

**Lancaster City Council Elections
7 May 2015**

**Mark Cullinan
Returning Officer**

Comparative Statistics

	2007	2011	2015
Wards and Members			
Wards	28	28	27
Members	60	60	60
Contested Wards	28	28	27

Candidates

	2007	2011	2015
British National Party	1	0	0
Conservative Party	57	43	46
Green Party	33	32	43
Independent	7	10	5
Labour Party	53	48	60
Liberal Democrats	15	21	15
Morecambe Bay Independents	21	20	15
Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	0	0	2
UK Independence Party	4	0	9
Other (no description given)	0	6	5
Total	191	180	200

Political Composition

The political composition of the Council immediately following the elections:

	2007	2011	2015
Conservative Party	12	16	19
Green Party	12	8	9
Independent	5	2	1
Labour Party	14	24	29
Liberal Democrats	5	0	0
Morecambe Bay Independents	12	8	2
Other (no description given)	0	2	0
Total	60	60	60

Turnout

	2007	2011	2015
Average Turnout	35%	40%	65.96
Maximum Turnout	54%	61%	79.09
Minimum Turnout	13%	17%	51.52

Ward Results (turnout figures for 2011 election are given for comparison but please note that ward boundaries have changed in some wards).

Bare			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Anderson, Tony	Morecambe Bay Independents	932	
Ashworth, June Irene	Morecambe Bay Independents	1098	Elected
Burns, Shirley	Morecambe Bay Independents	1021	
Cooper, Brett Martin	Conservative	1288	Elected
Edwards, Charles	Conservative	1179	Elected
Gradwell, Michael	Liberal Democrats	372	
Greenhalgh, Dilys Mabel	Labour	794	
Martin, Richard William	Labour	782	
Moriarty, Richard Laurence	Green	384	
Nelson, Mark Robert	UKIP	603	
Norman, Julia Frances	Green	298	
Rogerson, Valerie Joyce	Labour	734	
		2011 Turnout: 43%	2015 Turnout: 67.98%

Bolton and Slyne			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Armistead, Harry Philip	Liberal Democrats	419	
Birnie, Thomas Arnold	Green	471	
Birnie, William Ian	Green	473	
Bouskill, John	Labour	820	
Budden, Keith William	Independent	1328	
Hudd, Sharron Gwendoline	Labour	652	
Lomax, Susan		391	
Roberts, Molly Christine	Labour	583	
Rogerson, Sylvia Anne	Conservative	2019	Elected
Thomas, James Malcolm	Conservative	1806	Elected
Wild, John Graeme	Conservative	1795	Elected
		2011 Turnout for Bolton-le-Sands Ward 42% 2011 Turnout for Slyne-with-Hest Ward 49%	2015 Turnout: 71.07%

Bulk			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Atkins, Matthew Jeremy	UKIP	364	
Brooks, William Anthony	Conservative	375	
Dodgson, Howard Philip	Conservative	423	
Hamilton-Cox, Tim	Green	1426	Elected
Jackson, Caroline St Joan	Green	1419	Elected
Jamieson, Cathy	Labour	1236	
Kay, Andrew Martin	Green	1272	Elected
Rivet, Peter Leo	Labour	994	
Russell, Nickey Jane	Conservative	344	
Taylor, Miles Nelson	Labour	1075	
		2011 Turnout: 40%	2015 Turnout: 61.15%

Carnforth and Millhead			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Frea, Kevin	Green	495	
Gardner, Paul Malcolm	Labour	1027	
Guilding, Mel	Conservative	1238	Elected
Hanna, Fran	Labour	921	
Leadbetter, Christopher	Conservative	1184	Elected
Roe, Bob	Labour	981	
Yates, Peter Allan	Conservative	1405	Elected
		2011 Turnout for Carnforth Ward: 37%	2015 Turnout: 64.91%

Castle			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Brookes, Dave	Green	1229	Elected
Brown, Chris	Conservative	403	
Cushley-Spendiff, Ryan Martin	Conservative	36	
Cutter, Anthony Mark	Independent	249	
Doherty, Eugene Henry Michael	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	89	
Mumford, Michael	Liberal Democrats	142	
Sweeney, Tom	Labour	682	
Wilkinson, Nick	Green	959	Elected
Wilson, Peter James	Labour	631	
		2011 Turnout: 44%	2015 Turnout: 58.79%

Ellel			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Beddoe, Nicholas Martin	Green	422	
Charles, Susie	Conservative	1305	Elected
Helme, Helen Rebecca	Conservative	1433	Elected
Hill, David John	Labour	579	
Lee, Andrew	Green	311	
Whittingham, Ben	Labour	564	
		2011 Turnout: 39%	2015 Turnout: 71.9%

