



# **2012 Local Elections**

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# Overview

A TOTAL of 134 candidates, standing in 133 wards in 40 councils, contested the English and Welsh local elections on May 3<sup>rd</sup> under the Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC) umbrella. In addition, TUSC stood a candidate in the Liverpool mayoral contest and a list of candidates for the all-London Assembly Member part of the Greater London Authority (GLA) elections (it did not stand candidates for the London mayor or the 14 GLA cross-borough constituencies).

Elections took place in 128 councils in England, to fill 2,407 seats. TUSC stood 120 candidates, five percent of the seats, in 36 councils (28%). In Wales there were 14 TUSC candidates (out of the 1,224 seats vacant) in four of the 22 councils with elections.

Most candidates stood in the name of TUSC, typically in one of its registered variants, Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts. In Coventry 17 candidates appeared on the ballot paper as Socialist Alternative and there were three Democratic Labour Party candidates in Walsall, one Cambridge Socialists candidate, and one Wigan Borough Green Socialists candidate, who endorsed the TUSC local elections policy platform but who appeared on the ballot paper under their established electoral names.

## Summary points

The full results for each ward contested by TUSC candidates are given in Tables Three (England) and Four (Wales). Table One presents the TUSC results as ward totals, listed in percentage order. Table Two compares the results achieved this year in wards also contested by TUSC in last year's elections.

Significant features of the results include:

- The total vote for all TUSC candidates was 43,671.
- In the council elections in England and Wales TUSC candidates averaged 6.2% of the poll. This was up from last year's average 5.2% vote.
- There were 74 council wards contested by TUSC candidates in 2012 where there was also a TUSC candidate in 2011. In these direct 'comparator wards' our average share of the vote rose, from 5.4% in 2011 to 6.8% this year.
- The TUSC candidate for the mayor of Liverpool polled 4,792 votes (4.73%), coming in fifth ahead of the Tories and with double the UKIP vote.
- The results for the GLA list were the most disappointing feature of this year's TUSC election campaign, polling just 17,686 votes (0.8%).
- In the local council wards that TUSC contested, the ratio of Labour voters to TUSC voters this year was nine. In other words, for every person who voted for TUSC (21,124 in the local council elections), there were nine people who voted Labour (187,015). Last year the ratio was ten Labour voters to every one TUSC supporter.
- There were 98 wards which TUSC candidates contested with Liberal Democrats. But in the others – one quarter of the wards we stood in – one of the 'parties of government' were unable to field a candidate.
- Where there was a clash, TUSC candidates outpolled a Liberal Democrat candidate in one in five wards (22). Last year the Lib Dems outpolled TUSC in every seven out of eight contests.

# A note on statistical methods

The results for TUSC and allied candidates for each council where a seat was contested are given in the regional breakdown of English council results and the report on Wales. A figure for the percentage of the vote won by TUSC is also given.

How this later 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 votes cast.

But some of the wards contested by TUSC were ‘all-seat elections’ where every seat in the ward was up for election. 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.

In an example from last year’s elections, in Leicester’s Rushey Mead ward the single TUSC candidate polled 272 votes, outpolling one of the Liberal Democrat candidates. It is a fact that 4.9% of the 5,524 people who voted in Rushey Mead used one of their three votes for TUSC. But they actually cast 13,917 votes. So if all the ward’s candidates’ votes were recorded as a percentage of the 5,524 actual voters, the total number of votes would be 300%.

So the method we have used is to record the TUSC vote (or the highest TUSC vote in a multi-candidate ward) 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, this aggregated 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, a total of 5,517. On this calculation, TUSC 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.



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## TUSC council ward results 'league table'

Below is a league table of the results achieved by TUSC candidates in May's local council elections in England and Wales. Listed by results in percentage order are the votes won by TUSC candidates in the ward indicated, with the percentage vote in parentheses (see Note on Statistical Methods on how this was calculated in multi-seat wards).

	Local authority	Ward	Vote
1	Preston	Town Centre	967 (48.5%)
2	Walsall	Blakenall	1,025 (45.8%)
3	Coventry	St Michaels	1,469 (43.4%)
4	Salford	Ordsall	335 (18.7%)
5	Cambridge	Romsey	457 (18.5%)
6	Knowsley	Halewood South	282 (18.3%)
7	Barnsley	Central	347 (17.1%)
8	Sheffield	Burngreave	708 (14.1%)
9	Gateshead	High Fell	248 (13.3%)
10	Rugby	Wolston & the Lawfords	289 (12.3%)
11	Rugby	Bilton	299 (12.1%)
12	Rugby	Eastlands	223 (11.9%)
13	Rugby	Benn	177 (10.5%)
14	Rugby	Newbold & Brownsover	145 (10.1%)
15	Wakefield	Wakefield East	337 (9.9%)
16	Calderdale	Rastrick	258 (9.8%)
17	Knowsley	Prescot West	172 (9.8%)
18	Coventry	Lower Stoke	310 (9.7%)
19	Nuneaton & Bed	Camp Hill	115 (9.7%)
20	Rugby	New Bilton	141 (9.4%)
21	Walsall	Bloxwich West	250 (9.3%)
22	Sefton	Netherton & Orrell	227 (9.3%)
23	Newcastle-U-L	Kidsgrove	109 (9.0%)
24	Rhondda-Cynon	Porth	155 (8.9%)
25	Lincoln	Abbey	139 (8.9%)
26	Manchester	Chorlton	368 (8.7%)
27	Nuneaton & Bed	Exhall	149 (8.4%)
28	Stroud District	Cainscross	152 (8.1%)
29	Kirklees	Crosland Moor & Netherton	375 (7.9%)
30	Portsmouth	Fratton	173 (7.9%)
31	Rhondda-Cynon	Penrhiwceiber	135 (7.9%)
32	Carlisle	Currock	97 (7.9%)
33	Southampton	Redbridge	220 (7.6%)
34	Gloucester	Barton & Tredworth	170 (7.6%)
35	Stevenage	Bandle Hill	101 (6.7%)
36	Rugby	Hillmorton	119 (6.6%)
37	Stevenage	Longmeadow	109 (6.6%)
38	Stevenage	Chells	100 (6.4%)

