The speed of their collapse as an electoral force has been astonishing, especially given that the economic and political

conditions that fostered their rise – recession, lack of trust in mainstream politicians and community tension, particularly between some white and Muslim communities – are still in place, to a greater or lesser degree.

While the BNP's failures are largely due to its own serious problems, they were also part of a wider failure of fringe parties to benefit from what should have been advantageous political conditions. Parties of the far left such as the Socialist Labour Party or a slate of candidates standing as Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts failed to make any serious impression, while George Galloway's Respect party only polled well in Bradford, due to the momentum generated by Galloway's Parliamentary by-election win in March. It appears that for now at least, the Greens and UKIP are capable of soaking up most of the protest, anti-establishment vote to the left and right respectively of the mainstream parties, leaving little room for the BNP or other extremist parties. Unless a right-wing populist party with a credible leader emerges, like the Front National in France, or economic conditions become dramatically worse, like in Greece where the neo-Nazi Golden Dawn won Parliamentary seats, this is unlikely to change in the near future.

The virtual elimination of the BNP from local government raises the prospect of the BNP turning to other forms of far right activism as it tries to hold on to its activists. The party has already responded to the rise of the English Defence League (EDL), first by banning BNP members from joining it, and then more recently by lifting the proscription and seeking a rapprochement with the anti-Muslim street organisation. Ironically, the EDL announced a few days before the election that it was forming an electoral pact with the British Freedom Party, which is discussed in more detail below.

A few days after the election, Cortiglia wrote on his London BNP blog:

"It is self-evident that more than two thirds no longer believe in the present system. I am sure that Anders Breivik was the natural consequence of taking people for granted... in Britain there is the potential for copycats of Anders Breivik because people are walking away from elections and politicians and mass media are treating people with contempt... More and more people believe that direct action rather than democratic elections are the only way to counter what they don't like. By trying to destroy democratic organizations, the Establishment is creating

*the environment that could ultimately produce new Breiviks."*¹

This kind of language, endorsing direct action while shifting away from democratic elections, may become more common from BNP leaders in the months ahead. While the BNP will not resort to terrorism, the failure of its electoral strategy may lead the far right party to return to the kind of street activism and political demonstrations that were the mainstay of BNP activity in the 1980s and 1990s, in an attempt to give the party a new focus and win back some of the momentum that it has lost in recent years.

Smaller Far Right Parties

The **National Front** stood 38 candidates in the local elections, of whom eight were in Scotland, two in Wales, three for the London Assembly and the rest dotted around England. They had six candidates in Aberdeen and four each in Birmingham, Hull and Thurrock. Their 38 candidates polled a total of 9,261 votes at an average of 4.8 per cent in the wards they contested. Three of their candidates came second in their poll: Mick Griffin, in Tilbury St Chads ward, Thurrock, with 140 votes at 16.9 per cent; Bob Batten, in Howden ward, North Tyneside, with 224 votes at 10.5 per cent; and Andrew Brennus, in Stockbridge ward, Knowsley, with 71 votes at 5 per cent. The only other NF candidates to break double figures for their percentage vote were Kevin Bryan, in Irwell ward, Rossendale (16 per cent); Ade Woodhouse, in Tipton Green ward, Sandwell (11.5 per cent); and Peter Greenwood, in Hopwood Hall ward, Rochdale (10.5 per cent). The NF polled 8,004 votes on the party list section of the London Assembly vote, at 0.4 per cent. Its candidate for mayor of Liverpool, Peter Tierney, came bottom of the poll with 566 votes at 0.6 per cent. Tierney was one of seven people arrested two days before the vote in connection with a protest outside Liverpool Crown Court, where 11 men were being prosecuted for allegedly being part of a child sexual exploitation ring.

The **British Freedom Party** stood six candidates, five of whom were in Liverpool and one in Basildon. None made any significant impression, but two days after the election the BFP announced that EDL leader Stephen Lennon and his sidekick Kevin Carroll were joining the party as its vice-chairmen, with a joint platform of anti-Muslim and anti-

1 Carlos Cortiglia, "The Breivik Factor", London Patriot, 6 May 2012, <http://www.londonpatriot.org/2012/05/06/the-breivik-factor/> (accessed 18 May 2012)

immigrant policies. The potential for the EDL to convert its large network of followers into an electoral movement has been the subject of speculation almost since the organisation emerged in 2009. Its populist, anti-Muslim message has more appeal than the BNP's overt racism, as other populist right-wing parties have shown across Europe, but the EDL's association with street marches and their associated violence will not help it get votes. The BFP was set up by disaffected former BNP members, but since then its leadership has passed to Paul Weston, a former UKIP candidate. Weston is more aligned with the EDL's anti-Muslim politics and has expressed his wish to move away from the BNP's far right baggage; his chairmanship has seen several of the more prominent ex-BNP members leave the BFP. The party, though still tiny, offers a structure for political organisation and electioneering, while the EDL can provide much larger numbers of candidates and activists than the BFP has so far managed to generate on its own. Whether this is the correct vehicle for the EDL to establish itself as a vote-winner remains to be seen, but its more contemporary far right politics, its large online following and its sheer energy and dynamism mean that it will pose a clear threat to the fading BNP.

