

Council By-elections

April 2026

including parish council election results

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NO SMOKING
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OPENING TIMES
7.00am-10.00pm

Note that as long as you are in the polling
station, or in a queue outside, before 10.00am
you will be entitled to apply for a ballot paper

By-elections summary: April 2026

Wards in bold represent gains

Ward	Council	Date	T/O	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ref	Nat	Ind	Oth
● Tottington	Bury	02.04	30.7	26.7	14.7		10.9	39.5			8.2
● Wigmore	Luton	02.04	25.7	6.6	9.7	30.4	19.6	32.9		0.7	
● Fremington	North Devon	02.04	34.7	7.7	0.8	49.9	8.7	32.9			
● Hareholme and Waterfoot	Rossendale	02.04	30.7	6.8	19.2	1.8	37.7	34.5			
● Cliftonville	Kent	09.04	37.7	15.2	10.4	1.2	38.8	33.1		1.3	
● Narborough and Whetstone	Leicestershire	16.04	29.6	29.6	4.0	4.3	28.2	33.0			0.9
● Cramlington South West	Northumberland	16.04	26.9	34.2	23.0	0.9	14.3	26.1	1.6		
● Barton and Winton	Salford	22.04	17.8	6.1	33.2	4.8	18.7	34.9	2.3		
● Newquay Porth and Tretherras	Cornwall	23.04	37.3	6.2	5.6	16.3	24.8	30.2		16.9	
● Tenbury	Malvern Hills	30.04	40.6	30.3		12.7	12.0	45.1			

Outcomes

Conservatives net -1

held (0)

gained (1) Cramlington South West

lost (2) Tenbury | Tottington

Labour net -2

held (0)

gained (0)

lost (2) Barton and Winton | Hareholme and Waterfoot

Reform UK net +2

held (1) Narborough and Whetstone | Newquay Porth and Tretherras

gained (3) Barton and Winton | Tenbury | Tottington | Wigmore

lost (2) Cliftonville | Cramlington South West

Liberal Democrats net 0

held (0)

gained (1) Fremington

lost (1) Wigmore

Greens net +2

held (0)

gained (2) Cliftonville | Hareholme and Waterfoot

lost (0)

Independents, no description and Residents' Associations net -1

held (0)

gained (0)

lost (1) Fremington

Thursday 2 April

Tottington

Bury
resignation of Cllr Luis McBriar, T4B elected as Con
Electorate %Turnout 7,657 30.7

George H. Martin	Ref	929	39.5
Emma E. Lee	Con	627	26.7 - 19.0
Drew K. Bell	Lab	346	14.7 - 14.5
Chloe King	Grn	257	10.9
Greg Keeley	T4B	193	8.2

[Bury Ind 25.1% in 2024]



Thursday 9 April

Cliftonville

Kent
disqualification of Cllr Daniel Taylor, Ind elected as Ref
Electorate %Turnout 14,152 37.7

Rob Yates	Grn	2,068	38.8	+26.8
Marc L. Rattigan	Ref	1,767	33.1	- 7.1
Charlie J. Leys	Con	811	15.2	- 4.5
Joanne Bright	Lab	557	10.4	- 11.6
Lucy Gray	Ind	68	1.3	
Mo Shafaei	LD	63	1.2	- 1.7



Wednesday 22 April

Barton and Winton

Salford
death of Cllr David Lancaster, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 10,891 17.8

Michael J. Felse	Ref	676	34.9
Catherine Goodyer	Lab	643	33.2 - 35.3
Jack Groom	Grn	363	18.7 + 7.2
Holly A. Muldoon	Con	118	6.1 - 7.9
Antony I. Duke	LD	94	4.8 - 1.1
Kirsty A. Downie	Ind	44	2.3



Wigmore

Luton
disqualification of Cllr Alan Skepelhorn, LD
Electorate %Turnout 6,831 25.7

James A. Fletcher	Ref	576	32.9
George Neculaiu	LD	533	30.4 - 53.0
Carolyn J. Cottier	Grn	344	19.6
Sam Choudhury	Con	116	6.6
Georgia Marcantonio	Lab	170	9.7 - 6.9
Marc Schiemann	Ind	13	0.7