39	Worcester	St John	102 (6.3%)
40	Coventry	Whoberley	206 (6.1%)
41	Liverpool	Princes Park	161 (6.0%)
42	Rugby	Rokeby & Overslade	125 (6.0%)
43	Gateshead	Deckham	118 (5.9%)
44	Caerphilly	Penyrheol	174 (5.8%)
45	Wigan	Atherton	190 (5.8%)
46	Lincoln	Carholme	106 (5.7%)
47	Peterborough	Orton Longueville	103 (5.5%)
48	Portsmouth	Central Southsea	151 (5.4%)
49	Leeds	Armley	229 (5.2%)
50	Rotherham	Boston Castle	189 (5.1%)
51	Portsmouth	Copnor	131 (5.1%)
52	Lincoln	Park	59 (5.1%)
53	Worcester	Bedwardine	94 (5.0%)
54	Coventry	Radford	142 (4.9%)
55	Manchester	Baguley	115 (4.9%)
56	Liverpool	Central	80 (4.9%)
57	Lincoln	Moorland	78 (4.8%)
58	Southampton	Woolston	138 (4.7%)
59	Wirral	Rock Ferry	130 (4.7%)
60	Coventry	Sherbourne	145 (4.6%)
61	Portsmouth	Cosham	141 (4.6%)
62	Portsmouth	St Jude	128 (4.6%)
63	Barnsley	Milton	125 (4.6%)
64	Swansea	Castle	148 (4.5%)
65	Liverpool	Kirkdale	143 (4.5%)
66	Portsmouth	St Thomas	137 (4.5%)
67	Portsmouth	Eastney and Craneswater	136 (4.4%)
68	Newcastle	South Heaton	74 (4.3%)
69	Liverpool	Yew Tree	129 (4.0%)
70	Manchester	Moss Side	121 (4.0%)
71	Liverpool	Kensington & Fairfield	109 (4.0%)
72	Southampton	Bitterne Park	136 (3.9%)
73	Portsmouth	Charles Dickens	96 (3.9%)
74	Swansea	Gowerton	58 (3.9%)
75	Cardiff	Adamsdown	68 (3.8%)
76	Sheffield	Gleadless Valley	176 (3.7%)
77	Liverpool	Belle Vale	128 (3.7%)
78	Stevenage	Shephall	48 (3.7%)
79	Swansea	Sketty	195 (3.6%)
80	Coventry	Westwood	122 (3.6%)
81	Southampton	Bargate	82 (3.6%)
82	Welwyn Hatfield	Hatfield East	53 (3.6%)
83	Coventry	Upper Stoke	120 (3.5%)
84	Coventry	Cheylesmore	141 (3.4%)
85	Southampton	Peartree	139 (3.4%)
86	Liverpool	Old Swan	123 (3.4%)
87	Coventry	Longford	111 (3.4%)
88	Liverpool	Riverside	109 (3.3%)
89	Coventry	Holbrook	99 (3.3%)
90	Manchester	Ancoats & Clayton	82 (3.3%)
91	Manchester	Sharston	78 (3.2%)
92	Plymouth	Sutton & Mount Gould	85 (3.1%)
93	Southampton	Swaythling	76 (3.1%)
94	Manchester	Fallowfield	70 (3.1%)
95	Newcastle-U-L	Wolstanton	43 (3.1%)

96	Cardiff	Sploft	105 (3.0%)
97	Leeds	Headingley	82 (3.0%)
98	Walsall	Bloxwich East	70 (3.0%)
99	Manchester	Ardwick	64 (3.0%)
100	Sheffield	Hillsborough	130 (2.9%)
101	Liverpool	Clubmoor	97 (2.9%)
102	Liverpool	Knotty Ash	96 (2.8%)
103	Cardiff	Gabalfa	51 (2.8%)
104	Stevenage	Roebuck	41 (2.8%)
105	Sheffield	Walkley	136 (2.7%)
106	Kirklees	Newsome	119 (2.7%)
107	Coventry	Earlsdon	116 (2.7%)
108	Cardiff	Riverside	99 (2.7%)
109	Coventry	Wyken	89 (2.5%)
110	Southampton	Bitterne	77 (2.5%)
111	Stevenage	Bedwell	39 (2.5%)
112	Leeds	Otley & Yeadon	176 (2.4%)
113	Coventry	Henley	80 (2.4%)
114	Sheffield	Graves Park	116 (2.3%)
115	Wakefield	Pontefract North	76 (2.2%)
116	Lincoln	Minster	41 (2.2%)
117	Coventry	Woodlands	82 (2.1%)
118	Coventry	Binley & Willenhall	67 (2.1%)
119	Southampton	Bevois	63 (2.1%)
120	Southampton	Harefield	75 (2.0%)
121	Cardiff	Rumney	43 (2.0%)
122	Winchester	St Johns & All Saints	31 (2.0%)
123	Cardiff	Canton	90 (1.9%)
124	Southampton	Bassett	62 (1.9%)
125	Southampton	Coxford	57 (1.8%)
126	Southampton	Portswood	50 (1.5%)
127	Coventry	Wainbody	54 (1.5%)
128	Southampton	Shirley	52 (1.4%)
129	Rhondda-Cynon	Graig	8 (1.4%)
130	Leeds	Horsforth	77 (1.2%)
131	Coventry	Bablake	48 (1.2%)
132	Birmingham	Acocks Green	58 (1.1%)
133	Kirklees	Dewsbury South	63 (1.0%)
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>133 wards</b>	<b>21,046 (6.2%)</b>



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## TUSC 2012 results in wards contested in 2011

Out of the 133 local council wards TUSC candidates contested in 2012 there were 74 where there was also a TUSC candidate in 2011. This obviously allows for a direct comparison to be made between our performance then and now, one year on, which is what the table below does.