The **English Democrats** stood 87 candidates in the local elections, all in England, as well as standing for the mayoralities of Liverpool and Salford and the party list section of the London Assembly. At least 33 of its 87 local authority candidates were former BNP activists, members, councillors or key officers. These included Eddy Butler, a veteran BNP activist and former elections officer who currently works as a political researcher for BNP MEP Andrew Brons, and Chris Beverley, who is Andrew Brons' PA and constituency office manager. Six of the 10 ED candidates in Southend were ex-BNP, as were half their 12 candidates in Barnsley and five of their 11 candidates in Leeds. The ED candidate for mayor of Liverpool, Paul Rimmer, was also a former BNP member. The ED is not a far right organisation, but rather an English nationalist one. Its constitution distinguishes between "the people of England", defined by citizenship, and "the English" as an ethnicity whose culture should be "the public culture of England". It calls for a tightening of immigration controls and an end to "mass immigration", but it does not endorse a complete end to immigration or the "voluntary repatriation" programme of the BNP. However, the fact that such large numbers of former BNP members have been able to join the party and take up important positions within it, without being challenged to publicly renounce their far right views, is cause for concern, and justifies including the party in this report.

In the 87 wards it contested, the ED accumulated 25,603 votes at an average of 10.3 per cent. None of the ED candidates won their seats, but 15 came second and eight polled more than 20 per cent. Its best results came in Trinity ward, Rochford, where John Hayter polled 32.2 per cent; and in Doncaster, where its candidates in Bentley, Finningley, Hatfield and Wheatley wards all polled 26 per cent or more. Six of the seven ED candidates in Doncaster came second in their polls, averaging 22.7 per cent of the vote across the seven wards they contested. ED candidates averaged 20.7 per cent of the vote in four wards in Rochford; 9.3 per cent in 11 wards in Leeds; 9.2 per cent in 12 wards in Barnsley; and 8 per cent in five wards in Solihull. The ED polled 22,025 votes (1 per cent) on the party list section of the London Assembly vote; 1,400 votes at 1.4 per cent in the election for mayor of Liverpool; and 1,616 votes at 3.6 per cent in the vote for mayor of Salford.

A small number of former BNP members stood as **Independents** in these local elections, one of whom won their seat: Colin Wyper, in Dee ward, Dumfries and Galloway. Wyper was a BNP member for a year in 2005–06, having joined the day after the 7/7 terrorist attacks, but let his membership lapse after recognising that he did not support its racism. Significantly, when he explained his views to *The Galloway News*, he made precisely the distinction between racism and Islamophobia that the EDL and others try to exploit:

*"I am not a racist, it would not put me up nor down if a Hindu, Sikh, Chinese, Russian, Pole or Spaniard moved in next door. I was and still am terrified of Islam. The UK government, England in particular, has done nothing to protect the interests of our citizens. Muslims are allowed to protest in the streets, calling for death to British servicemen, police and politicians, basically death to all non Muslims."*²

² Stuart Gillespie, "Council candidate was BNP member", *The Galloway News*, 19 April 2012 <http://www.dgstandard.co.uk/galloway-news/news/2012/04/19/council-candidate-was-bnp-member-51311-30789849/> (accessed 17 May 2012)

London Mayoral Election

The election campaign for mayor of London led to extensive public discussion of the candidates' relations with London's Jewish community, particularly in relation to the Labour candidate, Ken Livingstone. Livingstone's last period as mayor, from 2000 to 2008, had been punctuated by public clashes with London's Jewish community. These arose from several incidents, including his suspension from office after telling a Jewish journalist he was behaving like a "concentration camp guard", for which Livingstone had refused to apologise; his public embrace of Egyptian cleric Sheikh Yusuf al-Qaradawi, who has made antisemitic statements and endorses Palestinian suicide bombings; and his telling two Indian-born Jewish businessmen, David and Simon Reuben, to "go back [to their own country] and see if they can do better under the ayatollahs". Yet his period as mayor also saw his office support a range of Jewish cultural activities and Holocaust commemorations, as well as addressing housing issues for London's Haredi (Strictly Orthodox) community.

These issues returned to public debate during the 2012 campaign after Livingstone was accused of implying, at a meeting with Jewish Labour Party members, that Jews would not vote Labour as they are relatively wealthy. Livingstone denied making such a comment, but then later appeared to insist that the underlying point – that economic status is the primary determinant of voting intention, and that Jews are, on average, relatively wealthy – was both correct and uncontroversial.

During the course of the campaign, prominent Labour-supporting Jews, including *Guardian* journalist Jonathan Freedland and Labour peer Lord Sugar, announced publicly that they would not vote for Livingstone due to his comments about Jews and Jewish issues. For the first time in many years, the question of a candidate's attitude to Jews moved beyond the Jewish community and became a significant thread in mainstream media coverage of an election campaign.

