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Tameside council elections 2014 round-up: Labour retain majority but UKIP rejoice as thorn in party's side

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The 2014 local elections bore no real surprises in Tameside – a strong, but not resounding, win for Labour with only one seat lost to the Tories.

Huge cheers erupted as Labour retained seats in 17 of the 19 wards, but lost Ashton Hurst which the Conservatives managed to snatch back by just 18 votes.

Conservative winner Paul Lee Buckley told MM: "I feel exhausted. I delivered 7,000 leaflets from Saturday until Wednesday evening, and over 15,000 leaflets in the election in total.

"I have worked hard for it, and to have gained a seat on the council is a bit of a surprise, but it was well deserved. Now I'm sure we'll all go out for a few drinks."

Although only having candidates in 11 wards, UKIP saw a massive increase in support.

Droylsden East's UKIP vote was one of the biggest surprises, at 1168 votes they eclipsed the Conservatives at just 250 and were hot on the heels of Labour at 1431.



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GAINING GROUND: Cllr Dennis Connor, Chairman of Tameside UKIP, Ted Salmon, UKIP Droylsden East, and John Cooke, UKIP Dukinfield

In Audenshaw Labour snatched victory from the jaws of UKIP with Oliver Ryan, the youngest candidate at 19 and one of the youngest in the country, narrowly beating UKIP's David Turner by 1284 to 1162.

Mr Turner told MM UKIP had 'put Labour's nose out of joint a bit' and said: "I am absolutely delighted. I really can't thank the people of Audenshaw enough.

"I think we've proved it isn't a strong Labour seat anymore – I think we'll make inroads there in the next year or two."

Labour seemed to think that although UKIP did not win any seats they were a thorn in their side.

Labour's Philip Fitzpatrick said: "The problem I have is over 900 people voted UKIP and the candidate couldn't even be bothered to turn up.

"We have got to work to make sure we get rid of this UKIP threat."

Ashton St Michaels Labour winner Bill Fairfoull urged people to open their eyes to UKIP's 'lies and racism' in his acceptance speech.

The BNP, unrepresented in the wards of St Peter's and Droylsden last year, saw two candidates gain 303 and 106 votes respectively.



GO GREEN: Nicholas Koopman (white shirt) standing for the first time for Hyde Godley

The Green Party saw an increase in votes all around the borough, with Mossley seeing the biggest leap – from 276 to 697.

Hyde Godley's Green party also saw a massive increase of 339 and their candidate Nicholas Koopman told MM: "It was a massive swing. I'm really chuffed.

"The target was 200, and to increase the vote share and more than double it is a massive result."

Ashton Hurst (Conservative gain from Labour)

Paul Buckley CON **1377**

Debbie Boulton LAB **1359**

Charlotte Hughes GRN **436**

Ashton St. Michael's (Labour hold)

Bill Fairfoull LAB **1466**

Liam Billington CON **494**

Nigel Rolland GRN **426**

Mary Doherty PS **151**

Ashton Waterloo (Labour hold)

Lynn Travis LAB **1447**

Jack Rankin CON **868**

Andrew Threlfall GRN **460**

Audenshaw (Labour gain from Conservative)

Oliver Ryan LAB **1284**

David Turner UKIP **1162**

Colin White CON **429**

Nancy Jaeger GRN **159**

Denton North East (Labour hold)

Vincent Ricci LAB **1251**

Dennis Connor UKIP **906**

Carol White CON **344**

Gerard Boyd GRN **200**

Denton South (Labour hold)

Claire Francis LAB **1160**

Carl Simmons IND **1085**

Jacob Sutcliffe CON **342**

Michael Smee GRN **92**

Dean Kavanagh TUSC **91**

Denton West (Labour hold)

Michael Smith LAB **2068**

Thomas Dunne CON **778**

Jacintha Manchester GRN **332**

Droylsden East (Labour hold)

