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NOTE FROM THE COUNTY RETURNING OFFICER

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 5 MAY 1977

R E S U L T O F P O L L S

Arrangements have been made for the results of the County Council elections to be received by telephone at County Hall, Chelmsford, and published in the Council Chamber foyer in the late evening of Thursday, 5 May.

The poll in each electoral division closes at 9 p.m. It is probable that the first results will be received by 11 p.m. and that all of them will be in by, or soon after, midnight.

Access to County Hall, via the Duke Street entrance, may be obtained any time after 10 p.m. on the night of the poll.

Results will be exhibited on display boards in the Council Chamber foyer as soon as they are received. Attached is a copy of a schedule on which this information may be recorded. The schedule also shows the results at the ordinary election of county councillors on 12 April 1973 and of casual vacancy elections since that date.

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April 1977.
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ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

1973 ELECTIONS

97 councillors 992,149 electors

All seats were contested. There were 223 candidates.

90 Conservative candidates polled	167,106 votes and won 50 seats
96 Labour candidates polled	158,618 votes and won 40 seats
16 Liberal candidates polled	24,976 votes and won 5 seats
21 other candidates polled	19,810 votes and won 2 seats

37.3% of the electorate voted

Highest poll - 57.2% in Southend-on-Sea No.4 Electoral Division
Lowest poll - 18.0% in Thurrock No.5 Electoral Division

At subsequent bye-elections to fill casual vacancies -
Conservatives gained 4 seats from Labour
and there were two unfilled vacancies, one previously held
by Conservatives and one by Labour

1977 ELECTIONS

97 councillors 1,038,293 electors

Four seats were uncontested, all returning Conservative candidates,
and there were 253 candidates for the remaining 93 contested seats.

In these contested elections -

93 Conservative candidates polled	257,703 votes and won 79 seats
85 Labour candidates polled	106,664 votes and won 12 seats
51 Liberal candidates polled	36,638 votes and won 2 seats
24 other candidates polled	13,367 votes and won no seats

41.47% of the electorate voted

Highest poll - 59.2% in Southend-on-Sea No.4 Electoral Division
Lowest poll - 21.5% in Thurrock No.2 Electoral Division

Final state of the parties -	Conservatives 83
	Labour 12
	Liberals 2

Conservatives gained 24 seats from Labour
3 seats from Liberals
1 seat from Residents Association
1 seat from Independent

1. BARDFIELD ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7645 electors. 36.5% poll.

BARTLETT (Lab)	1066	} Conservative majority - 662
CURTIS (Con)	1728	

1977 election. 8091 electors. 44.6% poll.

AUSTIN, Paul (Lab)	519
CHISHOLM, Robert B. (Lib)	324
SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, Oliver R.M. (Con)	2767

Elected : SEBAG-MONTEFIORE (Con) Majority : 2248

2. BASILDON No.1 (BILLERICAY) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 12775 electors. 38.9% poll.

COOKE	2178	} Conservative majority - 189
GREENFIELD (Con)	2367	
LYNCH (Lab)	428	

1977 election. 13659 electors. 57.9% poll.

COOKE, Maurice (Residents Assocn)	2664
GREENFIELD, Lilian I. (Con)	4627
LYNCH, Charles O. (Lab)	423
McCARTAN, Thomas B. (Lib)	196

Elected : GREENFIELD (Con) Majority : 1963

3. BASILDON No.2 (CENTRAL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11511 electors. 36.7% poll.

DAMM (Con)	813	} Labour majority - 1042
MORGAN (Dem Lab)	1186	
TOWNSEND (Lab)	2228	

1977 election. 13386 electors. 42.9% poll.

CANHAM, George H. (Nat. Front)	174
COOPER, Charles A. (Ind. Lab)	77
DAMM, Jack (Con)	2745
TAYLOR, David H. (Lab)	2758

Elected : TAYLOR (Lab) Majority : 13

4. BASILDON No.3 (FRYERNS) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10499 electors. 26.9% poll.

CHAPLIN (Ind Lab)	326	} Labour majority - 1387
HUGHES (Con)	442	
OLIVER (Lab)	1829	
TYSON	233	

1977 election. 10711 electors. 38.6% poll.