The election itself was essentially a direct fight between Ken Livingstone and the Conservative Party candidate, Boris Johnson, for mayor, with five other candidates also competing for votes. The 2001 census shows 11 wards in London where 20 per cent or more of the population is Jewish³

(five in Barnet and two each in Hackney, Harrow and Redbridge). Voting data shows that these 11 wards, on average, voted for Johnson over Livingstone by 59 per cent to 30 per cent, a gap of 29 per cent; while on the party list section of the London Assembly election, they voted for Conservatives over Labour by 48 per cent to 34 per cent, a gap of 14 per cent. Meanwhile, the four boroughs in which these wards can be found voted, on average, for Livingstone over Johnson by 44 per cent to 42 per cent, and for Labour over Conservatives by 45 per cent to 32 per cent.

Taking Barnet alone, the five wards in our sample voted for Johnson over Livingstone by 70 per cent to 19 per cent, and for Conservatives over Labour by 56 per cent to 27 per cent. Meanwhile, Barnet as a whole voted for Johnson over Livingstone by 55 per cent to 31 per cent, and for Conservatives over Labour by 42 per cent to 36 per cent. However, the five wards in the sample divided equally in the election of the constituency member, with 42 per cent each for Labour's Andrew Dismore (who won) and the Conservatives' Brian Coleman (the incumbent, who lost), while the borough as a whole voted 45 per cent to 34 per cent in favour of Dismore.

Interpreting this data can never be a precise science: for one thing, even in the wards with the highest proportion of Jewish voters, they are still in a minority. However, some tentative observations can be made. Firstly, while Jewish voters appear, according to this data, to have generally favoured the Conservatives as a party, they appear to have supported Johnson over Livingstone to a much greater degree. It is not possible to tell from this data whether high Jewish support for Johnson reflected an existing support for the Conservatives, or whether the low level of Jewish support for Livingstone affected Jewish votes for Labour as a party. The higher vote for Johnson over and above that for the Conservatives is a pattern that extended well beyond the Jewish community, but the gap between votes for Labour and votes for Livingstone seems to be larger for Jewish voters than for the electorate in general. The results in Barnet do suggest that the individual profile of each candidate was important, given the disparity in the votes in the five wards sampled for both parties in the different elections for mayor and Assembly and constituency member.

³ Gareth Piggott and Rob Lewis, 2001 Census profile: The Jewish population of London (Greater London Authority Data Management and Analysis Group, September 2006), p.56, Table A4, <http://legacy.london.gov.uk/gla/publications/factsandfigures/dmag-briefing-2006-27.pdf> (accessed 18 May 2012)

Party Acronyms Glossary

Initials Party Name

BFP	British Freedom Party
BNP	British National Party
BP	Britannica Party
BPP	British Peoples Party
DN	Democratic Nationalists
ED	English Democrats
EFP	England First Party
IND	Independent candidates
NF	National Front

Far Right Results – England

Region	Local Authority	Ward	Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Place
East Midlands	Amber Valley	Langley Mill	Tim Knowles	NF	99	8.7	3 of 3
East Midlands	Amber Valley	Codnor & Waingroves	Emma Roper	BNP	59	4.1	4 of 4
East Midlands	Amber Valley	Heanor and Loscoe	Ken Cooper	BNP	245	17.7	3 of 3
East Midlands	Amber Valley	Heanor East	Cliff Roper	BNP	284	19.1	3 of 4
East Midlands	Amber Valley	Heanor West	Adrian Hickman	BNP	272	18.2	3 of 3
East Midlands	Amber Valley	Ripely & Marehay	Alan Edwards	BNP	130	7.5	3 of 4
East Midlands	Daventry	Long Buckby Ward	Alan Bennett Spencer	ED	329	5.2	7 of 7
East Midlands	Daventry	Ravensthorpe Ward	Gaynor Bennett Spencer	ED	136	20	2 of 3
East Midlands	Derby	Chaddesden	Paul Hilliard	BNP	459	14.7	3 of 4
East Midlands	Derby	Derwent	Julie Fuller	BNP	302	11.9	3 of 4
East Midlands	Derby	Spondon	Vanessa Griffin	BNP	270	8.1	3 of 3
East Midlands	Lincoln	Bracebridge	Dean Lowther	BNP	49	2.8	5 of 5
East of England	Basildon	Lee Chapel North	Thomas Frank Beaney	NF	107	5.5	4 of 5
East of England	Basildon	Wickford North	Stephen Smith	ED	94	4	5 of 5
East of England	Basildon	Laindon Park	Tony Harms	BFP	87	4.2	4 of 5
East of England	Brentwood	Warley	Kim Burelli	ED	97	6.6	4 of 4
East of England	Epping Forest	Loughton Broadway	Pat Richardson	BNP	94	11	4 of 5
East of England	Epping Forest	St Marys	Tom Richardson	BNP	56	5	3 of 4
East of England	Epping Forest	Willingale and Rodings	Robin Tilbrook	ED	63	13	2 of 4
East of England	Epping Forest	Fairmead	Edward Butler	ED	97	12	4 of 4
East of England	North Herts	Letchwood East	Tim Vickers	ED	36	3.1	6 of 6
East of England	North Herts	Letchwood Grange	Charles Vickers	ED	202	12.1	3 of 5
East of England	Peterborough	Stanground Central	Nick Capp	ED	269	14.6	3 of 4
East of England	Rochford	Lodge	Jason Robert Hodson	ED	171	19.5	2 of 4
East of England	Rochford	Rayleigh Central	Thomas James Broad	ED	121	12.1	4 of 5
East of England	Rochford	Trinity	John Hayter	ED	334	32.2	2 of 5
East of England	Rochford	Wheatley	Paula Hayter	ED	159	19	2 of 3
East of England	Southend	Victoria	Bernadette Jaggars	NF	56	3	7 of 7
East of England	Southend	Belfairs	Lisa Simmonds	ED	189	7.6	6 of 6
East of England	Southend	Chalkwell	Jeremy Moss	ED	117	6.1	5 of 5
East of England	Southend	Kursaal	Stephen Riley	ED	267	16.9	3 of 5
East of England	Southend	Milton	Spencer Haggar	ED	122	6.8	5 of 5
East of England	Southend	Shoeburyness	Barry Harvey	ED	145	4.5	4 of 4
East of England	Southend	Southchurch	Antony Winchester	ED	141	5.9	4 of 7