Sue Quinn LAB **1431**

Ted Salmon UKIP **1168**

Liv Brannon CON **250**

Mark Stanley GRN **163**

Droylsden West (Labour hold)

Barrie Holland LAB **1584**

Tracy Radcliffe UKIP **971**

Gill Westhead CON **235**

Jo Booth GRN **149**

Ian Connor BNP **106**

Dukinfield (Labour hold)

Jacqueline Lane LAB **1419**

John Cooke UKIP **866**

Zoe Gallacher CON **252**

Julie Wood GRN **219**

Dukinfield Stalybridge (Labour hold)

Eleanor Ballagher LAB **1194**

Wayne Jones UKIP **954**

Christine Liley CON **507**

Emily Kelly GRN **206**

Steve Starlord IND **59**

Hyde Godley (Labour hold)

Jim Fitzpatrick LAB **1597**

Mohammed Iqbal CON **493**

Nicholas Koopman GRN **479**

Hyde Newton (Labour hold)

Philip Fitzpatrick LAB **1406**

Gail Jones UKIP **962**

Craig Halliday CON **415**

Andrew Highton GRN **222**

Hyde Werneth (Conservative hold)

Ruth Welsh CON **1153**

Andy Kinsey LAB **1143**

Philip Chadwick UKIP **782**

Melanie Roberts GRN **179**

Longdendale (Labour hold)

Janet Cooper LAB **1185**

David Tyler CON **733**

Kevin Misell UKIP **635**

John Kelly GRN **240**

Mossley (Labour hold)

Frank Travis LAB **1375**

Amanda Buckley CON **851**

Christine Clark GRN **697**

St. Peters (Labour hold)

Joyce Bowerman LAB **2052**

Bill Kitchen BNP **303**

Gus Rankin CON **289**

Trevor Clarke GRN **288**

Stalybridge North (Labour hold)

Kevin Welsh LAB **1125**

Clive Patrick CON **811**

Angela McManus UKIP **758**

Jean Smee GRN **197**

Stalybridge South (Conservative hold)

Basil Beeley CON **1123**

Dorothy Cartwright LAB **813**

Colette Barlow UKIP **603**

Mohammed Ramzan GRN **196**

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Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Mossley

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Amanda Buckley	The Conservative Party	851	28.8%
Frank Travis	The Labour Party Candidate	1375	46.5% Elected

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2955
Electorate	8871
Number of ballot papers rejected	32

Share of the votes (%)

Amanda Buckley	28.8%
Frank Travis	46.5% Elected

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Ashton Hurst

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Liam Billington	The Conservative Party Candidate	2077	39.7%
Mike Glover	Labour Party	2548	48.7% Elected
Charlotte Hughes	Green Party Candidate	555	10.6%

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	5235
Electorate	8993
Number of ballot papers rejected	55

Share of the votes (%)

Liam Billington	39.7%
Mike Glover	48.7% Elected
Charlotte Hughes	10.6%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Ashton Waterloo

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Jack Rankin	The Conservative Party Candidate	858	30.6%
Andrew Threlfall	Green Party Candidate	460	16.4%
Lynn Travis	The Labour and Co-operative Party Candidate	1447	51.6% Elected

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2804
Electorate	8805
Number of ballot papers rejected	39

Share of the votes (%)

Jack Rankin	30.6%
Andrew Threlfall	16.4%
Lynn Travis	51.6% Elected

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Ashton St. Michaels

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Liam Billington	The Conservative Party Candidate	494	19.2%
Mary Doherty	Patriotic Socalist Party	151	5.9%
Bill Fairfoull	The Labour Party Candidate	1466	57.0% Elected
Nigel Rolland	Green Party Candidate	426	16.6%

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2574
Electorate	8935
Number of ballot papers rejected	37

Share of the votes (%)

Liam Billington	19.2%
Mary Doherty	5.9%
Bill Fairfoull	57.0% Elected
Nigel Rolland	16.6%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for St Peter's