ARCHIBALD, William (Lab)	2216
CHAPLIN, Robert (Ind.Lab)	145
GARDINER, Laurence W. (Nat.Front)	166
SOLLY, David A.W. (Con)	1610

Elected : ARCHIBALD (Lab) Majority : 606

5. BASILDON No.4 (LAINDON) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9745 electors. 27.4% poll.

HARRIS (Con)	818	} Labour majority - 1040
MILLER (Lab)	1858	

1977 election. 10021 electors. 35.9% poll.

MILLER, George J. (Lab)	1504
ROBERTSON, Raymond G. (Nat.Front)	156
SCOTT, Irene A. (Con)	1942

Elected : SCOTT (Con) Majority : 438 (Conservative gain)

6. BASILDON No.5 (LANGDON HILLS) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10414 electors. 39.0% poll.

COLE (Con)	1094	} Labour majority - 1683
WOODS (Lab)	2777	

Mrs Woods resigned 9 November 1973

1974 31 January Bye-election. 10565 electors. 36.6% poll.

BALLS (Lib)	383	} Labour majority - 1927
COLE (Con)	778	
COSTELLO (Lab)	2705	

1977 election. 11700 electors. 50.1% poll.

BISHOP, Michael J. (Nat.Front)	216
BLACKBOURN, Stanley J. (Con)	2790
COSTELLO, John (Lab)	2865

Elected : COSTELLO (Lab) Majority : 75

7. BASILDON No.6 (PITSEA) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 12582 electors. 31.3% poll.

ARCHIBALD (Lab)	2677	} Labour majority - 1409
PEMBROKE	1268	

1977 election. 16252 electors. 37.3% poll.

DINES, Elizabeth A. (Con)	2993
MAVIS, Barbara J. (Lib)	466
PRIMMER, William C. (Lab)	2399
WEEDON, Brian J. (Nat.Front)	215

Elected : DINES (Con) Majority : 594 (Conservative gain)

8. BASILDON No.7 (RAMSDEN) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7397 electors. 35.7% poll.

BURN (Lab)	259	} Residents
FORTUNE (Lib)	543	
JONES (Residents Assocn)	1063	
STOCKLEY (Con)	778	

Assocn. majority - 285

1977 election. 7712 electors. 54.7% poll.

AMEY, Joseph W. (Lab)	310
BALL, Colin T. (Con)	2204
JONES, Clifford L. (Residents Assocn)	1709

Elected : BALL (Con) Majority : 495 (Conservative gain)

9. BASILDON No.8 (WICKFORD) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 14168 electors. 38.4% poll.

HODGSON (Con)	2768	} Conservative majority - 94
TAYLOR (Lab)	2674	

1977 election. 15017 electors. 45.2% poll.

FOLEY, Martin L. (Lib)	1070
HARRISON, David B. (Lab)	1293
MICKELBOROUGH, Eileen (Con)	4432

Elected : MICKELBOROUGH (Con) Majority : 3139

10. BENFLEET (BENFLEET) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11746 electors. 38.2% poll.

AUVACHE (Lab)	2318	} Labour majority - 148
MARRISON (Con)	2170	

1977 election. 12171 electors. 44.3% poll.

AUVACHE, George E. (Lab)	1339
PIKE, Joseph W. (Con)	4056

Elected : PIKE (Con)

Majority : 2717 (Conservative gain)

11. BENFLEET (HADLEIGH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11448 electors. 38.4% poll.

JEFFERY (Lab)	1409	} Conservative majority - 1589
WILLIAMS (Con)	2998	

1977 election. 11434 electors. 44.1% poll.

PRENTICE, Cyril R. (Lab)	783
WILLIAMS, Ronald M. (Con)	4262

Elected : WILLIAMS (Con)

Majority : 3479

12. BENFLEET (THUNDERSLEY) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11863 electors. 30.8% poll.

DEYMAUR (Con)	1410	} Labour majority - 691
LEONARD	145	
SANDERS (Lab)	2101	

1977 election. 12721 electors. 36.8% poll.