Region	Local Authority	Ward	Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Place
East of England	Southend	St Laurence	Steven Whitman	ED	115	5.4	5 of 5
East of England	Southend	St Lukes	James Hagger	ED	150	6.8	4 of 5
East of England	Southend	Victoria	Fenton Bowley	ED	58	3.2	6 of 7
East of England	Southend	West Shoebury	Stuart Freeman	ED	120	5.4	4 of 5
East of England	Southend	Southchurch	Geoff Strobridge	IND	89	3.8	6 of 7
East of England	St Albans	Cunningham	Alan Malin	ED	83	4.4	6 of 6
East of England	Three Rivers	Ashridge Ward	Seamus Dunne	ED	334	22.4	2 of 4
East of England	Three Rivers	Northwick Ward	Roger Warwick Holmes	ED	80	10.8	3 of 4
East of England	Thurrock	Chadwell St Mary	Derek Beackon	NF	103	6.3	4 of 4
East of England	Thurrock	Grays Thurrock	Tom Davis	NF	153	8.2	4 of 5
East of England	Thurrock	Stanford East and Corringham Town	Thomas McGinn	NF	71	3.3	4 of 5
East of England	Thurrock	Tilbury St Chads	Mick Griffin	NF	140	16.9	2 of 4
East of England	Thurrock	Grays Riverside	Thomas Mayhew	BNP	95	6.1	4 of 5
London	London Assembly	Bexley & Bromley	Donna Treanor	BNP	7563	4.5	6 of 6
London	London Assembly	City & East	Paul Borg	BNP	7031	4.1	5 of 8
London	London Assembly	Ealing & Hillingdon	David Furness	BNP	4284	2.6	6 of 7
London	London Assembly	Ealing & Hillingdon	Ian Edward	NF	2035	1.2	7 of 7
London	London Assembly	Enfield & Haringey	Marie Nicholas	BNP	3081	2.1	6 of 6
London	London Assembly	Greenwich & Lewisham	Roberta Woods	BNP	3551	2.7	7 of 7
London	London Assembly	Greenwich & Lewisham	Tess Culnane	NF	1816	1.4	8 of 8
London	London Assembly	Havering & Redbridge	Robert Taylor	BNP	5234	3.7	6 of 9
London	London Assembly	Havering & Redbridge	Mark Twiddy	ED	2573	1.8	8 of 9
London	London Assembly	Havering & Redbridge	Richard Edmonds	NF	1936	1.4	9 of 9
North East	Gateshead	Deckham Ward	John Richards	NF	124	6.2	4 of 5
North East	Hartlepool	Manor House Ward	Ronnie Bage	BNP	230	4.6	6 of 9
North East	Newcastle	Fawdon Ward	Anita Cooper	BNP	147	5	3 of 5
North East	Newcastle	Denton Ward	Bill Curry	BNP	99	3.2	5 of 5
North East	North Tyneside	Howden Ward	Bob Batten	NF	224	10.5	2 of 4
North East	South Tyneside	Beacon and Bents	James Hill	BNP	123	4.8	5 of 7
North East	South Tyneside	Biddick and All Saints	Donna Watson	BNP	107	6	3 of 5
North East	South Tyneside	Boldon Colliery	Ileene Gilchrist	BNP	115	4.6	4 of 4
North East	South Tyneside	Fellgate and Hedworth	Maureen Scott	BNP	83	3.8	3 of 5
North East	South Tyneside	Hebburn North	Martin Joseph Vaughan	BNP	184	9.3	3 of 4
North East	South Tyneside	Primrose	George Gilchrist	BNP	227	13.3	2 of 3
North East	South Tyneside	Simonside and Rekendyke	Peter Foreman	BNP	238	7.1	4 of 5
North East	South Tyneside	Whiteleas	Christopher Harold Thornton	BNP	185	8.8	3 of 5
North East	Sunderland	Millfield Ward	Paul Birlson	NF	122	5.2	4 of 5
North West	Blackburn	Roe Lee Ward	Nancy Shaw	BNP	101	5.8	3 of 3
North West	Blackburn	Shadesworth with Whitebirk	David Bradley	BNP	165	11.3	2 of 3