Thursday 16 April

Narborough and Whetstone

Leicestershire
resignation of Cllr Andrew Thorp, Ref
Electorate %Turnout 10,618 29.6

Dee North	Ref	1,033	33.0	- 9.3
Les Phillimore	Con	927	29.6	+ 5.1
Mike Jelfs	Grn	884	28.2	+ 13.4
Ande Savage	LD	134	4.3	- 3.6
Lisa J. Pendury-Hunt	Lab	124	4.0	- 4.8
Martin Garfoot	Adv	28	0.9	



Fremington

North Devon
death of Cllr Neil Denton, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 4,347 34.7

Jayne I. Mackie	LD	752	49.9	+42.8
Derek Sargent	Ref	496	32.9	
Jules Credginton	Grn	131	8.7	
Susan C. Kingdom	Con	116	7.7	- 3.8
Douglas J. McLynn	Lab	12	0.8	- 7.4

[Ind 73.2% in 2023]



Cramlington South West

Northumberland
resignation of Cllr Shaun Knowles, Ref
Electorate %Turnout 3,036 26.9

Neil D. Graham	Con	278	34.2	+ 9.0
Bridget A. Byrne	Ref	212	26.1	- 13.3
Lynne Robinson	Lab	187	23.0	- 5.8
Alex Phimister	Grn	116	14.3	
Dawn Furness	Ind	13	1.6	
Nick Cott	LD	7	0.9	



Thursday 23 April

Newquay Porth and Tretherras

Cornwall
death of Cllr Kevin Towill, Ref
Electorate %Turnout 5,727 37.3

Lyndon S. Harrison	Ref	645	30.2	- 7.7
Abigail J. Hubbucks	Grn	529	24.8	
Topher Chard	Ind	361	16.9	
Sandy Carter	LD	349	16.3	- 9.9
Oli Kimber	Con	132	6.2	- 14.6
Suzanne Featherstone	Lab	120	5.6	- 9.6

Thursday 30 April

Tenbury

Malvern Hills
resignation of Cllr Andrew Willmott, Con
Electorate %Turnout 3,760 40.6

Hubbard, Duane A.	Ref	687	45.1
Fordington, Carl	Con	461	30.3 - 2.1
Marson, Jed	LD	193	12.7
Lewis, Sam	Grn	182	12.0 - 10.1



[Ind 45.6 in 2023]

Hareholme and Waterfoot

Rossendale
resignation of Cllr Tom Belli, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 5,507 30.7

Laura Diamond	Grn	636	37.7	+ 9.2
Clive Balchin	Ref	582	34.5	
Cathy Tinston	Lab	324	19.2	- 27.9
Matthew T. Littler	Con	115	6.8	- 17.6
Keith A. Bardsley	LD	31	1.8	



Parish and town council by-elections: April 2026

Ward	Parish	Principal Council	Date	T/O	Con	Lab	LD	Grn	Ref	Ind	Ind
● Clowne East	Clowne	Bolsover	02.04	20.5		37.9		15.2	46.8		
● Stakesby	Whitby	North Yorkshire	02.04	-						Unop	
● Morton	Morton	West Lindsey	09.04	-						Unop	
● Mablethorpe Central	M'thorpe & Sut	East Lindsey	09.04	18.8	22.6				54.1	23.2	
● Draycott & Church Wilne	Draycott & CW	Erewash	09.04			28.1			25.2		46.7
● Ilminster	Ilminster	Somerset	14.04	-						Unop	
● Cledford	Middlewich	Cheshire East	16.04	19.8		44.9			55.1		
● North	Launceston	Cornwall	16.04	9.1						100.0	
● Wavenden Gate	Walton	Milton Keynes	16.04	17.8						100.0	
● Cheadle West	Cheadle	Staffs Moorlands	16.04	15.2				41.2	58.8		
● Loscoe	Heanor & Loscoe	Amber Valley	23.04	20.1		19.0		16.2		64.8	
● Butterley	Ripley	Amber Valley	23.04	10.4	35.1	28.8		17.8			18.3
● Hartford	Hartford	Cheshire West	23.04	18.4						100.0	
● Edlington	Edlington	Doncaster	23.04	8.1				34.8		65.2	
● Byerley Park	Great Aycliffe	Durham	23.04	23.2			59.4		40.6		
● Donington and Boscobel	Albrighton	Shropshire	23.04	18.3	19.3						80.7
● Ilton	Ilton	Somerset	28.04	33.8						100.0	
● Freystrop	Freystrop	Pembrokeshire	29.04	-						Unop	
● Priory	Haverfordwest	Pembrokeshire	29.04	-						Unop	
● Crewe South	Crewe	Cheshire East	30.04	20.4	9.6	29.2		20.3	32.3		8.5
● Stratton	Bude-Stratton	Cornwall	30.04	20.9			64.5	33.5			
● St Ives West	St Ives	Cornwall	30.04	32.4			51.6	31.1	17.3		
● Tophill East	Portland	Dorset	30.04	17.6							
● Underhill	Portland	Dorset	30.04	26.8		10.1		36.7	34.9	18.4	
● Osmington	Osmington	Dorset	30.04	40.7						100.0	
● Shaftesbury East	Shaftesbury	Dorset	30.04	-						Unop	
● Smallhill Road	Dawley Magna	Telford & Wrekin	30.04	26.9	32.5	22.0	4.9	11.4	29.3		
● Newport South	Newport	Telford & Wrekin	30.04	31.5	26.2	11.1	28.9	8.7		25.1	
● Lightmoor	The Gorge	Telford & Wrekin	30.04	18.0	9.6	37.9	5.1	22.0	25.4		