MEGGISON, John B. (Con)	3540
NISBET, Dennis J. (Lab)	1151

Elected : MEGGISON (Con)

Majority : 2389 (Conservative gain)

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13. BRAINTREE ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9764 electors. 36.2% poll.

CLARKE (Lab)	1316	} Labour majority - 102
ROSS (Lib)	1214	
SEBAG-MONTEFIORE (Con)	1014	

1977 election. 10444 electors. 40.2% poll.

CLARKE, John H. (Lab)	1089
HARVEY, David (Lib)	946
KERRY, David A. (Con)	2172

Elected : KERRY (Con)

Majority : 1083 (Conservative gain)

14. BOCKING ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8979 electors. 37.4% poll.

LEWIS (Con)	1278	} Labour majority - 810
TABOR (Lab)	2088	

1977 election. 10434 electors. 41.7% poll.

GILTHORPE, John (Con)	2224
MILLAR, Allan F. (Lab)	1429
WEBB, Kay S.F. (Lib)	705

Elected : GILTHORPE (Con)

Majority : 795 (Conservative gain)

15. BRENTWOOD (CENTRAL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9907 electors. 26.4% poll.

HUTTON (Con)	1793	} Conservative majority - 962
ROWE (Lab)	831	

1977 election. 9940 electors. 40.3% poll.

COZENS, Ronald H. (Lib)	587
HARRISON, Elsie E. (Lab)	702
HUTTON, Margaret D. (Con)	2726

Elected : HUTTON (Con)

Majority : 2024

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16. BRENTWOOD (HUTTON) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11126 electors. 32.1% poll.

CROFTON (Con)	2296	} Conservative majority - 1012
HARRISON (Lab)	1284	

1977 election. 11251 electors. 41.8% poll.

COZENS, Audrey L. (Lab)	834
CROFTON, John L.M. (Con)	3806
HENDERSON, Derek J. (Communist)	65

Elected : CROFTON (Con) Majority : 2972

17. BRENTWOOD (NORTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9445 electors. 30.1% poll.

JAGO (Con)	1994	} Conservative majority - 1142
JONES (Lab)	852	

1977 election. 9870 electors. 41.2% poll.

JAGO, Leonard F. (Con)	3201
SOUTHGATE, Lily I. (Lab)	872

Elected: JAGO (Con) Majority: 2329

18. BRENTWOOD (SOUTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11133 electors. 47.5% poll.

HAYWOOD-BILES (Lib)	756	} Labour majority - 381
MAXEY (Lab)	2411	
SIMCOX (Communist)	95	
SOLE (Con)	2030	

1977 election. 10941 electors. 52.4% poll.

HAYWARD, Janet M. (Con)	3312
MAXEY, Cornelius R. (Lab)	2428

Elected : HAYWARD (Con) Majority : 884 (Conservative gain)

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19. BRIGHTLINGSEA ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11642 electors. 45.3% poll.

BOTTOMLEY (Con)	1372	} Liberal majority - 995
CREEK	435	
DALE (Lib)	2367	
POMROY (Lab)	1100	

1977 election. 12067 electors. 40.7% poll.

BARLOW, Roger J. (Lab)	778
DALE, Thomas E. (Lib)	1543
THOMAS, George L. (Con)	2598

Elected : THOMAS (Con)

Majority : 1055 (Conservative gain)

20. CANVEY ISLAND (EAST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10915 electors. 38.8% poll.

KING (Con)	2484	} Conservative majority - 726
SHAW (Lab)	1758	

1977 election. 12251 electors. 29.3% poll.

ASHWORTH, William H. (Con)	2541
LUKER, Maurice F. (Lab)	1056

Elected : ASHWORTH (Con)

Majority : 1485

21. CANVEY ISLAND (WEST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9535 electors. 36.2% poll.

PICKETT (Lab)	2135	} Labour majority - 812
WOOD (Con)	1323	

1977 election. 11179 electors. 38.3% poll.