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North West	Bolton	Horwich North East	Anthony Backhouse	ED	291	8.5	5 of 5
North West	Bolton	Tonge with the Haulgh	Dorothee Sayers	BNP	260	9.7	3 of 4
North West	Bolton	Westhoughton South	Derek John Bullock	ED	297	10	4 of 4
North West	Burnley	Gannow	Derek Dawson	BNP	137	10.4	3 of 3
North West	Burnley	Gawthorpe	John Cave	BNP	192	15.1	2 of 3
North West	Burnley	Hapton with Park	Sharon Wilkinson	BNP	423	30.4	2 of 3
North West	Burnley	Rosegrove with Lowerhouse	Paul McDevitt	BNP	150	11.3	3 of 3
North West	Burnley	Trinity	John Rowe	BNP	102	10.6	3 of 3
North West	Burnley	Whittlefield with Ightenhill	Christopher Vanns	BNP	147	9.6	4 of 4
North West	Bury	Besses	Stephen Morris	ED	367	15.3	3 of 4
North West	Bury	Holyrood	Valerie Morris	ED	186	5.6	4 of 4
North West	Carlisle	Currock Ward	Stephen Bingham	BNP	88	7.2	4 of 4
North West	Knowsley	Stockbridge Ward	Andrew Brennus	NF	71	5	2 of 3
North West	Liverpool	Belle Vale	Christopher Beatson	BNP	134	3.9	4 of 6
North West	Liverpool	Wavertree	Michael Joseph Whitby	BNP	45	1.2	7 of 7
North West	Liverpool	Croxteth	Lee Alan Walton	ED	86	3.1	4 of 7
North West	Liverpool	Riverside	Neil Martin Kenny	ED	103	3.1	5 of 6
North West	Liverpool	Old Swan	Steve Greenhalgh	ED	111	3	6 of 7
North West	Liverpool	St Michaels	Paul Duane Rimmer	ED	75	2.2	5 of 5
North West	Liverpool	Warbreck	Steven McEllenborough	ED	216	6.1	3 of 6
North West	Liverpool	Clubmoor	Andrew Edward Philip Harvey	BFP	26	0.8	8 of 8
North West	Liverpool	County	Peter James Stafford	BFP	17	0.6	7 of 7
North West	Liverpool	Everton	Jacqueline Stafford	BFP	50	1.7	5 of 5
North West	Liverpool	Fazakerley	Peter Stafford	BFP	50	1.5	6 of 7
North West	Liverpool	Norris Green	Peter Squire	BFP	78	2.7	3 of 6
North West	Manchester	Higher Blackley	Derek Adams	BNP	221	8.5	3 of 6
North West	Manchester	Moston	Gareth Black	BNP	251	7.5	4 of 5
North West	Pendle	Boulsworth Ward	Peter John Rowe	BNP	181	7.1	5 of 8
North West	Pendle	Clover Hill Ward	Veronica Kathleen Cullen	BNP	149	10.7	3 of 4
North West	Pendle	Marsden Ward	Adam Grant	BNP	354	33.9	2 of 3
North West	Pendle	Waterside Ward	Gary Topping	DN	92	7.8	4 of 5
North West	Pendle	Earby Ward	James Jackman	ED	311	18.1	4 of 4
North West	Preston	Ribbleton	Mark Cotterill	EFP	293	22	2 of 3
North West	Rochdale	Hopwood Hall	Peter Greenwood	NF	216	10.5	3 of 4
North West	Rochdale	Kingsway	Ricky Akehurst	ED	215	7.9	4 of 4
North West	Rossendale	Irwell	Kevin Bryan	NF	170	16.0	3 of 3
North West	Salford	Irwell Riverside	Gary Tumulty	BNP	202	11.8	2 of 4
North West	Salford	Swinton South	Kay Pollitt	BNP	172	7.3	4 of 7
North West	Salford	Langworthy	David Spencer	BNP	282	13.3	3 of 4
North West	Salford	Claremont	Eddy O'Sullivan	BNP	198	7.2	5 of 6
North West	Salford	Weaste & Seedley	Tommy Williams	BNP	197	8.7	4 of 5
North West	Salford	Winton	Stuart Henshaw	BNP	210	9.4	4 of 5
North West	Salford	Cadishead	Brenda Leather	BNP	277	12.8	3 of 4
North West	Salford	Pendlebury	Wayne Taylor	BNP	240	9.4	3 of 6
North West	St Helens	Sutton	Peter Clayton	BNP	124	4.3	3 of 5
North West	St Helens	Thatto Heath	Paul Telford	BNP	136	5.5	4 of 5
North West	St Helens	Town Centre	Leila Bentham	BNP	131	6.1	3 of 6
North West	Stockport	Bredbury and Woodley	Andy Webster	BNP	282	9	4 of 4
North West	Stockport	Bredbury Green and Romiley	Tony Dean	BNP	159	4	4 of 4