In 2011 our candidates in these wards polled a total of 13,643 votes – this year, in the same wards, we polled 13,418 votes, marginally down. But with turnout falling in this year's local elections – a feature everywhere – our average share of the votes in these 'comparator wards' actually increased, from 5.4% to 6.8%.

LOCAL AUTHORITY	WARD NAME	2012 VOTES	2011 results
Cambridge	Romsey	457 (18.5%)	356 (12.0%)
Stevenage	Longmeadow	109 (6.6%)	62 (3.1%)
Stevenage	Shephall	48 (3.7%)	75 (4.6%)
Stevenage	Roebuck	41 (2.8%)	61 (3.3%)
Stevenage	Bandley Hill	101 (6.7%)	61 (3.1%)
Stevenage	Bedwell	39 (2.5%)	53 (2.8%)
Lincoln	Park	59 (5.1%)	55 (3.5%)
Lincoln	Abbey	139 (8.9%)	120 (5.5%)
Lincoln	Carholme	106 (5.7%)	62 (2.4%)
Lincoln	Minster	41 (2.2%)	57 (2.4%)
Lincoln	Moorland	78 (4.8%)	37 (1.8%)
Carlisle	Currock	97 (7.9%)	104 (7.1%)
Gateshead	Deckham	118 (5.9%)	189 (7.9%)
Gateshead	High Fell	248 (13.3%)	165 (7.5%)
Liverpool	Old Swan	123 (3.4%)	74 (1.8%)
Liverpool	Yew Tree	129 (4.0%)	66 (1.8%)
Liverpool	Kirkdale	143 (4.5%)	162 (4.7%)
Liverpool	Riverside	109 (3.3%)	88 (2.5%)
Liverpool	Princes Park	161 (6.0%)	104 (3.3%)
Manchester	Ardwick	64 (3.0%)	100 (3.6%)
Manchester	Baguley	115 (4.9%)	74 (2.8%)
Manchester	Fallowfield	70 (3.1%)	83 (2.6%)
Manchester	Sharston	78 (3.2%)	70 (2.4%)
Preston	Town Centre	967 (48.5%)	840 (39.8%)
Salford	Ordsall	335 (18.7%)	381 (16.1%)
Sefton	Netherton & Orrell	227 (9.3%)	181 (6.1%)
Portsmouth	Central Southsea	151 (5.4%)	234 (6.2%)
Portsmouth	Fratton	173 (7.9%)	177 (6.0%)
Southampton	Bitterne Park	136 (3.9%)	264 (6.1%)
Southampton	Redbridge	220 (7.6%)	212 (6.1%)
Southampton	Bargate	82 (3.6%)	158 (5.1%)
Southampton	Woolston	138 (4.7%)	163 (4.8%)



Southampton	Bitterne	77 (2.5%)	163 (4.8%)
Southampton	Swaythling	76 (3.1%)	104 (3.4%)
Southampton	Shirley	54 (1.4%)	124 (2.9%)
Southampton	Harefield	75 (2.0%)	117 (2.7%)
Southampton	Bassett	62 (1.9%)	110 (2.4%)
Southampton	Portswood	50 (1.5%)	88 (2.2%)
Southampton	Bevois	63 (2.1%)	74 (2.1%)
Gloucester	Barton & Tredworth	170 (7.6%)	190 (6.8%)
Plymouth	Sutton & Mount Gould	85 (3.1%)	75 (2.0%)
Coventry	St Michaels	1,469 (43.4%)	1,263 (30.3%)
Coventry	Lower Stoke	310 (9.7%)	291 (6.4%)
Coventry	Cheylesmore	141 (3.4%)	161 (3.1%)
Coventry	Henley	80 (2.4%)	113 (2.6%)
Coventry	Wyken	89 (2.5%)	121 (2.5%)
Coventry	Sherbourne	145 (4.6%)	117 (2.5%)
Coventry	Longford	111 (3.4%)	101 (2.4%)
Coventry	Radford	142 (4.9%)	94 (2.3%)
Coventry	Earlsdon	116 (2.7%)	136 (2.2%)
Coventry	Upper Stoke	120 (3.5%)	95 (2.2%)
Coventry	Whoberley	206 (6.1%)	109 (2.1%)
Coventry	Westwood	122 (3.6%)	95 (2.0%)
Coventry	Binley & Willenhall	67 (2.1%)	79 (1.9%)
Coventry	Holbrook	99 (3.3%)	57 (1.3%)
Coventry	Wainbody	54 (1.5%)	83 (1.5%)
Coventry	Bablake	48 (1.2%)	45 (0.8%)
Coventry	Woodlands	82 (2.1%)	44 (0.8%)
Walsall	Blakenall	1,025 (45.8%)	928 (34.0%)
Walsall	Bloxwich West	250 (9.3%)	234 (7.4%)
Walsall	Bloxwich East	70 (3.0%)	107 (4.1%)
Worcester	Bedwardine	94 (5.0%)	99 (3.4%)
Worcester	St Johns	102 (6.3%)	88 (4.0%)
Barnsley	Central	347 (17.1%)	150 (5.9%)
Kirklees	Crossland Moor & Netherton	375 (7.9%)	866 (14.8%)
Kirklees	Newsome	119 (2.7%)	150 (3.1%)
Leeds	Headingley	82 (3.0%)	88 (2.3%)
Leeds	Horsforth	77 (1.2%)	164 (2.1%)
Rotherham	Boston Castle	189 (5.1%)	211 (5.1%)
Sheffield	Burngreave	708 (14.1%)	831 (14.0%)
Sheffield	Gleadless Valley	176 (3.7%)	186 (3.0%)
Sheffield	Graves Park	116 (2.3%)	147 (2.3%)
Sheffield	Walkley	136 (2.7%)	102 (1.6%)
Wakefield	Wakefield East	337 (9.9%)	355 (9.0%)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>74 wards</b>	<b>13,418 (6.8%)</b>	<b>13,643 (5.4%)</b>



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## Regional breakdown of TUSC results in England

Below is a regional breakdown of the results achieved by TUSC candidates in the local elections in England. Listed are the votes received by every candidate in the ward contested, with a percentage of the vote figure also given for the TUSC candidate (see Note on Statistical Methods on how this was calculated in multi-seat wards). The political composition of each council before May 3<sup>rd</sup> is indicated in parentheses.

