

## **BOROUGH ELECTIONS**

**6 MAY 1999**

### **Devonshire Ward**

Brian Jones	Lib Dem	812 votes	
Mark Roberts	Cons	839 votes	ELECTED Cons Gain
Barrie Smith	Lab	213 votes	

(Total Ward Electorate: 5512 % Turnout: 33.91)

### **Downside Ward**

Maurice Skilton	Lib Dem	1219 votes	ELECTED Lib Dem Hold
John Stanbury	Cons	615 votes	
Steven Wallis	Lab	148 votes	

(Total Ward Electorate: 5835 % Turnout: 34.05)

### **Hampden Park Ward**

Alan French	Lab	407 votes	
Jeanie Sowerby	Cons	329 votes	
Olive Woodall	Lib Dem	1035 votes	ELECTED Lib Dem Hold

(Total Ward Electorate: 6075 % Turnout: 29.22)

### **Langney Ward**

Beverley Berry	Lib Dem	1464 votes	ELECTED Lib Dem Hold
Len Meladio	Cons	567 votes	
Agnes Reid	Lab	299 votes	

(Total Ward Electorate: 9916 % Turnout: 23.54)

### **Meads Ward**

Sally Boys	Green	116 votes	
David Stevens	Cons	1841 votes	ELECTED Cons Hold
Margaret Ticehurst	Lib Dem	358 votes	
Peter Worster	Lab	179 votes	

(Total Ward Electorate: 6675 % Turnout: 37.41)

### **Ocklynge Ward**

James Brook	Lab	125 votes	
Sandie Howlett	Cons	1108 votes	
Ron Parsons	Lib Dem	1121 votes	ELECTED Lib Dem Hold

(Total Ward Electorate: 5541 % Turnout: 42.59)

### **Ratton Ward**

Barbara Goodall	Cons	1376 votes	ELECTED Cons Hold
Emile Habets	Lab	204 votes	

Jon Harris	Lib Dem	425 votes
Maria-Theresia Williamson	Liberal	149 votes

(Total Ward Electorate: 6218 % Turnout: 34.69)

**Roselands Ward**

Roger Gristwood	Cons	444 votes	
Jonathan Pettigrew	Lab	206 votes	
Neil Stanley	Lib Dem	1293 votes	ELECTED Lib Dem Hold

(Total Ward Electorate: 6686 % Turnout: 29.12)

**St Anthony's Ward**

Partick Bowker	Cons	1499 votes	ELECTED Cons Gain
Richard Ellis	Lib Dem	999 votes	
Robert Rossetter	Lab	267 votes	

(Total Ward Electorate: 8060 % Turnout: 34.35)

**Upperton Ward**

Linda Beckmann	Lib Dem	480 votes	
Eileen Cronin	Lab	217 votes	
Graham Marsden	Cons	1374 votes	ELECTED Cons Hold

(Total Ward Electorate: 6757 % Turnout: 30.74)

**TOTAL BOROUGH ELECTORATE: 67275**  
**OVERALL TURNOUT 32.36%**

Conservatives gained 2 seats from Liberal Democrats.  
 New Council 15 Lib Dems and 15 Conservatives  
 "Balanced Council" (Lib Dems exercise control through casting vote of the Mayor)

**7 MAY 1998**

**Devonshire Ward**

Sheila Charlton	Cons	737 votes	ELECTED
Beverley Berry	Lib Dem	735 votes	
Jacqueline Frisby	Lab	249 votes	

(Total Ward Electorate 5546 % Turnout: 31.08)

**Downside Ward**

Albert Leggett	Lib Dem	1337	ELECTED
Christian Usher	Cons	399	
Robert Rossetter	Lab	188	

(Total Ward Electorate 5892 % Turnout: 32.27)

**Hampden Park Ward**

Mary Pooley	Lib Dem	1039	ELECTED
Alan French	Lab	453	
Jeanie Sowerby	Cons	251	
(Total Ward Electorate		6085	%Turnout 28.69)

**Langney Ward**

Gary Potter	Lib Dem	1413	ELECTED
*Robert Kerr	Lib Dem	1383	
Ronald Hedger	Cons	478	
Leonard Meladio	Cons	412	
Agnes Reid	Lab	307	
Steven Wallis		250	

\* Elected to fill vacancy left following resignation of Cllr Lesley Morris

(Total Ward Electorate		9809	% Turnout 23.08)
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**Meads Ward**