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North West	Stockport	Heald Green	Richard Skill	BNP	129	4	5 of 5
North West	Stockport	Heatons South	Sheila Spink	BNP	139	3	4 of 4
North West	Stockport	Manor	Duncan Warner	BNP	152	5	4 of 4
North West	Stockport	Reddish North	Paul Bennett	BNP	328	11	3 of 4
North West	Stockport	Reddish South	Ged Williams	BNP	192	7	4 of 4
North West	Tameside	Droylsden East	Robert Booth	BNP	236	3.7	3 of 5
North West	Tameside	Hyde Newton	Rosalind Gauci	BNP	241	8.2	4 of 5
North West	Tameside	Ashton St Michaels	David Colin Timpson	ED	283	11.4	3 of 4
North West	Tameside	Dukinfield Stalybridge	Gregory Shorrocks	ED	364	20.9	3 of 5
North West	Tameside	Stalybridge North	Andrew Fogg	ED	188	7.4	3 of 5
North West	Tameside	Dukinfield Ward	Roy West	IND	325	12.3	2 of 5
North West	Wigan	Abram	Dennis Shambley	BNP	239	8.8	3 of 5
North West	Wigan	Ashton	Barry Longstaffe	BNP	118	4.4	5 of 5
North West	Wigan	Hindley	Stephen Bradbury	BNP	131	4.8	3 of 4
North West	Wigan	Ince	Henry Morgan	BNP	309	14.5	2 of 3
North West	Wigan	Leigh South	Gary Chadwick	IND	502	17.6	3 of 3
North West	Wigan	Tyldesley	David Peacocks	BNP	206	6.9	3 of 3
North West	Wigan	Leigh East	Christopher Garfin	IND	411	19.1	2 of 3
North West	Wirral	Birkenhead & Tranmere	Joseph Killen	BNP	61	2	4 of 6
Scotland	Aberdeen	Northfield	Christopher Sean Willett	NF	80	2.1	6 of 7
Scotland	Aberdeen	Sheddocksley of Kingswells	Dave MacDonald	NF	51	1.4	9 of 9
Scotland	Aberdeen	Tillydrone of Seaton of Old Aberdeen	Mike Phillips	NF	25	0.9	9 of 9
Scotland	Aberdeen	Hilton of Stockethill	Claire Emma O'Rourke	NF	41	1.1	11 of 11
Scotland	Aberdeen	George Street of Harbour	Ross Alexander Willett	NF	29	1.1	8 of 11
Scotland	Aberdeen	Torry of Ferryhill	Billy Watson	NF	23	0.5	11 of 12
Scotland	Dumfries and Galloway	Dee	Colin Wyper	IND	1473	36.5	1 of 8
Scotland	Glasgow	Southside Central	Jean Douglas	BP	35	0.5	10 of 10
Scotland	Glasgow	Calton	Martin Clark	BP	9	0.2	11 of 11
Scotland	Glasgow	Anderston of City	John Robertson	BP	17	0.3	11 of 11
Scotland	Glasgow	Hillhead	Charles Baillie	BP	12	0.2	13 of 13
Scotland	West Lothian	Whitburn and Blackburn Ward	Neil McIvor	NF	95	1.6	7 of 8
Scotland	West Lothian	Linlithgow Ward	Ernest Wilson	NF	25	0.4	6 of 6
South East	Crawley	Gossops Green Ward	Vernon Charles Atkinson	BNP	91	5.9	3 of 4
South East	Eastleigh	Hiltingbury East	John Edwards	ED	64	3.4	5 of 5
South East	Eastleigh	Hiltingbury West	Mark Lancaster	ED	42	2.4	5 of 5
South East	Gosport	Town	Sunny Martin	BNP	48	4	4 of 4
South East	Hastings	Hollington	Nick Prince	BNP	40	3.6	4 of 4
South East	Hastings	Tressell	Mick Turner	BNP	52	6.2	5 of 5
South East	Maidstone	Shepway North	Gary Butler	NF	97	6	4 of 4
Wales	Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council	Abertillery Borough	Brian Urch	BNP	151	5.3	7 of 7
Wales	Bridgend County	Llangewydd & Brynhyfryd	Adam Lloyd	NF	46	7.7	3 of 3