Thursday 2 April

Clowne East

Clowne, Bolsover
death of Cllr Glyn Hughes, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 4,555 20.5

Jacob T. Rodgers	Ref	437	46.8
Rachel J. Swann	Lab	354	37.9
Harry M.J. Sullivan	Grn	142	15.2

Stakesby

Whitby, North Yorkshire
resignation of Cllr Anne Brown

Archie Archibald **Unopposed**

Thursday 9 April

Morton

Morton, West Lindsey

Jo Marsh **Unopposed**

Mablethorpe Central

Mablethorpe and Sutton, East Lindsey
death of Cllr Dave Tyler, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 1,666 18.9

Robert V. Codling	Ref	170	54.1
Stuart P. Martin	Ind	73	23.2
Jacqueline M. Robinson	Con	71	22.6

Draycott and Church Wilne

Draycott and Church Wilne, Erewash
resignation of Cllr Val Clare, Con
Electorate %Turnout

Peter Bates	Fish	176	46.7
Aaron Tamber-Wolf	Lab	106	28.1
John M. Lawson	Ref	95	25.2

Tuesday 14 April

Ilminster

Ilminster, Somerset

Joshua T. Morris **Unopposed**

Thursday 16 April

Cledford

Middlewich, Cheshire East
disqualification of Cllr Sam Dutton, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 6,417 19.8

David J. Evans	Ref	690	55.1
Helen E. Kerr	Lab	562	44.9

Launceston North

Launceston, Cornwall
disqualification of Cllr Jamie Ranson, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 2,038 9.1

Steve Haynes	Ind	166	90.7
Kimbo Wade-Hall	Ind	17	9.3

Wavendon Gate

Walton, Milton Keynes
resignation of Cllr Scott Game
Electorate %Turnout 1,553 17.8

Jasmine A. Messent	87	33.0	
Tate A. Chapman-Ballard	79	29.9	
Peter Cameron	52	19.7	
Jaime Tamagnini	Ind	46	17.4

Cheadle West

Cheadle, Staffordshire Moorlands
Electorate %Turnout 3,906 15.2

Lee J. Bentley	Ref	344	58.8
Emma Chatwin	Grn	241	41.2

Thursday 23 April

Loscoe

Heanor and Loscoe, Amber Valley
resignation of Cllr Tony Crowley, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 4,060 20.1

Dale Holmes	Ind	525	64.8
Jenna Moellendorf	Lab	154	19.0
Elizabeth J. Saunders	Grn	131	16.2

Buttley

Ripley, Amber Valley
resignation of Cllr Steve Freeborn, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 1,845 10.4

Trevor Spencer	Con	67	35.1
Michael J. Missett	Lab	55	28.8
Edwin G.D. Taylor	Ind	35	18.3
Fern Richards	Grn	34	17.8

Hartford (2 seats)