### Eastern

Four councils contested with nine candidates in nine wards, all with one seat up for election.

#### Cambridge (Lib Dem)

**NB** The TUSC candidate is a member of Cambridge Socialists and appeared on the ballot paper under that established electoral name.

Romsey 2011 result: TUSC 356 (12%)	Tom Woodcock	LD 1,020; Lab 813; <b>CS 457 (18.5%)</b> ; Con 175
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#### Peterborough (Conservative)

Orton Longueville	Mary Cooke	Lab 886; Con 599; UKIP 283; <b>TUSC 103 (5.5%)</b>
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#### Stevenage (Labour)

Bedwell 2011 result: TUSC 53 (2.8%)	Steve Glennon	Lab 897; Con 258; UKIP 218; Green 88; LD 78; <b>TUSC 39 (2.5%)</b>
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Roebuck 2011 result: TUSC 61 (3.3%)	Bryan Clare	Lab 758; Con 424; Green 130; LD 83; <b>TUSC 41 (2.8%)</b>
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Longmeadow 2011 result: TUSC 62 (3.1%)	Helen Kerr	Lab 778; Con 596; LD 172; <b>TUSC 109 (6.6%)</b>
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Bandley Hill 2011 result: TUSC 61 (3.18%)	Amanda Dilley	Lab 814; Con 492; LD 105; <b>TUSC 101 (6.7%)</b>
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Shephall 2011 result: TUSC 75 (4.6%)	Barbara Clare	Lab 760; Con 215; UKIP 181; LD 91; <b>TUSC 48 (3.7%)</b>
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Chells	Mark Pickersgill	Lab 875; Con 382; LD 201; <b>TUSC 100 (6.4%)</b>
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#### Welwyn Hatfield (Conservative)

Hatfield East	Craig Huteson-Stewart	Con 692; Lab 453; LD 138; Green 129 <b>TUSC 53 (3.6%)</b>
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### East Midlands

One council contested with five candidates in five wards, all with one seat up for election.

#### Lincoln (Labour)

Abbey	Gavyn Graham	Lab 892; Con 386; LD 141;
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2011 result: TUSC 120 (5.5%)		
Carholme	Nick Parker	<b>TUSC 139 (8.9%)</b> Lab 1,042; Con 413; LD 173; UKIP 138; <b>TUSC 106 (5.7%)</b>
2011 result: TUSC 62 (2.4%)		
Moorland	Liz Williams	Lab 836; Con 634; <b>TUSC 78 (4.8%)</b> ; LD 64
2011 result: TUSC 37 (1.8%)		
Park	Lucy Bland	Lab 674; Con 197; UKIP 124; LD 94; <b>TUSC 59 (5.1%)</b>
2011 result: TUSC 55 (3.5%)		
Minster	Emma Woodhall	Lab 909; Con 684; UKIP 173; LD 72; <b>TUSC 41 (2.2%)</b>
2011 result: TUSC 57 (2.4%)		

## London

TUSC stood a list of candidates for the all-London Assembly Member part of the Greater London Authority (GLA) elections. See the TUSC website for the list of candidates selected. It did not stand candidates for the mayor or the 14 geographical constituencies.

### GLA London-wide Assembly Member election

City-wide poll	Lab 911,204; Con 708,528; Green 189,215; LD 150,447; UKIP 100,040; BNP 47,024; CPA 38,758; ED 22,025; <b>TUSC 17,686 (0.8%)</b> ; Ind 9,114; Ind 8,126; NF 8,006; Ind 4,835
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## Northern

Three councils contested with four candidates in four wards, all with one seat up for election.

### Carlisle (No overall control)

Currock	Brent Kennedy	Lab 850; Con 185; <b>TUSC 97 (7.9%)</b> ; BNP 88
2011 result: TUSC 104 (7.1%)		

### Gateshead (Labour)

Deckham	Norman Hall	Lab 1,407; Con 214; LD 146; NF 124; <b>TUSC 118 (5.9%)</b>
2011 result: TUSC 189 (7.9%)		
High Fell	Elaine Brunskill	Lab 1,393; <b>TUSC 248 (13.3%)</b> ; Con 109; LD 106
2011 result: TUSC 165 (7.5%)		

### Newcastle-Upon-Tyne (Labour)

South Heaton	Paul Phillips	Lab 1,188; Green 210; LD 158; Con 81; <b>TUSC 74 (4.3%)</b>
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## North West

Eight councils contested with 24 candidates in 24 wards, all with one seat up for election. Plus the Liverpool Mayoral election.

### Liverpool Mayoral election

City-wide poll	Tony Mulhearn	Lab 58,448 (57.7%); Ind 8,292 (8.2%); LD 6,238 (6.2%); Green 5,175 (5.1%); <b>TUSC 4,792 (4.73%)</b> ; Lib 4,442 (4.4%); Con 4,425 (4.4%); UKIP 2,352 (2.3%); ED 1,400 (1.4%); Ind 1,362 (1.3%); BNP 1,015 (1%); NF 566 (0.6%)
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## Liverpool council (Labour)