Halton-with-Aughton			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Bauld, Bob	Green	423	
Finnerty, Catarina Bridget Mary	Labour	142	
Gibbins, Daniel Scott	Conservative	364	
Woodruff, Paul		577	Elected
		2011 Turnout: 50%	2015 Turnout: 73.25%

Harbour			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Clifford, Darren Keith	Labour	1130	
Corless, Joanne Lindsey	Green	359	
Firth, Jason	Morecambe Bay Independents	439	
Hanson, Janice	Labour	1263	
Hibbins, Pat	Conservative	722	
Ingle, Terry	Morecambe Bay Independents	394	
Ogden, Steven Thomas	UKIP	840	
Whitaker, David	Labour	1063	
		2011 Turnout: 28%	2015 Turnout:54.35%

Heysham Central			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Brayshaw, Carla Dianne	Labour	761	Elected
Brayshaw, David Ivan	Labour	760	
Knight, Geoff	Morecambe Bay Independents	779	Elected
Layfield, Elliot	Conservative	724	
Matthews, Cary Jane	Morecambe Bay Independents	662	
		2011 Turnout: 37%	2015 Turnout: 60.48%

Heysham North			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Fletcher, James Carlton	Morecambe Bay Independents	262	
Pattison, Margaret Elizabeth	Labour	795	Elected
Porter, Dave	UKIP	470	
Sands, Ronald	Labour	705	Elected
Schofield, Hayley Elizabeth	Morecambe Bay Independents	245	
Towers, Adam Martin	Conservative	491	
Zeshan, Ulrike Andrea Hildegard	Green	162	
		2011 Turnout: 28%	2015 Turnout: 52.64%

Heysham South			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Bateson, Stuart	Conservative	1390	Elected
Biddulph, Alan	Labour	952	Elected
Clift, Ian Withnell	Labour	729	
Greenall, Mike	Morecambe Bay Independents	740	
Hartley, Colin	Labour	871	Elected
Knight, Mark	UKIP	673	
Rollins, Richard William	Conservative	854	
		2011 Turnout: 35%	2015 Turnout: 62.28%

John O'Gaunt			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Blamire, Mary Eileen	Labour	1605	Elected
Dodgson, Ali	Conservative	960	
Dunster, Phil	Liberal Democrats	397	
Hilton, Heather	Green	842	
Jackson, Mick	Conservative	800	
Newman-Thompson, Richard John	Labour	1300	Elected
Scott, Elizabeth	Labour	1466	Elected
Watkins, Chris	Green	950	
Whittle, Rebecca Kate	Green	706	
Worrall, Luke Joseph	Conservative	792	
		2011 Turnout: 40%	2015 Turnout: 62.53%

Kellet			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Mace, John Roger	Conservative	982	Elected
Taylor, Jean	Labour	216	
Westcombe, Mark Miles	Green	139	
		2011 Turnout: 54%	2015 Turnout: 77.51%

Lower Lune Valley			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Bartle, Ryan Anderson	Labour	391	
Ciciriello, Marco	Liberal Democrats	221	
Hartley, Tamsin Stacey	Labour	517	
Jackson, Joan Parkinson	Conservative	1375	Elected
Maskell, Jan	Green	247	
Parkinson, Jane	Conservative	1270	Elected
Pritchard, Joyce	Liberal Democrats	718	
Wright, Mike	Green	300	
		2011 Turnout: 55%	2015 Turnout: 76.23%

Marsh			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Barry, Jon	Green	1323	Elected
Gierke, Andrew James	Labour	630	
Loat, Michael Alan		254	
Novell, Rebecca Joy	Green	941	Elected
Pearson, Valerie Jean	Labour	599	
Rankin, Gus Thomas	Conservative	334	
Sheppard, Holly Elspeth Port	Conservative	313	
Warburton, Mark	Liberal Democrats	112	
		2011 Turnout for Dukes Ward: %	2015 Turnout: 65.13%

Overton			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Gardiner, Andrew Paul	Conservative	488	Elected
Hood, Matt	Labour	265	
Sowden, Keith	Independent	329	
White, Pamela Jill Virgoe	Green	58	
		2011 Turnout: 38%	2015 Turnout: 64.07%

Poulton			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Agnew, Graham Charles	Conservative	398	
Boyd-Power, Vicky	Morecambe Bay Independents	285	
Danson, Godfrey Samuel	UKIP	426	
Heath, Tricia	Morecambe Bay Independents	431	
Hughes, Brendon Anthony	Labour	656	Elected
Long-Summers, Clare Mary	Green	189	
Metcalfe, Terrie Ann	Labour	594	Elected
Stevens, Becky	Green	150	
		2011 Turnout: 29%	2015 Turnout: 51.52%