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Joyce Bowerman	The Labour Party Candidate	2059	70.0%	Elected
Trevor Clarke	The Green Party Candidate	258	8.8%	
Bill Kitchen	British National Party	303	10.3%	
Gus Rankin	The Conservative Party Candidate	289	9.8%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2941
Electorate	9458
Number of ballot papers rejected	32

Share of the votes (%)

Joyce Bowerman	70.0% Elected
Trevor Clarke	8.8%
Bill Kitchen	10.3%
Gus Rankin	9.8%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Droylsden East

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Liv Brannon	The Conservative Party Candidate	250	8.2%	
Sue Quinn	The Labour Party Candidate	1431	47.2%	Elected
Ted Salmon	UK Independence Party	1168	38.5%	
Mark Stanley	Green Party	163	5.4%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	3033
Electorate	9061
Number of ballot papers rejected	21

Share of the votes (%)

Liv Brannon	8.2%
Sue Quinn	47.2% Elected
Ted Salmon	38.5%
Mark Stanley	5.4%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Droylsden West

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Jo Booth	Green Party	149	4.9%
Ian Connor	British National Party	106	3.5%
Barrie Holland	The Labour Party Candidate	1584	51.8% Elected
Tracy Radcliffe	UK Independence Party	971	31.8%
Gill Westhead	The Conservative Party Candidate	235	7.7%

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	0
Total Votes	3056
Electorate	9120
Number of ballot papers rejected	11

Share of the votes (%)

Jo Booth	4.9%
Ian Connor	3.5%
Barrie Holland	51.8% Elected
Tracy Radcliffe	31.8%
Gill Westhead	7.7%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Audenshaw

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Nancy Jaeger	Green Party	159	5.2%	
Oliver Ryan	The Labour Party Candidate	1284	42.0%	Elected
David Turner	UK Independence Party	1162	38.0%	
Colin White	The Conservative Party Candidate	429	14.0%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	3058
Electorate	9268
Number of ballot papers rejected	24

Share of the votes (%)

Nancy Jaeger	5.2%
Oliver Ryan	42.0% Elected
David Turner	38.0%
Colin White	14.0%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Denton West

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Thomas Dunne	The Conservative Party Candidate	1843	31.1%	
Gareth Hayes	Green Party	488	8.2%	
Robert Heap	Trade Unionists & Socialists Against Cuts	213	3.6%	
Brenda Warrington	Labour Party	3369	56.9%	Elected

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	5917
Electorate	9500
Number of ballot papers rejected	4

Share of the votes (%)

Thomas Dunne	31.1%
Gareth Hayes	8.2%
Robert Heap	3.6%
Brenda Warrington	56.9% Elected

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Denton North East

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Gerard Boyd	Green Party	200	7.4%
Dennis Connor	UK Independence Party	906	33.4%
Vincent Ricci	The Labour Party Candidate	1251	46.1% Elected
Carol White	The Conservative Party Candidate	344	12.7%

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2716
Electorate	8751
Number of ballot papers rejected	15

Share of the votes (%)

Gerard Boyd	7.4%
Dennis Connor	33.4%
Vincent Ricci	46.1% Elected
Carol White	12.7%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Denton South

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Claire Francis	The Labour Party Candidate	1160	41.5%	Elected
Dean Kavanagh	Trade Unionists & Socialists Against Cuts	91	3.3%	
Carl Simmons	Independent	1085	38.9%	
Michael Smee	Green Party	92	3.3%	
Jacob Sutcliffe	The Conservative Party Candidate	342	12.2%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2792
Electorate	8554
Number of ballot papers rejected	22

Share of the votes (%)

Claire Francis	41.5%	Elected
Dean Kavanagh	3.3%	
Carl Simmons	38.9%	
Michael Smee	3.3%	
Jacob Sutcliffe	12.2%	

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Hyde Werneth

Candidate	Party	Votes %	
Philip Chadwick	UK Independence Party	782	21.9%
Andy Kinsey	The Labour Party Candidate	1443	40.4% Elected
Melanie Roberts	The Green Party	179	5.0%
Ruth Welsh	The Conservative Party Candidate	1153	32.3%