Clubmoor	Alison Nelson	Lab 2,587; UKIP 215; Lib 124; LD 106; <b>TUSC 97 (2.9%)</b>
Riverside 2011 result: TUSC 88 (2.5%)	Cecilia Ralph	Lab 2,666; Green 191; Con 139; <b>TUSC 109 (3.3%)</b> ; ED 103; Lib 66
Princes Park 2011 result: TUSC 104 (3.3%)	Paul Humphreys	Lab 1,920; Green 437; <b>TUSC 161 (6%)</b> ; Con 104; Lib 75
Central	Daren Ireland	Lab 1,164; Green 195; Con 145; <b>TUSC 80 (4.9%)</b> ; Lib 45
Knotty Ash	John Marston	Lab 2,443; LD 448; Green 193; Con 145; Lib 97; <b>TUSC 96 (2.8%)</b>
Old Swan 2011 result: TUSC 74 (1.8%)	Martin Ralph	Lab 2,577; Lib 267; LD 221; Green 185; <b>TUSC 123 (3.4%)</b> ; ED 111; Con 98
Kirkdale 2011 result: TUSC 162 (4.7%)	Roger Bannister	Lab 2,771; <b>TUSC 143 (4.5%)</b> ; Green 89; Ind 76; Con 59; LD 38; Lib 13
Yew Tree 2011 result: TUSC 66 (1.8%)	Charley Cosgrove	Lab 2,489; LD 271; Con 159; <b>TUSC 129 (4%)</b> ; Green 97; Lib 95
Belle Vale	Lynne Wilde	Lab 2,709; Lib 200; Con 159; BNP 134; <b>TUSC 128 (3.7%)</b> ; Green 127
Kensington & Fairfield	Dave Jones	Lab 2,099; LD 155; Green 139; Lib 130; <b>TUSC 109 (4%)</b> ; Con 64

## Knowsley (Labour)

Halewood South	Brendan Tyrrell	Lab 987; <b>TUSC 282 (18.3%)</b> ; LD 220; Con 53
Prescot West	Steve Whatham	Lab 819; LD 667; <b>TUSC 172 (9.8%)</b> ; Con 101

## Manchester (Labour)

Ardwick 2011 result: TUSC 100 (3.6%)	Sharon Holden	Lab 1,729; Green 146; Con 111; LD 101; <b>TUSC 64 (3%)</b>
Fallowfield 2011 result: TUSC 83 (2.6%)	Katen Verma	Lab 1,733; Green 198; Con 144; LD 80; <b>TUSC 70 (3.1%)</b>
Baguley 2011 result: TUSC 74 (2.8%)	Lynn Worthington	Lab 1,485; UKIP 281; Con 259; <b>TUSC 115 (4.9%)</b> ; LD 102; Green 101
Sharston 2011 result: TUSC 70 (2.4%)	Trevor Prior	Lab 1,666; UKIP 244; Con 218; LD 100; Green 91; <b>TUSC 78 (3.2%)</b>
Chorlton	Mark Krantz	Lab 2,433; LD 797; Green 503; <b>TUSC 368 (8.7%)</b> ; Con 180
Moss Side	Colette Williams	Lab 2,545; Green 153; <b>TUSC 121 (4%)</b> ; Con 120; LD 79
Ancoats & Clayton	Alex Davidson	Lab 1,862; Green 215; Con 173; LD 100; <b>TUSC 82 (3.3%)</b> ; Pirate UK 75

## Preston (Labour)

Town Centre 2011 result: TUSC 840 (39.8%)	Michael Lavalette	<b>TUSC 967 (48.5%)</b> ; Lab 872; Con 154
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## Salford (Labour)

Ordsall 2011 result: TUSC 381 (16.1%)	George Tapp	Lab 1,079; <b>TUSC 335 (18.7%)</b> ; Con 225; LD 151
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### Sefton (No overall control)

Netherton & Orrell  
2011 result: TUSC 181 (6.1%)

Pete Glover

Lab 1,804; UKIP 241;  
**TUSC 227 (9.3%)**; Con  
108; LD 59

### Wigan (Labour)

**NB** TUSC is supported in Wigan by the Wigan Borough Green Socialists and the candidate contested the election under that name.

Atherton

Stephen Hall

Ind 1,695; Lab 1,235; **TUSC 190 (5.8%)**; Con 179

### Wirral (No overall control)

Rock Ferry

Morag Reid

Lab 1,941; Con 202; UKIP 195; **TUSC 130 (4.7%)**; Green 115; LD 85; Ind 76

## Southern

Three councils contested with 22 candidates in 22 wards, in two of which there were two-seats being elected.

### Portsmouth (Lib Dem)

Central Southsea  
2011 result: TUSC 234 (6.2%)

Frances Pilling

LD 1,192; Lab 722; Con 479;  
Green 270; **TUSC 151 (5.4%)**

Fratton  
2011 result: TUSC 177 (6%)

John Pickett

LD 1,091; Lab 558; Con 376;  
**TUSC 173 (7.9%)**

Copnor

Mick Tosh

Con 828; Lab 576; LD 539;  
Ind 487; **TUSC 131 (5.1%)**

St Jude

Andy Waterman

LD 1,247; Con 966; Lab 439;  
**TUSC 128 (4.6%)**

Eastney & Craneswater

Ben Norman

LD 1,400; Con 1,080; Lab 474; **TUSC 136 (4.4%)**

Charles Dickens

Aron Fielder

LD 1,135; Lab 782; Con 282;  
Green 168; **TUSC 96 (3.9%)**

Cosham

Simon Wade

LD 1,019; Lab 976; Con 924;  
**TUSC 141 (4.6%)**

St Thomas

Billy Perry

LD 1,433; Con 1,002; Lab 442; **TUSC 137 (4.5%)**

### Southampton (Conservative)

Coxford

Tim Cutter

Lab 1,647; Con 667; LD 334; UKIP 295; Green 75;  
**TUSC 57 (1.8%)**

Redbridge  
2011 result: TUSC 212 (6.1%)

Pete Wyatt

Lab 1,771; Con 703; **TUSC 220 (7.6%)**; LD 182

Shirley  
2011 result: TUSC 124 (2.9%)

Mike King

Lab 1,825; Con 1,475;  
Green 256; LD 184; **TUSC 52 (1.4%)**

Bassett  
2011 result: TUSC 110 (2.4%)