JAMES, Miall E.Q. (Lib)	727
SHAW, Dorothy E. (Lab)	1547
WOOD, Francis P. (Con)	2010

Elected : WOOD (Con)

Majority : 463 (Conservative gain)

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22. CHELMSFORD (EAST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9131 electors. 44.2% poll.

BATTEY (Lib)	2491	} Liberal majority - 1533
PRYCE (Con)	958	
ROSE (Lab)	590	

1977 election. 9230 electors. 50.9% poll.

BATTEY, Robert A.S. (Lib)	1950
GUNN, Anthony W.R. (Con)	2413
THOMPSON, Peter G. (Lab)	337

Elected : GUNN (Con)

Majority : 463 (Conservative gain)

23. CHELMSFORD (NORTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 13886 electors. 37.5% poll.

PRIMMER (Lab)	3115	} Labour majority - 1012
WALE (Con)	2103	

1977 election. 14037 electors. 40.8% poll.

LANDERS, Walter (Lab)	2241
SHORT, Joan (Con)	2656
TALLEY, Wendy E. (Lib)	832

Elected : SHORT (Con)

Majority : 415 (Conservative gain)

24. CHELMSFORD (SOUTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10812 electors. 33.2% poll.

COKER (Con)	1928	} Conservative majority - 259
THOMPSON (Lab)	1669	

1977 election. 11604 electors. 37.1% poll.

COKER, Elizabeth (Con)	3003
SHARP, Adrian P. (Lib)	506
UNDERWOOD, Edna G. (Lab)	802

Elected : COKER (Con)

Majority : 2201

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25. CHELMSFORD (WEST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7352 electors. 38.7% poll.

ARTHUR (Con)	1316	} Labour majority - 219
EDWARDS (Lab)	1535	

1977 election. 7229 electors. 41.5% poll.

BERMINGHAM, Patrick J. (Lab)	505
MILLARD, Royston E. (Con)	1341
RIDGEWELL, Donald L. (Lib)	1161

Elected : MILLARD (Con)

Majority : 180 (Conservative gain)

26. CHELMSFORD RURAL No.1 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9494 electors. 30.0% poll.

CHATFIELD (Con)	2114	} Conservative majority - 1394
JONES (Lab)	720	

1977 election. 10618 electors. 41.4% poll.

CHATFIELD, David J. (Con)	3314
LANSDALE, Derek (Lib)	1090

Elected : CHATFIELD (Con)

Majority : 2224

27. CHELMSFORD RURAL No.2 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8481 electors. 30.8% poll.

GAME (Lab)	781	} Conservative majority - 1051
WHITE (Con)	1832	

1977 election. 8773 electors.

WHITE, Paul E.W. (Con) Unopposed.

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28. CHELMSFORD RURAL No.3 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9210 electors. 34.7% poll.

MACKINTOSH (Con)	2014	} Conservative majority - 830
MARSH (Lab)	1184	

1977 election. 9955 electors. 43.9% poll.

BURGESS, Eleanor J. (Lib)	741
DEMPSEY, Henry (Lab)	842
HOW, Helen (Con)	2790

Elected : HOW (Con) Majority : 1948

29. CHELMSFORD RURAL No.4 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 6750 electors. 42.5% poll.

CANE (Lab)	773	} Conservative majority - 876
LUNNISS (Lib)	451	
PLATT (Con)	1649	

1977 election. 6735 electors. 48.1% poll.

BLISS, Joan V.M. (Lab)	680
GUMBLETON, John H.W. (Lib)	356
PLATT, Beryl C. (Con)	2210

Elected : PLATT (Con) Majority : 1530

30. CHELMSFORD RURAL No.5 (GREAT BADDOW) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 13864 electors. 32.3% poll.

DEIGHTON (Lab)	2143	} Conservative majority - 193
FOLEY (Con)	2336	

1977 election. 14376 electors. 38.4% poll.