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	3573
Electorate	8962
Number of ballot papers rejected	16

Share of the votes (%)

Philip Chadwick	21.9%
Andy Kinsey	40.4% Elected
Melanie Roberts	5.0%
Ruth Welsh	32.3%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Hyde Godley

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Jim Fitzpatrick	The Labour and Co-operative Party Candidate	1597	60.8%	Elected
Mohammed Iqbal	The Conservative Party Candidate	493	18.8%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2628
Electorate	8805
Number of ballot papers rejected	59

Share of the votes (%)

Jim Fitzpatrick	60.8% Elected
Mohammed Iqbal	18.8%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Hyde Newton

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Helen Bowden	Labour and Co-operative Party	2816	50.6%	Elected
Philip Chadwick	UK Independence Party	1993	35.8%	
Andrew Highton	Green Party	655	11.8%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	5569
Electorate	10349
Number of ballot papers rejected	105

Share of the votes (%)

Helen Bowden	50.6%	Elected
Philip Chadwick	35.8%	
Andrew Highton	11.8%	

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Longdendale

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Janet Cooper	The Labour Party Candidate	1185	42.2%	Elected
John Kelly	The Green Party	240	8.6%	
Kevin Misell	UK Independence Party	635	22.6%	
David Tyler	The Conservative Party Candidate	733	26.1%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2805
Electorate	7960
Number of ballot papers rejected	12

Share of the votes (%)

Janet Cooper	42.2%	Elected
John Kelly	8.6%	
Kevin Misell	22.6%	
David Tyler	26.1%	

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Dukinfield

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
John Cooke	UK Independence Party	1204	24.3%	
David Liley	The Conservative Party Candidate	961	19.4%	
John Taylor	Labour Party	2416	48.9%	Elected
Julie Wood	Green Party	352	7.1%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	4945
Electorate	9524
Number of ballot papers rejected	12

Share of the votes (%)

John Cooke	24.3%	
David Liley	19.4%	
John Taylor	48.9%	Elected
Julie Wood	7.1%	

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Dukinfield Stalybridge

Candidate	Party	Votes	%	
Eleanor Ballagher	The Labour Party Candidate	1194	40.7%	Elected
Wayne Jones	UK Independence Party	954	32.5%	
Emily Kelly	The Green Party	206	7.0%	
Christine Liley	The Conservative Party	507	17.3%	
Steve Starlord	Independent	59	2.0%	

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2936
Electorate	8989
Number of ballot papers rejected	16

Share of the votes (%)

Eleanor Ballagher	40.7% Elected
Wayne Jones	32.5%
Emily Kelly	7.0%
Christine Liley	17.3%
Steve Starlord	2.0%

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Stalybridge North

Candidate	Party	Votes %	
Angela McManus	UK Independence Party	758	26.1%
Clive Patrick	The Conservative Party	811	27.9%
Jean Smee	Green Party	197	6.8%
Kevin Welsh	The Labour Party Candidate	1125	38.8% Elected

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2902
Electorate	9722
Number of ballot papers rejected	11

Share of the votes (%)

Angela McManus	26.1%
Clive Patrick	27.9%
Jean Smee	6.8%
Kevin Welsh	38.8% Elected

Local Election Results 2014

Election results for Stalybridge South

Candidate	Party	Votes	%
Colette Barlow	UK Independence Party	603	22.0%
Basil Beeley	The Conservative Party	1123	40.9% Elected
Dorothy Cartwright	The Labour Party Candidate	813	29.6%
Mo Ramzan	Green Party	196	7.1%

Voting Summary

Details	Number
Seats	1
Total Votes	2747
Electorate	8743
Number of ballot papers rejected	12

Share of the votes (%)

Colette Barlow	22.0%
Basil Beeley	40.9% Elected
Dorothy Cartwright	29.6%
Mo Ramzan	7.1%