Neil Kelly

Con 1,641; Lab 895; LD 367; Green 260; Ind 93;  
**TUSC 62 (1.9 %)**

Swaythling  
2011 result: TUSC 104 (3.4%)

Kevin Hayes

Lab 825; Con 746; LD 477;  
Green 200; Ind 86; **TUSC 76 (3.1%)**

Portswood  
2011 result: TUSC 88 (2.2%)

David Rawlinson

Con 1,061; LD 1,015; Lab 810; Green 278; **TUSC 50 (1.5%)**; Ind 38

Bevois  
2011 result: TUSC 74 (2.1%)

Andrew Howe

Lab 1,973; Con 642; Green 201; LD 149; **TUSC 63 (2.1%)**;

Bargate  
2011 result: TUSC 158 (5.1%)

Sharon Cutler

Lab 1,110; Con 745; Green 140; LD 127; **TUSC 82**

Bitterne Park ( <i>two cllrs elected</i> ) 2011 result: TUSC 264 (6.1%)	Nick Chaffey	<b>(3.6%)</b> ; Ind 67 Con 1,216; Con 1,203; Lab 1,135; Lab 979; LD 334; Ind 333; LD 331; Green 292; Ind 242; <b>TUSC 136 (3.9%)</b>
Harefield 2011 result: TUSC 117 (2.7%)	Graham O'Reilly	Con 1,631; Lab 1,489; UKIP 305; LD 190; <b>TUSC 75 (2.0%)</b>
Bitterne 2011 result: TUSC 163 (4.8%)	Perry McMillan	Lab 1,416; Con 1,217; UKIP 210; LD 133; <b>TUSC 77 (2.5%)</b>
Peartree ( <i>two cllrs elected</i> )	Josh Asker	Lab 1,693; Lab 1,594; Con 1,262; Con 1,250; LD 497; LD 384; Green 287; Ind 168; <b>TUSC 139 (3.4%)</b>
Woolston 2011 result: TUSC 163 (4.8%)	Gavin Marsh	Lab 1,607; Con 931; LD 243; <b>TUSC 138 (4.7%)</b> ;
<b>Winchester (No overall control)</b> St Johns & All Saints	Adele Guntrip	Lab 682; LD 324; Con 301; Ind 158; <b>TUSC 31 (2%)</b>

## South West

Three councils contested with three candidates in three wards.

### Gloucester (Conservative)

Barton & Tredworth  
2011 result: TUSC 190 (6.8%)

Katy Bailey

Lab 1,323; Con 616; **TUSC 170 (7.6%)**; LD 121

### Plymouth (Conservative)

Sutton & Mount Gould  
2011 result: TUSC 75 (2%)

Louise Parker

Lab 1,403; Con 560; UKIP 401; Green 158; LD 124; **TUSC 85 (3.1%)**

### Stroud (No overall control)

Cainscross

Chris Moore

Lab 893; Con 495; Green 212; **TUSC 152 (8.1%)**; LD 105

## West Midlands

Seven councils contested with 35 candidates standing in 35 wards, eight of which (in Rugby) were 'all-seat' elections on new boundaries.

### Birmingham (No overall control)

Acocks Green

Ben Rubery

Lab 2,170; LD 1,993; UKIP 269; Con 247; Green 168; BNP 166; **TUSC 58 (1.1%)**; SDP 15

### Coventry (Labour)

**NB** TUSC candidates in Coventry appeared on the ballot paper as Socialist Alternative, having used that electoral name in the city over a number of years.

Bablake  
2011 result: SA 45 (0.8%)

Jethro Waldron

Lab 1,502; Con 1,302; Ind 669; BNP 179; Green 141; LD 122; **SA 48 (1.2%)**; Ind 35

Binley & Willenhall  
2011 result: SA 79 (1.9%)

Ross Armstrong

Lab 1,898; Con 570; UKIP 503; BNP 100; Green 95; **SA 67 (2.1%)**

Cheylesmore  
2011 result: SA 161 (3.1%)

Judy Griffiths

Con 1,992; Lab 1,688; Green 266; **SA 141 (3.4%)**

Earlsdon 2011 result: SA 136 (2.2%)	Fiona Pashazadeh	Con 2,137; Lab 1,442; UKIP 272; LD 261; <b>SA 116 (2.7%)</b>
Henley 2011 result: SA 113 (2.6%)	Siobhan Friel	Lab 2,036; LD 488; Con 393; BNP 243; Green 121; <b>SA 80 (2.4%)</b>
Holbrook 2011 result: SA 57 (1.3%)	Jim Hensman	Lab 2,087; Con 404; Green 215; BNP 211; <b>SA 99 (3.3%)</b>
Longford 2011 result: SA 101 (2.4%)	Craig Davenport	Lab 2,409; Ind 362; BNP 203; Green 163; <b>SA 111 (3.4%)</b>
Lower Stoke 2011 result: SA 291 (6.4%)	Rob McArdle	Lab 1,748; Con 484; <b>SA 310 (9.7%)</b> ; UKIP 233; LD 168; Green 161; BNP 101
Radford 2011 result: SA 94 (2.3%)	Glen Watson	Lab 1,896; Con 498; Green 210; <b>SA 142 (4.9%)</b> ; BNP 126
Sherbourne 2011 result: SA 117 (2.5%)	Jason Toynbee	Lab 1,833; Con 705; Green 225; BNP 173; <b>SA 145 (4.6%)</b> ; LD 96
St Michaels 2011 result: SA 1,263 (30.3%)	Dave Nellist	Lab 1,673; <b>SA 1,469 (43.4%)</b> ; Con 243
Upper Stoke 2011 result: SA 95 (2.2%)	Paul Smith	Lab 2,024; LD 682; Con 275; Green 213; BNP 156; <b>SA 120 (3.5%)</b>
Wainbody 2011 result: SA 83 (1.5%)	Dan Crowther	Con 1,540; Lab 1,214; UKIP 449; Green 210; LD 172; <b>SA 54 (1.5%)</b>
Westwood 2011 result: SA 95 (2%)	Jim Donnelly	Lab 1,418; Con 1,346; Green 183; BNP 165; LD 145; <b>SA 122 (3.6%)</b>
Whoberley 2011 result: SA 109 (2.1%)	Richard Groves	Lab 1,693; Con 1,014; Green 320; <b>SA 206 (6.1%)</b> ; LD 160
Woodlands 2011 result: SA 44 (0.8%)	Sunara Begum	Lab 1,853; Con 1,534; Green 222; LD 192; <b>SA 82 (2.1%)</b>
Wyken 2011 result: SA 121 (2.5%)	Jodie Hannis	Lab 1,888; Con 1,146; Ind 203; Green 160; <b>SA 89 (2.5%)</b>
<b>Newcastle-Under-Lyme (No overall control)</b>		
Kidsgrove	Claire Vodrey	Lab 802; Con 153; LD 146; <b>TUSC 109 (9%)</b>
Wolstanton	Richard Steele	Lab 566; Con 359; UKIP 284; LD 131; <b>TUSC 43 (3.1%)</b>
<b>Nuneaton &amp; Bedworth (Conservative)</b>		
Camp Hill	Paul Reilly	Lab 756; Con 215; <b>TUSC 115 (9.7%)</b> ; BNP 100
Exhall	Eileen Hunter	Lab 1,091; Con 333; Green 204; <b>TUSC 149 (8.4%)</b>
<b>Rugby (Conservative)</b>		
Newbold & Brownsover (three cllrs elected)	Bill Smith	Lab 649; Lab 628; Lab 576; Con 467; Con 465; Con 415; Green 173; Green 155; <b>TUSC 145 (10.1%)</b>
New Bilton (three cllrs elected)	Alistair MacGregor	Lab 709; Lab 683; Lab 630; Con 406; Con 390; Con 334; Green 241; Green