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Wales	Flintshire	Shotton Higher	John Andrew Walker	IND	17	3	3 of 4
Wales	Swansea	Bonymaen	Sion Owens	NF	92	3.1	5 of 5
Wales	Wrexham	Coedpoeth	Mike Whitby	BNP	110	5.1	7 of 8
West Midlands	Birmingham	Kingstanding	Terry Williams	NF	34	0.8	6 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Shard End	Mark Neary	NF	38	1.1	6 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Sheldon	Paul Morris	NF	28	0.6	7 of 8
West Midlands	Birmingham	South Yardley	Adrian Davidson	NF	43	0.7	7 of 7
West Midlands	Birmingham	Acocks Green	Stella Taylor	BNP	166	3.3	6 of 8
West Midlands	Birmingham	Bartley Green	John Grainger	BNP	235	4.9	3 of 5
West Midlands	Birmingham	Billesley	Paul Hickman	BNP	237	4.6	3 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Bournville	Darren Allen	BNP	188	2.6	6 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Erdington	Morris Vincent	BNP	142	3.1	4 of 5
West Midlands	Birmingham	Hodge Hill	David Champion	BNP	139	2.4	5 of 7
West Midlands	Birmingham	Kings Norton	Frances Waldron	BNP	145	3.1	5 of 7
West Midlands	Birmingham	Kingstanding	Lynette Orton	BNP	213	5.2	3 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Longbridge	Christopher Pritchard	BNP	173	3.9	4 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Northfield	Howard Hamilton	BNP	201	3.7	4 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Oscott	Michael Jones	BNP	225	4.9	4 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Quinton	James Harvey	BNP	200	3.2	4 of 5
West Midlands	Birmingham	Shard End	Kevin McHugh	BNP	222	6.5	4 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Sheldon	Ian Starks	BNP	191	4.3	4 of 8
West Midlands	Birmingham	South Yardley	Timothy Glover	BNP	161	2.7	4 of 7
West Midlands	Birmingham	Stechford and Yardley North	Dean Edwards	BNP	197	3.8	5 of 6
West Midlands	Birmingham	Tyburn	Peter Hickman	BNP	248	7.5	3 of 4
West Midlands	Birmingham	Weoley	Leslie Orton	BNP	213	3.9	6 of 7
West Midlands	Birmingham	Oscott	Chris Newey	ED	226	5	3 of 6
West Midlands	Cannock Chase	Hawks Green	Colin Marklew	ED	167	16.3	3 of 4
West Midlands	Coventry	Bablake	Betty Booton	BNP	179	4.5	3 of 8
West Midlands	Coventry	Binley and Willenhall	David Clarke	BNP	100	3.1	4 of 6
West Midlands	Coventry	Foleshill	Hunter Helmsley	BNP	61	1.7	6 of 6
West Midlands	Coventry	Henley	Rose Morris	BNP	243	7.2	4 of 6
West Midlands	Coventry	Holbrook	Mark Badrick	BNP	211	6.9	4 of 5
West Midlands	Coventry	Longford	Frankie Bates	BNP	203	6.1	3 of 6
West Midlands	Coventry	Lower Stoke	Keith Oxford	BNP	101	3.2	7 of 7
West Midlands	Coventry	Radford	Ian Wankling	BNP	126	4.4	4 of 5
West Midlands	Coventry	Sherbourne	Leisel Wagstaff	BNP	173	5.4	4 of 6
West Midlands	Coventry	Upper Stoke	John Hurren	BNP	156	4.4	4 of 6
West Midlands	Coventry	Westwood	Darren Thomas	BNP	165	4.9	4 of 6
West Midlands	Dudley	Coseley East	Ken Griffiths	NF	177	7	4 of 5
West Midlands	Dudley	Halesowen North	Simon Foxall	BNP	107	3.4	5 of 5
West Midlands	Dudley	Hayley Green and Cradley South	Robert Weale	BNP	120	4	5 of 5
West Midlands	Dudley	Upper Gornal	Kevin Inman	NF	123	4.5	4 of 5
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Barpool Ward	Alwyn Mark Deacon	BNP	121	8.3	4 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Barpool Ward	Martyn Russell Findley	IND	281	19.4	2 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Abbey	Lee Millard	BNP	96	6.1	4 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Attleborough	Phillip Kimberley	BNP	116	8.3	3 of 3
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Bede	Raymond Casey	BNP	132	8.8	3 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Camp Hill	Yvonne Deacon	BNP	100	8.4	4 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Galley Common	Maureen Lincoln	BNP	90	4.8	3 of 3