BEARD, Joan E. (Lib)	1222
CLAYDON, Walter D.F. (Ind)	191
FOLEY, Maurice P. (Con)	3257
TYLER, Frederick W. (Lab)	855

Elected : FOLEY (Con) Majority : 2035

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31. CHIGWELL (BUCKHURST HILL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9020 electors. 27.9% poll.

PALFREMAN (Lab)	802	} Conservative majority - 921
PERRY (Con)	1723	

Mr Perry resigned 1 April 1974

1974 13 June Bye-election. 8896 electors. 21.4% poll.

EVELING (Lib)	374	} Conservative majority - 758
McGREAL (Con)	1145	
MOONEY (Lab)	387	

1977 election. 8766 electors. 39.7% poll.

EVELING, RONALD L. (Lib)	385
McGREAL, Betty (Con)	2421
MOONEY, Bernard (Lab)	677

Elected : McGREAL (Con)

Majority : 1744

32. CHIGWELL (CHIGWELL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8902 electors. 23.7% poll.

BARNETT (Con)	1725	} Conservative majority - 1374
TURNER (Lab)	351	

1977 election. 9096 electors. 38.2% poll.

BARNETT, Stanley G. (Con)	2934
WILKINSON, John D. (Lab)	548

Elected : BARNETT (Con)

Majority : 2386

33. CHIGWELL (LOUGHTON NORTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11551 electors. 35.8% poll.

DAVIS (Lab)	2627	} Labour majority - 1109
McGREAL (Con)	1518	

1977 election. 11301 electors. 36.4% poll.

CLARIDGE, Geoffrey P. (Con)	2601
DAVIS, Frank J. (Lab)	1506

Elected : CLARIDGE (Con) Majority : 1095 (Conservative gain)

34. CHIGWELL (LOUGHTON SOUTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11567 electors. 34.0% poll.

CRAFFORD (Con)	2028	} Conservative majority - 119
MOONEY (Lab)	1909	

Mr Crafford died 21 April 1974

1974 13 June Bye-election. 11567 electors. 25.6% poll.

MACY (Lib)	378	} Conservative majority - 722
WELCH (Con)	1655	
WORBY (Lab)	933	

1977 election. 12052 electors. 36.4% poll.

WELCH, Leeming A. (Con)	3077
WORBY, Harry (Lab)	1317

Elected : WELCH (Con) Majority : 1760

35. CLACTON No.1 (NORTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9932 electors. 38.0% poll.

MATHEWS (Con)	1777	} Labour majority - 228
SMITH (Lab)	2005	

1977 election. 11265 electors. 39.6% poll.

JESSOP, Catherine (Con)	2344
SMITH, Roy G. (Lab)	1577
SNOW, John E. (Lib)	541

Elected : JESSOP (Con) Majority : 767 (Conservative gain)

36. CLACTON No.2 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10959 electors. 34.0% poll.

HARVEY-WILLIAMS (Con)	2065	} Conservative majority - 400
MARKHAM-LEE (Lab)	1665	

1977 election. 11340 electors. 29.4% poll.

HARVEY-WILLIAMS, Harvey (Con)	2411
LARKIN, Terence J. (Lab)	926

Elected : HARVEY-WILLIAMS (Con) Majority : 1485

37. CLACTON No.3 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11333 electors. 41.7% poll.

SMITH (Lab)	1055	} Conservative majority - 2132
STORY (Con)	3187	
SWINFIELD-WELLS	494	

1977 election. 11002 electors. 38% poll.

MERRIN, Frederick (Lab)	745
STORY, John V. (Con)	3441

Elected : STORY (Con) Majority : 2696

38. COGGESHALL ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10119 electors. 40.1% poll.

DIXON SMITH (Con)	2364	} Conservative majority - 661
LYON (Lab)	1703	

1977 election. 10212 electors. 42.1% poll.