Benn (three cllrs elected)	Bert Harris	195; <b>TUSC 141 (9.4%)</b> Lab 824; Lab 820; Lab 819; Con 258; Con 256; Con 255; Green 252; LD 180; <b>TUSC 177 (10.5%)</b> ; LD 175
Hillmorton (three cllrs elected)	David Goodwin	Con 804; Con 706; Con 662; Lab 534; Lab 451; Lab 427; LD 334; LD 255; LD 207; <b>TUSC 119 (6.6%)</b>
Rokeby & Oversalde (three cllrs elected)	Julie Weekes	Lab 649; Con 613; Con 612; Lab 564; Con 557; LD 504; Lab 496; LD 491; LD 372; Green 205; <b>TUSC 125 (6%)</b>
Wolston & the Lawfords (three cllrs elected)	Pete McLaren	Con 894; Con 839; Con 833; Lab 481; Green 361; Ind 324; <b>TUSC 289 (12.3%)</b>
Eastlands (three cllrs elected)	Rob Johnson	LD 810; LD 722; LD 567; Lab 497; Con 340; Con 326; Con 300; <b>TUSC 223 (11.9%)</b>
Bilton (three cllrs elected)	Steve Roberts	Con 1,134; Con 1,004; Con 968; Lab 643; LD 397; LD 373; <b>TUSC 299 (12.1%)</b>

### Walsall (No overall control)

**NB** TUSC is supported in Walsall by the Democratic Labour Party who contested the elections under that name.

Blakenall 2011 result: DLP 928 (34%)	Peter Smith	<b>DLP 1,025 (45.8%)</b> ; Lab 1,012; Con 201
Bloxwich East 2011 result: DLP 107 (4.1%)	Stephen Baggott	Lab 1,282; Ind 595; Con 364; <b>DLP 70 (3%)</b>
Bloxwich West 2011 result: DLP 234 (7.4%)	Mick Ross	Lab 1,463; Con 888; <b>DLP 250 (9.3%)</b> ; LD 85

### Worcester (Conservative)

St Johns 2011 result: TUSC 88 (4%)	Mark Davies	Lab 933; Con 433; Green 151; <b>TUSC 102 (6.3%)</b>
Bedwardine 2011 result: TUSC 99 (3.4%)	Pete McNally	Con 969; Lab 597; Green 203; <b>TUSC 94 (5%)</b>

## Yorkshire

Seven councils contested with 18 candidates in 18 wards.

### Barnsley (Labour)

Milton	Brian Caton	Lab 1,524; Ind 635; ED 243; Con 183; <b>TUSC 125 (4.6%)</b>
Central 2011 result: TUSC 150 (5.9%)	Dave Gibson	Lab 1,262; <b>TUSC 347 (17.1%)</b> ; ED 286; Con 129

### Calderdale (Labour)

Rastrick	Rob Bailey	Con 1,311; Lab 1,046; <b>TUSC 258 (9.8%)</b>
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### Kirklees (No overall control)

Crossland Moor & Netherton 2011 result: TUSC 866 (14.8%)	Jackie Grunsell	Lab 2,943; Con 731; <b>TUSC 375 (7.9%)</b> ; Green 333; Ind 190; LD 169
Newsome 2011 result: TUSC 150 (3.1%)	Ian Slattery	Green 2,354; Lab 1,552; Con 344; <b>TUSC 119 (2.7%)</b> ; LD 76
Dewsbury South	Paul Wheelhouse	Lab 3,341; Con 1,784; ED 566; Green 238; LD 118;



**TUSC 63 (1%)****Leeds (Labour)**

Headingley

2011 result: TUSC 88 (2.3%)

Ian Dalton

Lab 1,053; LD 1,021; Green 457; Con 147; **TUSC 82 (3%)**

Horsforth

2011 result: TUSC 164 (2.1%)

Andrew Smith

LD 2,636; Con 1,725; Lab 1,381; UKIP 453; **TUSC 77 (1.2%)**

Otley &amp; Yeadon

Ryan Preston

LD 3,259; Lab 2,615; Con 947; Green 474; **TUSC 176 (2.4%)**

Armley

Steve Hobson

Lab 2,686; Green 596; Con 554; LD 326; **TUSC 229 (5.2%)****Rotherham (Labour)**

Boston Castle

2011 result: TUSC 211 (5.1%)

