

# NEWS RELEASE

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## 2003 facts and figures Carlisle City Council Elections

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Total number of eligible voters	72,632
Total number of postal votes issued	4,578
(Total number of postal votes issued in 2002)	2,624
Increase in postal votes issued	74.5%
Total number of polling stations	102

The composition of the Council before the 2003 election was:

	Before	After
Conservative	26 seats	23 seats
Labour	18 seats	22 seats
Liberal Democrats	5 seats	5 seats
Independents	1 seats	2 seats
Vacant	2 seats	

The last election was in 2002 - 17 seats were contested. There was a 31.7% overall turnout. The results were:

	Seats contested	Won
Conservative	9 seats	7 seats (41%)
Labour	6 seats	8 seats (47%)
Liberal Democrats	2 seats	2 seats (12%)
Independents	0 seats	0 seats (0%)

In 2003 – 19 seats were contested (including one by election – Wetheral). There was a 31.4 % overall turnout.

	Seats contested	Won
Conservative	12 seats	8 seats (42%)
Labour	4 seats	8 seats (42%)
Liberal Democrats	2 seats	2 seats (11%)
Independents	1 seats	1 seats ( 5%)

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Ward: <b>BELAH</b>	Electorate: 4701	Percentage Turnout: 34.3 %
HARID Mohammed Abdul	Labour	650
TOOLE Alan	Conservative	948
Conservative hold	Majority	298

Ward: <b>BELLE VUE</b>	Electorate: 4141	Percentage Turnout: 29.2 %
COCHRANE Steven James	Independent	59
LISHMAN Neville John	Conservative	425
STYTH Mary	Labour	570
TOOTLE James Stuart	Liberal Democrat	153
Labour hold	Majority	145

Ward: <b>BOTCHERBY</b>	Electorate: 4468	Percentage Turnout: 26.0 %
ELLIS Gareth Michael	Conservative	452
SCARBOROUGH Charles Walter Terence	Labour	698
Labour gain	Majority	246

Ward: <b>BURGH</b>	Electorate: 1600	Percentage Turnout: 34.0 %
COLLIER John Richard	Conservative	391
PEARSON Robin Angela	Labour	148
Conservative hold	Majority	243

Ward: <b>CASTLE</b>	Electorate: 4298	Percentage Turnout: 24.7 %
HODGSON Thomas Geoffrey	Liberal Democrat	603
WARWICK Raymond	Labour	443
Liberal Democrat hold	Majority	160

Ward: <b>CURROCK</b>	Electorate: 4315	Percentage Turnout: 23.1 %
BLACKADDER David	Conservative	272
IM THURN Richard Paul	Labour	719
Labour gain	Majority	447

Ward: <b>DALSTON</b>	Electorate: 4256	Percentage Turnout: 40.4 %
ALLISON Trevor	Liberal Democrat	654
DODD Brian Herbert	Conservative	780
WARWICK Ann	Labour	281
Conservative hold	Majority	126

Ward: <b>DENTON HOLME</b>	Electorate: 4388	Percentage Turnout: 26.9 %
LUCKLEY Olwyn Doreen	Liberal	111
MCDEVITT Hugh Francis	Labour	834
METCALFE Stephen Graeme William	Conservative	232
Labour hold	Majority	602

Ward: <b>HARRABY</b>	Electorate: 4465	Percentage Turnout: 28.3 %
ALDERSEY Eileen	Liberal	102
GWILLIM Michele Dawn	Conservative	311
WEBER Cyril Frederick	Labour	851
Labour hold	Majority	540

Ward: <b>IRTHING</b>	Electorate: 1648	Percentage Turnout: 33.7 %
FAULDS Alex	Labour	129
KNAPTON James Raymond	Conservative	419
	Majority	290
Conservative hold		

Ward: <b>LONGTOWN AND ROCKLIFFE</b>	Electorate: 3179	Percentage Turnout: 29.0 %
DODDS Robert	Labour	345
JEFFERSON John Donald	Conservative	568
Conservative hold	Majority	223

Ward: <b>LYNE</b>	Electorate: 1569	Percentage Turnout: 32.8 %
BOWMAN Cyril Stanley	Conservative	421
HORNE Roger Nicholson	Labour	88
Conservative hold	Majority	333

Ward: <b>MORTON</b>	Electorate: 4769	Percentage Turnout: 39.7 %
ALDERSEY Ralph Elliot Friend	Liberal Democrat	947
BELL John	Labour	935
Liberal Democrat Hold	Majority	12

Ward: <b>ST. AIDANS</b>	Electorate: 4588	Percentage Turnout: 30.8 %
FISHER Lawrence Neil	Conservative	551
TWEEDIE Steven	Liberal	167
WATSON Reginald	Labour	691
Labour hold	Majority	140

Ward: <b>STANWIX RURAL</b>	Electorate: 3316	Percentage Turnout: 30.2 %
FIRTH Edward	Conservative	737
HALE John Christopher	Labour	255
Conservative hold	Majority	482

Ward: <b>STANWIX URBAN</b>	Electorate: 4681	Percentage Turnout: 35.3 %
AITKEN Keith	Labour	479
GEDDES Jacquelyne	Conservative	930
O'BRIEN Roger	Liberal	234
Conservative hold	Majority	482

Ward: <b>UPPERBY</b>	Electorate: 4018	Percentage Turnout: 30.2 %
HYSLOP Richard James Alexander	Conservative	273
MARTLEW Margaret June	Labour	774
OSLER James Ernest	Liberal	167
Labour hold	Majority	501

Ward: <b>WETHERAL</b>	Electorate: 3443	Percentage Turnout: 37.4 %
EARP Barry Ogilvie	Conservative	983
HORNE Helen Marion	Labour	295
Conservative hold	Majority	688

Ward: <b>YEWDALE</b>	Electorate: 4789	Percentage Turnout: 34.0 %
FARMER Hannah Donaldson Murray	Liberal	166
HENDRY Joseph Duncan	Labour	831
HODGSON Bryan	Conservative	624
Labour gain	Majority	207

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