DIXON SMITH, Robert W. (Con)	2999
LYON, Joan M. (Lab)	967
WALKER, Janice M. (Lib)	334

Elected : DIXON SMITH (Con) Majority : 2032

39. COLCHESTER No.1 (EAST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8475 electors. 42.4% poll.

BENSUSAN-BUTT (Lab)	2302	} Labour majority - 1009
GAWTHROP (Con)	1293	

1977 election. 8435 electors. 41.1% poll.

BENSUSAN-BUTT, John G. (Lab)	1802
JEFFERIES, Gwenyth I. (Con)	1673

Elected : BENSUSAN-BUTT (Lab) Majority : 129

40. COLCHESTER No.2 (SOUTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11473 electors. 36.6% poll.

BROWN (Lab)	1848	} Labour majority - 504
GAGE (Lib)	1344	
WHITE (Con)	1015	

Mr Brown died 14 November 1973

1974 9 May Bye-election. 11754 electors. 35.7% poll.

BROOKS (Con)	1495	} Labour majority - 387
GAGE (Lib)	819	
LADBROOK (Lab)	1882	

1977 election. 12658 electors. 33.9% poll.

BARKER, Anthony P. (Lab)	1468
GAGE, Martin C. (Lib)	726
KENT, Eric G.J.W. (Con)	2098

Elected : KENT (Con) Majority : 630 (Conservative gain)

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41. COLCHESTER No.3 (WEST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10273 electors. 44.3% poll.

LADBROOK (Lab)	1399	} Conservative majority - 1755
WORMELL (Con)	3154	

1977 election. 10542 electors. 49% poll.

HUNT, Martin C. (Lib)	544
LAMBERTH, Derek A.P. (Con)	3760
OXTON, Timothy J.L. (Lab)	866

Elected : LAMBERTH (Con) Majority : 2894

42. COLCHESTER No.4 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9698 electors. 44.5% poll.

LAMBERTH (Con)	2071	} Labour majority - 180
ROBB (Lab)	2251	

Mr Robb disqualified January 1976

1976 25 March Bye-election. 10154 electors. 36.0% poll.

GAWTHROP (Con)	2095	} Conservative majority - 518 { Conservative gain from Labour)
WILLS (Lab)	1577	

1977 election. 10018 electors. 40.5% poll.

BAKER, Ronald C.L. (Lib)	333
GAWTHROP, Edna M. (Con)	2640
OSBORN, John K. (Lab)	1086

Elected : GAWTHROP (Con) Majority : 1554

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43. COLCHESTER No.5 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 15455 electors. 32.5% poll.

PELL (Lab)	2717	} Labour majority - 410
TURBERVILLE (Con)	2307	

Mr Pell died July 1974

1975 20 February Bye-election. 16742 electors. 27.6% poll.

FRANK (Lab)	1954	} Conservative majority - 278 (Conservative gain from Labour)
SUTHERLAND (Lib)	450	
WILKINSON (Con)	2232	

1977 election. 18184 electors. 38.1% poll.

DAVIES, Glyndwr D.G. (Lab)	2720
ROOTS, Michael D.C. (Con)	4211

Elected : ROOTS (Con) Majority : 1491

44. DEDHAM ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9380 electors. 37.4% poll.

HICKSON (Con)	2479	} Conservative majority - 1445
MAYHEW (Lab)	1034	

1977 election. 9921 electors. 42.6% poll.

HICKSON, Geoffrey (Con)	3578
HOCKENHULL, John W. (Lab)	649

Elected : HICKSON (Con) Majority : 2929

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45. DUNMOW ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9126 electors. 35.3% poll.

CLARK (Lab)	1010	} Conservative majority - 1209
DAVEY (Con)	2219	

1977 election. 9077 electors. 35.1% poll.

DAVEY, Margaret R. (Con) Unopposed.

46. EPPING ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11320 electors. 30.0% poll.

CLARK (Lab)	779	} Conservative majority - 1835
DANIELS (Con)	2614	

1977 election. 11686 electors. 38.1% poll.