Chris Bingham

Lab 2,141; UKIP 654; Con 499; **TUSC 189 (5.1%)**; LD 134; Ind 64**Sheffield (Labour)**

Walkley

2011 result: TUSC 102 (1.6%)

Chaz Lockett

Lab 2,494; LD 1,163; Green 630; UKIP 392; Con 179; **TUSC 136 (2.7%)**

Graves Park

2011 result: TUSC 147 (2.3%)

Sam Morecroft

LD 2,093; Lab 1,994; UKIP 398; Green 393; Con 342; **TUSC 116 (2.3%)**

Gleadless Valley

2011 result: TUSC 186 (3%)

Alan Munro

Lab 2,693; Green 748; LD 479; UKIP 421; Con 247; **TUSC 176 (3.7%)**

Burngreave

2011 result: TUSC 831 (14%)

Maxine Bowler

Lab 3,373; **TUSC 708 (14.1%)**; UKIP 271; Green 247; LD 241; Con 181

Hillsborough

Wyllie Hume

Lab 2,424; LD 682; UKIP 570; Green 481; Con 261; **TUSC 130 (2.9%)****Wakefield (Labour)**

Wakefield East

2011 result: TUSC 355 (9%)

Mick Griffiths

Lab 1,741; Ind 659; Con 596; **TUSC 337 (9.9%)**; Ind 86

Pontefract North

Dan Dearden

Lab 1,649; Ind 769; Con 481; UKIP 368; Green 103; **TUSC 76 (2.2%)**



# 2012 Local Elections

## Breakdown of TUSC results in Wales

Below is a council breakdown of the results achieved by TUSC candidates in the local elections in Wales. Listed are the votes received by every candidate in the ward contested, with a percentage of the vote figure also given for the TUSC candidate (see Note on Statistical Methods on how this has been calculated in multi-seat wards). The political composition of each council before May 3<sup>rd</sup> is indicated in parentheses.

Councils in Wales are elected on a four-yearly cycle, with every council seat up for election. TUSC candidates stood in four councils, with fourteen candidates contesting thirteen wards. The number of councillors up for election in each ward is indicated in italics.

### Caerphilly (No overall control)

Penyrheol  
*(four cllrs elected)*

Lloyd James

PC 1,361; PC 1,196; PC 1,110; Lab 1,074; PC 992; Lab 917; Lab 871; Lab 851; Ind 398; **TUSC 174 (5.8%)**

### Cardiff (No overall control)

Sploitt  
*(three cllrs elected)*

James Connolly

Lab 1,686; Lab 1,624; Lab 1,432; LD 1,055; LD 805; LD 775; PC 250; PC 197; PC 167; Green 157; Con 151; Con 137; Con 130; Com 117; **TUSC 105 (3%)**

Canton  
*(three cllrs elected)*

Ross Saunders

Lab 2,230; Lab 2,130; Lab 2,128; PC 910; PC 837; PC 824; Green 730; Green 564; Con 505; Green 503; Con 468; Con 426; LD 118; SLP 106; LD 98; **TUSC 90 (1.9%)**; LD 84

Gabalfa  
*(two cllrs elected)*

David Hamblin

LD 936; LD 891; Lab 500; Lab 497; PC 125; Con 115; Green 106; Con 91; PC 86; **TUSC 51 (2.8%)**

Riverside  
*(three cllrs elected)*

Garmon Gruffydd

Lab 1,731; Lab 1,555; Lab 1,431; PC 1,153; PC 944; PC 940; Green 294; Con 286; Con 276; Green 272; Con 263; Green 189; LD 142; LD 129; LD 122; **TUSC 99 (2.7%)**

Adamsdown  
*(two cllrs elected)*

Dave Bartlett

LD 731; Lab 719; LD 683; Lab 681; Green 117; PC 97; **TUSC 68 (3.8%)**; PC 67; Con 53; Com 50; Con 37

Rumney <i>(two cllrs elected)</i>	Andrew Wilkes	Lab 1,095; Lab 1,087; Con 628; Con 473; Ind 262; PC 78; PC 63; Ind 57; Green 53; LD 48; <b>TUSC 43 (2%)</b> ; LD 37
<b>Rhondda-Cynon-Taf (Labour)</b>		
Porth <i>(two cllrs elected)</i>	Cliff Jones	Lab 941; Lab 809; PC 662; PC 582; <b>TUSC 155 (8.9%)</b>
Graig <i>(one cllr elected)</i>	Glyn Matthews	Lab 339; Ind 140; PC 65; LD 21; <b>TUSC 8 (1.4%)</b>
Penrhiwceiber <i>(two cllrs elected)</i>	Mia Hollsing	Lab 1,104; Lab 947; PC 473; <b>TUSC 135 (7.9%)</b>
<b>Swansea (No overall control)</b>		
Gowerton <i>(one cllr elected)</i>	Les Woodward	Ind 660; Lab 608; Con 163; <b>TUSC 58 (3.9%)</b>
Castle <i>(four cllrs elected)</i>	Martin White	Lab 1,629; Lab 1,623; Lab 1,610; Lab 1,582; LD 533; LD 531; LD 511; LD 440; PC 274; PC 261; PC 254; Green 248; PC 248; Con 241; Con 230; Con 228; Con 207; Ind 207; Green 193; <b>TUSC 148 (4.5%)</b>
Sketty <i>(five cllrs elected)</i>	Robert P Williams, Ronnie Job	LD 1,860; LD 1,624; LD 1,573; LD 1,433; LD 1,293; Lab 1,286; Lab 1,272; Lab 1,253; Lab 1,172; Lab 1,082; Con 1,014; Con 866; Con 848; Con 771; Con 665; Ind 600; PC 529; PC 450; PC 412; PC 411; <b>TUSC 195 (3.6%); TUSC 147</b>