Hartford
Cheshire West and Chester
resignations of Cllr Adam James, no desc, and Olivia Newey, Ind Res
Electorate %Turnout 5,775 18.4

Nathan Clays	752	44.1
Peter Naylor	496	29.1
William S. Taylor	457	26.8

Edlington

Edlington, Doncaster
death of Cllr Jan Devanney, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 5,847 8.1

Keri Anderson	Ind	305	65.2
Vicky Mercadante	Grn	163	34.8

Byerley Park, Horndale and Cobblers Hall

Great Aycliffe, Durham
resignation of Cllr Jordan Gill, LD
Electorate %Turnout 3,116 23.2

Richard A. Burchell	LD	427	59.4
Jarvis Mockler	Ref	292	40.6

Donington and Boscobel

Albrighton and Donnington, Shropshire
resignation of Cllr Robert Parry, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 778 18.3

Rick Houghton	113	80.7	
William E. King	Con	27	19.3

Tuesday 28 April

Ilton (2 seats)

Ilton, Somerset
resignations of Cllrs Lorraine Pike and Bill Vance,
both no desc
Electorate %Turnout 33.8

Kate S. King	190	63.3
Kevin Simpson	168	56.0
Grahame Mackenzie-Green	121	40.3

Wednesday 29 April

Freystrop

Freystrop, Pembrokeshire

Christopher P. White **Ind** **Unopposed**

Priory

Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire

Josh Odlin **Ind** **Unopposed**

Thursday 30 April

Crewe South

Crewe, Cheshire East
disqualification of Cllr Clair Chapman, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 20.4

Vicky Shaw	Ref	470	32.3
Diane Yates	Lab	424	29.2
Suze Ward	Grn	295	20.3
Joe McLellan	Con	140	9.6
Simon Daniels	First	124	8.5

Stratton

Bude Stratton, Cornwall
resignation of Cllr Lance Stratton, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 3,378 20.9

Greg Wood	LD	452	64.5
Marc Woolward	Grn	228	33.5

St Ives West

St Ives, Cornwall
death of Cllr Ken Messenger, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 1,568 32.4

Madie Parkinson-Evans	LD	262	51.6
Gill Scott Anderson	Grn	158	31.1
Tony Bromley	Ref	88	17.3

Tophill East

Portland, Dorset
resignation of Cllr Scott Horton, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 2,765 17.6

Mark A. Williams	Grn	265	60.0
Alfie J. Fowler	Lab	177	40.0

Underhill

Portland, Dorset
death of Cllr Sandy West, Ind
Electorate %Turnout 2,720 26.8



Lucy Hardwicke	Grn	265	36.7
GilesMc Manus	Ref	252	34.9
Jenny Cooper	Ind	133	18.4
Jo Atwell	Lab	73	10.1

Osmington

Osmington, Dorset
resignation of Cllr Jeff Little, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 482 40.7

Elizabeth M. Bird	118	60.2
Victor G. White	78	39.8

Shaftesbury East

Shaftesbury, Dorset
resignation of Cllr Alexander Chase, no desc

Mollie H. Budd **Unopposed**

Smallhill Road

Dawley Hamlets, Telford and Wrekin
disqualification of Cllr Stefan Heighway, Lab
Electorate %Turnout 457 26.9



Jack R. Hudson	Con	40	32.5
Gary Stackhouse	Ref	36	29.3
Byron Cooke	Lab	27	22.0
Gill Owen	Grn	14	11.4
Archie W. Barnett	LD	6	4.9

Newport South

Newport TC, Telford and Wrekin
resignation of Cllr Rodney Pitt, Con
Electorate %Turnout 2,122 31.5



David A. Ellams	LD	192	28.9
Parwiz Karimi	Con	174	26.2
Matthew J. Swift	Ind	167	25.1
Stephen Lumley	Lab	74	11.1
Sara Giles	Grn	58	8.7

Lightmoor

The Gorge, Telford and Wrekin
resignation of Cllr Vivienne Moore, no desc
Electorate %Turnout 984 18.0



Ian Preece	Lab	67	37.9
John Rickhuss	Ref	45	25.4
Jazz Holmes	Grn	39	22.0
Kathryn Banks	Con	17	9.6
Paul M. Howard	LD	9	5.1