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West Midlands	Nuneaton	Poplar	Glyn Haycock	BNP	158	10.8	4 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Slough	Stacey Fleming	BNP	123	7.9	4 of 4
West Midlands	Nuneaton	Bede	David Lane	ED	108	7.2	4 of 4
West Midlands	Sandwell	Cradley Heath and Old Hill	John Salvage	BNP	213	8.6	3 of 4
West Midlands	Sandwell	Hateley Heath	Terry Lewin	BNP	163	7.5	3 of 4
West Midlands	Sandwell	Tipton Green	Ade Woodhouse	NF	261	11.5	3 of 3
West Midlands	Solihull	Smiths Wood Ward	Simone Neale	BNP	150	8.4	2 of 4
West Midlands	Solihull	Dorridge and Hockley Heath Ward	Andrew Martin Taylor	ED	187	6.8	4 of 5
West Midlands	Solihull	Elmdon Ward	Robert Graham Lassen	ED	239	8.5	4 of 5
West Midlands	Solihull	Knowle Ward	Frank (Shannon) O'Brien	ED	157	5.3	5 of 5
West Midlands	Solihull	Lyndon Ward	David Francis Reynolds	ED	268	9.9	4 of 5
West Midlands	Solihull	Shirley East Ward	Lisa Jane White	ED	264	9.4	4 of 5
West Midlands	Walsall	Birchills-Leamore Ward	Bob Ball	BNP	230	10.5	3 of 6
West Midlands	Walsall	Aldridge North & Walsall Wood	Terence Majorowicz	BNP	264	9.7	3 of 4
West Midlands	Walsall	Birchills-Leamore Ward	Chris Newey	ED	128	5.8	4 of 6
West Midlands	Walsall	Short Heath Ward	Malcolm Moore	ED	151	6.5	5 of 5
West Midlands	Walsall	Willenhall North	Charles Haywood	ED	94	3.8	5 of 5
West Midlands	Wolverhampton	Bilston North	Stewart Gardner	BNP	212	9.3	3 of 3
West Midlands	Wolverhampton	Bushbury North	Simon Geoffrey Patten	BNP	353	14.3	3 of 3
West Midlands	Wolverhampton	Springvale	David Bradnock	BNP	173	6.6	3 of 4
West Midlands	Worcester	Nunnery	Carl Mason	BNP	150	7.9	4 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Kingstone	Danny Cooke	BNP	116	6.1	4 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Stairfoot	Sandra Baker	BNP	193	7.8	3 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Monk Bretton	Jane Hubbard	BNP	286	11.4	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Cudworth	Terry Hubbard	BNP	244	10.2	2 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Central	Colin Porter	ED	286	14.1	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Cudworth	Carol Stacey	ED	115	4.8	5 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Darfield	David Burnett	ED	209	8.5	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Darton East	Sharon Sutton	ED	185	7.2	4 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Darton West	Ian Sutton	ED	505	19.4	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Hoyland Milton	Justin Saxton	ED	243	8.9	3 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Kingstone	Nathan Walker	ED	120	6.4	3 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Old Town	David Peace	ED	206	7.7	4 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Rockingham	Kevin Riddiough	ED	253	9	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Royston	Paul Robinson	ED	73	3.1	5 of 5

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Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	St Helens	Dean Walker	ED	222	13.1	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Barnsley	Wombwell	Gary Carnell	ED	192	8	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	Queensbury	Eric Baxendale	BNP	549	15.5	4 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	Royds	James Lewthwaite	DN	453	15.1	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	Tong	Liam Kernaghan	DN	276	11.5	4 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Bradford	Wyke	Neil Craig	DN	313	9.6	3 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Calderdale	Illingworth and Mixenden	Tom Bates	IND	968	32.4	2 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Calderdale	Todmorden	David Jones	BPP	257	8.4	4 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Bentley Ward	Barbara Hewitt	ED	681	28	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Bessacarr	Glenn Bluff	ED	535	12.9	4 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Central	Howard Dove	ED	533	17.7	2 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Edenthorpe	Keith Hewitt	ED	731	19.9	2 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Finningley	Nigel Berry	ED	1163	26	2 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Hatfield	Mick Glynn	ED	827	26	2 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Wheatley	Ron Penketh	ED	806	28.3	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Doncaster	Stainforth & Moorends	Dave Owen	DN	410	16.6	3 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Hull	Drypool	Stuart Moses	NF	133	4.6	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Hull	Ings	Nick Walsh	NF	241	9.1	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Hull	Myton	Nigel Piggins	NF	70	3.8	5 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Hull	Southcoates West	Mike Cooper	NF	66	5	3 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Kirklees	Dewsbury South	Shaun Maddox	ED	566	9.3	3 of 6
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Ardsley & Robin Hood	Joanna Beverley	ED	787	17.1	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Beeston & Holbeck	Ian Gibson	ED	298	7.7	4 of 6
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Bramley and Stanningley	Dean Locke	ED	307	7.7	4 of 6
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Crossgates & Whinmoor	John Ashton	ED	176	3.4	6 of 6
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Garford & Swillington	Steve Elliott	ED	544	9	3 of 4

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Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Killingbeck & Seacroft	Sam Kelly	ED	487	11.1	2 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Morley North	Tom Redmond	ED	458	18.1	4 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Morley South	Chris Beverley	ED	811	15.1	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Rothwell	Bernie Allen	ED	120	2.2	5 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Temple Newsam	Jordan Fawcett	ED	370	6.7	4 of 5
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Weetwood	Alan Proctor	ED	236	4.3	5 of 6
Yorkshire and The Humber	Leeds	Middleton Park	Kevin Meeson	BNP	893	21.3	2 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Rotherham	Brinsworth and Catcliffe	Terry Fieldhouse	BNP	872	29.5	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Rotherham	Maltby	Will Blair	BNP	435	16.9	3 of 4
Yorkshire and The Humber	Rotherham	Rawmarsh	George Baldwin	BNP	531	20.8	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Rotherham	Valley	Jason Pearson	BNP	395	15.4	3 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Rotherham	Wingfield	Marlene Guest	BNP	720	28.5	2 of 3
Yorkshire and The Humber	Sheffield	Birley Ward	David Wildgoose	ED	174	4.3	6 of 6
Yorkshire and The Humber	Wakefield	Wakefield West	Norman Tate	ED	594	17.6	3 of 4

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