

## WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL ELECTION RESULT

The Conservative Party retained control of Welwyn Hatfield Council following the election on 1 May. They gained one seat from Labour in Hatfield West Ward. They now have 27 seats to Labour's 20 with one seat vacant.

### RESULTS:

#### BROOKMANS PARK AND LITTLE HEATH

<b>Stephen John Boulton</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>1203 ELECTED</b>
<b>Catherine Edwards</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Margaret White</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>145</b>

#### HALDENS

<b>Helen Susan Bassett</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>269</b>
<b>Stuart Jackson</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>Mike Larkins</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>652 ELECTED</b>

#### HANDSIDE

<b>Daniel Cooke</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>1002</b>
<b>Lynn Chesterman</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>Dennis Lewis</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>1022 ELECTED</b>

#### HATFIELD CENTRAL

<b>Maureen Cook</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>530 ELECTED</b>
<b>Hazel Laming</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>420</b>
<b>Roger Roberts</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>247</b>

#### HATFIELD EAST

<b>Lis Meyland Smith</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>Michael Long</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>782 ELECTED</b>
<b>Samuel Smith</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>352</b>

#### HATFIELD NORTH

		<b>ELECTION</b>
		<b>POSTPONED</b>

**HATFIELD SOUTH (2 SEATS)**

<b>Alfred Appleby</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>377 ELECTED</b>
<b>Linda Mendez</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>376 ELECTED</b>
<b>Sheila Archer</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Richard Griffiths</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Andrew Peffer</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>164</b>
<b>Ronald Smith</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>175</b>

**HATFIELD WEST**

<b>Simon Archer</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>John Hawkins</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>644 ELECTED</b>
<b>Roy Moss</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>509</b>

**HOLLYBUSH**

<b>Janet Gammage</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>213</b>
<b>Alan Johnson</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>623 ELECTED</b>
<b>Yvonne Stanbury</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>280</b>

**HOWLANDS**

<b>Jonathan Arch</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>220</b>
<b>Marian Pile</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>364</b>
<b>Jill Weston</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>627 ELECTED</b>

**NORTHAW**

<b>Nigel Bain</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Sheila Jones</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>John Mansfield</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>990 ELECTED</b>

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### PANSHANGER

<b>Darren Bennett</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>615 ELECTED</b>
<b>Christopher Cory</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Ted Naseby</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>381</b>

### PEARTREE

<b>Wanda Armstrong-Bridges</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>362</b>
<b>David Perkins</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>Stephen Roberts</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>491 ELECTED</b>

### SHERRARDS

<b>John Burnapp</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>984 ELECTED</b>
<b>Anthony Crump</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>861</b>
<b>Louise Lotz</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>311</b>

### WELWYN NORTH

<b>David Bartlett</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Jan Burnell</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Julie Cragg</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>664 ELECTED</b>

### WELWYN SOUTH

<b>Julia Henderson</b>	<b>Labour</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Ian Skidmore</b>	<b>Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Richard Smith</b>	<b>Conservative</b>	<b>935 ELECTED</b>

**OVERALL PERCENTAGE OF ELECTORATE VOTING: 33.1PER CENT**  
**COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL 2 MAY 2003**  
**CONSERVATIVES 27 SEATS**  
**LABOUR 20 SEATS**  
**VACANCIES 1 SEAT**