Scotforth East			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Aldred, Daniel Charles Orrell	Conservative	820	
Darnton, Kyran	Liberal Democrats	248	
Ledwith, Frank	Green	326	
Leyshon, James	Labour	835	Elected
Long, Robin Eamonn	Liberal Democrats	355	
Renolds, Gisela Christine	Green	289	
Whitehead, Patricia Anne	Labour	937	Elected
Wilson, Helen Killoran	Conservative	670	
		2011 Turnout: 51%	2015 Turnout: 70.46%

Scotforth West			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Denwood, Sheila Elizabeth	Labour	1639	Elected
Kershaw, Ronnie	Labour	1127	Elected
Long, Rebecca	Liberal Democrats	341	
Metcalfe, Steve	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	117	
Mills, Abi	Green	1579	Elected
Norman, Chris	Green	1091	
Outram, Val	Conservative	912	
Stubbins, Paul Byron	Green	1081	
Walton, Janet Suzanne	Conservative	794	
Walton, Kevan Stuart	Conservative	776	
Whitehead, John Raymond	Labour	993	
		2011 Turnout: 47%	2015 Turnout: 69.82%

Silverdale Ward			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Ambler, Rex Andrew	Green	142	
Fishwick, Sarah Margaret Debonnaire		358	
Goodrich, Nigel	Conservative	400	Elected
Greenwell, June	Liberal Democrats	327	
Rockall, Brenda Daphne Florence	Labour	109	
		2011 Turnout: 61%	2015 Turnout: 79.09%

Skerton East			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Bryning, Abbott Clifton	Labour	1214	Elected
Fleet, David Charles	Green	550	
George, Jennifer	Conservative	848	
Hall, Janet Tracy	Labour	1202	Elected
O'Neill, Jean Peggy	Green	514	
Redfern, Robert Michael	Labour	1237	Elected
Riley, Stephen Christopher	Green	455	
Swarbrick, Steven Andrew		232	
		2011 Turnout: 30%	2015 Turnout: 56.04%

Skerton West			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Devey, Rob	Labour	1331	Elected
Harrison, John Thomas	Independent	295	
Kaloudis, Harris	Green	360	
Leytham, Karen	Labour	1481	Elected
Marsden, Geoff	Conservative	1037	
Riley, Michael Jonathan	Green	380	
Semple, Niall	UKIP	816	
Sherlock, Roger James	Labour	1241	Elected
		2011 Turnout: 32%	2015 Turnout: 60.37%

Torrisholme			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Barney, Thomas Henry	Liberal Democrats	192	
Chandisingh, Daren Christian	Green	176	
Dennison, Roger Thomas	Morecambe Bay Independents	610	
Gillespie, Robert Wilson	UKIP	504	
Marsland, Geoff	Morecambe Bay Independents	554	
Reynolds, John Robert	Labour	585	
Warriner, Andrew James	Labour	666	
Williamson, Phillippa	Conservative	901	
		2011 Turnout: 42%	2015 Turnout: 68.3%

University and Scotforth Rural			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Armstrong, Sam	Green	555	Elected
Astley, Dan	Conservative	405	
Atkinson, Lucy E B	Labour	605	Elected
Dickson, Lee Antony	Conservative	391	
Dong, Ice Bing	Conservative	339	
Filmore, Jack Benjamin	Green	417	
Gadsden, Jo	Green	440	
Hepworth, Pippa Jane	Liberal Democrats	143	
Lawson, Jamie Edward Robert	Liberal Democrats	79	
Mann, Matt	Labour	500	Elected
Mountjoy, Oliver Hartland	Liberal Democrats	66	
Robinson, Clare Anne	Labour	480	
		2011 Turnout for University Ward: 17%	2015 Turnout: 74.48%

Upper Lune Valley			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Hoad, Jack Nelson	Labour	221	
Stamp, Catriona	Green	187	
Williamson, Peter Thomas	Conservative	1103	Elected
		2011 Turnout: 57%	2015 Turnout: 76.93%

Warton			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Gardner, Janette	Labour	266	
Langhorn, Stuart	Independent	248	
Sykes, Susan Gail	Conservative	529	Elected
Tyldesley, Sue	Green	178	
		2011 Turnout: 41%	2015 Turnout: 73.44%

Westgate			
Candidate	Party	Votes	Elected
Brown, Tracy Michelle	Labour	1279	Elected
Cozler, Claire Emily	Labour	1115	Elected
Ogden, Michelle	UKIP	970	
Smith, David	Labour	1261	Elected
Vickers, Barry	Morecambe Bay Independents	696	
Wilson, Joseph Peter	Conservative	985	
		2011 Turnout:34%	2015 Turnout: 56.2%