Barry Taylor	Cons	1875	ELECTED
Shirley Bloom	Lib Dem	658	

(Total Ward Electorate		6610	% Turnout 38.36)
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**Ocklynge Ward**

Mark Neeham	Cons	995	ELECTED
Walter James	Lib Dem	900	
John Morrison	Lab	154	

*Conservative gain from Liberal Democrats*

(Total Ward Electorate		5544	% Turnout 37.08)
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**Ratton Ward**

Frederick Higgins	Cons	1384	ELECTED
John Harris	Lib Dem	444	
John Pettigrew	Lab	256	
Mona-Theresia Williamson	Liberal	133	

(Total Ward Electorate		6252	% Turnout 35.49)
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**Roselands Ward**

Beryl Healy	Lib Dem	1269	ELECTED
*Neil Stanley	Lib Dem	1070	
Roger Gristwood	Cons	434	
Roger Wesson	Cons	383	
Emile Habets	Lab	222	
Jonathan Pettigrew	Lab	216	

\*Elected to fill vacancy left following resignation of Cllr John Ungar

(Total Ward Electorate 6683 %Turnout 28.86)

**St Anthony's Ward**

Robert Backhouse	Cons	1419	ELECTED
James Gleeson	Lib Dem	907	
John Carmody	Lab	295	

*Conservative gain from Liberal Democrats*

(Total Ward Electorate 7770 %Turnout 33.75)

**Upperton Ward**

Robert Lacey	Cons	1182	ELECTED
Brian Whitby	Lib Dem	838	
Eileen Cronin	Lab	209	

*Conservative gain from Liberal Democrat*

(Total Ward Electorate 6711 %Turnout 33.24)

Conservatives gained three seats from Liberal Democrats.  
New Council 18 Liberal Democrats, 12 Conservatives  
Liberal Democrats retained control.  
Overall Turnout 31.77%

**By-Election 3 September 1998 – Ratton Ward**

(Following resignation of Scott Stevens)

Barbara Goodall	Cons	1183	ELECTED
Jon Harris	Lib Dem	741	
Robert Rossetter	Lab	134	

(Total Ward Electorate 6324 %Turnout 32.59)

*Conservative gain from Liberal Democrat*

Council now 17 Liberal Democrat, 13 Conservative

**By-Election 28 August 1997 – Langney Ward**

(Following resignation of Paul Heasman)

Richard McMahon	Lib Dem	914	ELECTED
Patrick WARNER	Cons	470	
Steven WALLIS	Labour	164	

(Electorate ? – Turnout 15.73%)

*Liberal Democrat held*

**By-Election 5 December 1996 – Langney Ward**

(Following resignation of Alan Shuttleworth)

Gary Potter	Lib Dem	1160	ELECTED
Leonard Meladio	Cons	419	
Steven Wallis	Lab	259	

(Total Ward Electorate 9799 % Turnout 18.77)

Liberal Democrat held

**By Election 20 June 1996 – Devonshire Ward**

(Following resignation of Darin Scott)

Sheila Charlton	Cons	654	ELECTED
Madeleine Greenaway	Liberal	616	
Jacqueline Frisby	Lab	320	

(Total Ward Electorate 5447 % Turnout 29.3)

Conservative gain from Liberal Democrats

Council now 21 Liberal Democrats and 9 Conservatives

**2 May 1996 – Devonshire Ward**

Josephine Teso	Lib	795	ELECTED
Sheila Charlton	Cons	700	
Jacqueline Frisby	Lab	366	

Liberal Democrat gain from Conservative

(Total Ward Electorate 5434 % Turnout 34.3)

**Downside Ward**

Robert Kirtley	Lib	1474	ELECTED
Simon Herbert	Cons	525	
Gary Coe	Lab	263	

(Total Ward Electorate 5878 % Turnout 38.6)

**Hampden Park Ward**

Michael Thompson	Lib Dem	1213	ELECTED
Sharon Wentworth	Lab	575	
George Mills	Cons	370	

(Total Ward Electorate 6243 % Turnout 34.6)

**Langney Ward**

Lesley Morris	Lib Dem	1699	ELECTED
Linda Bicknell	Cons	503	
Eoin Fisher	Lab	422	

(Total Ward Electorate 9730 % Turnout 27.0)

**Meads Ward**

Mark Deschamps	Cons	1753	ELECTED
Shirley Bloom	Lib Dem	584	
Raymond Openshaw		217	
(Total Ward Electorate		6438	% Turnout 39.7)

**Ocklynge Ward**

John Strivens	Lib Dem	999	ELECTED
Derek Townsend	Cons	928	
Edward Parton	Lab	292	
(Total Ward Electorate		5464	% Turnout 40.6)

**Ratton Ward**

Michael Tunwell	Cons	1308	ELECTED
Gary Potter	Lib Dem	1081	
John Breed	Lab	256	
Maria-Theresia Williamson	Liberal	187	
(Total Ward Electorate		6208	% Turnout 45.7)

**Roselands Ward**

Leslie Mason	Lib Dem	1430	ELECTED
Andrew Jay	Cons	391	
Jeremy Cole	Lab	289	
(Total Ward Electorate		6496	% Turnout 32.5)

**St Anthony's Ward**

Margo Smith	Cons	1344	ELECTED
Hedley Marshall	Lib	1004	
Robert Rossetter	Lab	386	
(Total Ward Electorate		7163	% Turnout 38.2)

**Upperton Ward**

Ann Murray	Cons	1346	ELECTED
Madeleine Greenaway	Lib Dem	982	
Steven Wallis	Lab	298	
(Total Ward Electorate		6984	% Turnout 37.6%)

Liberal Democrats gained one seat from Conservatives

New Council 21 Liberal Democrats and 8 Conservatives  
One seat (Devonshire) vacant pending by-election on 20 June 1996

**Overall turnout 36.35%**

**4 May 1995**

**Devonshire Ward**

Brain Jones	Lib Dem	866	ELECTED
Martin Charlton	Cons	692	
Peter Hall	Lab	325	
David Pooley	Don't Know, Don't Care	21	

(Total Ward Electorate 5386 % Turnout 35.4%)

**Downside Ward**

Maurice Skilton	Lib Dem	1609	ELECTED
Simon Herbert	Cons	523	
Nancy Cole	Lab	329	

(Total Ward Electorate 5862 % Turnout 42.1%)

**Hampden Park Ward**

Olive Woodall	Lib Dem	1298	ELECTED
Neil Johnson	Lab	824	
Kathleen Mills	Cons	345	

(Total Ward Electorate 6217 % Turnout 39.7%)

**Langney Ward**

Paul Heasman	Lib Dem	2317	ELECTED
Linda Bicknell	Cons	446	
Kathie Marks	Lab	392	

(Total Ward Electorate 9726 % Turnout 32.5%)

**Meads Ward**

David Stevens	Cons	1830	ELECTED
William Forrester-Brown	Lib Dem	649	
Lyn Openshaw	Lab	299	

(Total Ward Electorate 6572 % Turnout 42.3)

**Ocklynge Ward**

Ronald Parsons	Lib Dem	1277	ELECTED
*Richard Sutton-Smith	Lib Dem	1090	
Derek Townsend	Cons	971	
Sheila Charlton	Cons	818	

John Morrison Lab		313	
Sharon Wentworth	Lab		299

\*Elected to fill vacancy left following death of Councillor Dennis Cullen

(Total Ward Electorate	5415	%Turnout 46.0)
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***Liberal Democrat gain one seat from Conservatives***

**Ratton Ward**

Scott Stevens	Lib Dem	1312	ELECTED
Barbara Goodall	Cons	1098	
John Brede	Lab	328	
Maria-Theresia Williamson	Liberal	204	

***Liberal Democrat gain from Conservatives***

(Total Ward Electorate	6227	% Turnout 47.3)
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**Roselands Ward**

John Ungar	Lib Dem	1761	ELECTED
Philip Anson	Cons	427	
Jeremy Cole	Lab	335	

(Total Ward Electorate	6666	% Turnout 37.9)
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**St Anthony's Ward**

Richard Ellis	Lib Dem	1405	ELECTED
Robert Backhouse	Cons	1206	
Shandy Mathias	Lab	447	

(Total Ward Electorate	7062	% Turnout 43.3)
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**Upperton Ward**

Graham Marsden	Cons	1425	ELECTED
Joyce Daish	Lib Dem	893	
Leslie Dalton	Lab	357	

(Total Ward Electorate	7046	% Turnout 38.1)
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***Liberal Democrats gained 2 seats from Conservatives***

New Council 21 Liberal Democrats and 9 Conservatives  
Overall Turnout 40.03%