DANIELS, Robert G.R. (Con)	3547
STANDFAST, Ian C. (Lab)	910

Elected : DANIELS (Con) Majority : 2637

47. EPPING & ONGAR No.1 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11066 electors. 36.7% poll.

PADFIELD (Con)	2582	} Conservative majority - 1103
SKUDDER (Lab)	1479	

1977 election. 11287 electors. 4.3% poll.

KING, Barrie J. (Lab)	787
PADFIELD, George C. (Con)	3685
WARD, Stanley B. (Lib)	382

Elected : PADFIELD (Con) Majority : 2898

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48. EPPING & ONGAR No.2 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10279 electors. 42.8% poll.

BARNES (Lab)	1627	} Conservative majority - 1145
MARTIN (Con)	2772	

1977 election. 10548 electors. 41.9% poll.

MARTIN, Joan C. (Con)	3553
PRATT, John (Lab)	869

Elected : MARTIN (Con) Majority : 2684

49. EPPING & ONGAR No.3 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10866 electors. 35.9% poll.

GREEN (Lab)	803	} Conservative majority - 1551
JONES (Con)	2354	
NEAL (Lib)	743	

1977 election. 11105 electors. 43.8% poll.

BOTTOMLEY, Elizabeth T. (Lib)	608
HUMPHREYS, Raymond G. (Lab)	588
JONES, David L. (Con)	3668

Elected : JONES (Con) Majority : 3060

50. FRINTON & WALTON ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11469 electors. 32.0% poll.

JOHNSTON (Con)	2872	} Conservative majority - 2073
LARKIN (Lab)	799	

1977 election. 12456 electors. 34.9% poll.

GRANT, Stanley (Lab)	382
JOHNSTON, Harry P. (Con)	3697
RUSSELL, Janet (Lib)	270

Elected : JOHNSTON (Con) Majority : 3315

51. HALSTEAD ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11214 electors. 49.0% poll.

DIXEY (Lab)	2213	} Conservative majority - 979
PARKER (Con)	3192	

Mrs Parker died 26 August 1976 (vacancy not filled)

1977 election. 11945 electors. 41.2% poll.

JONES, Kathleen M. (Lab) 1299

JOYCE, Olive J. (Con) 3634

Elected : JOYCE (Con)

Majority : 2335

52. HARLOW (GREAT PARNDON) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 13653 electors. 32.1% poll.

MORRIS (Lab)	3144	} Labour majority - 1896
PICKFORD (Con)	1248	

1977 election. 16559 electors. 38.7% poll.

CHESHIRE, Keith A. (Con) 2704

MORRIS, Edith I.V. (Lab) 2936

SWANTON, Leslie H. (Lib) 771

Elected : MORRIS (Lab)

Majority : 232

53. HARLOW (HARLOW & MARK HALL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10139 electors. 38.5% poll.

ANDERSON (Lab)	2844	} Labour majority - 1776
JONES (Con)	1068	

1977 election. 10747 electors. 46.6% poll.

ANDERSON, Sonia (Lab) 2158

BAGNALL, Colin (Lib) 589

DUTTON, Henry (Con) 2262

Elected : DUTTON (Con)

Majority : 104 (Conservative gain)

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54. HARLOW (HARLOW COMMON) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10408 electors. 35.0% poll.

CHAPMAN (Con)	716	} Labour majority - 2216
MYERS (Lab)	2932	

1977 election. 10700 electors. 38.7% poll.

GIBSON, William W. (Lab)	2247
GROVES, Gerald C. (Con)	1445
MYERS, Ernest (Ind)	95
NAYLOR, Peter (Lib)	354

Elected : GIBSON (Lab) Majority : 802

55. HARLOW (LITTLE PARNDON & TOWN CENTRE) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7279 electors. 38.8% poll.

NEWPORT (Lab)	1735	} Labour majority - 1018
SEELEY (Con)	379	
WARD (Lib)	717	

1977 election. 7374 electors. 38.1% poll.

ELDRIDGE, Daisy F. (Lib)	407
NEWPORT, Geoffrey C. (Lab. Co-op)	1427
REYNOLDS, George (Con)	978

Elected : NEWPORT (Lab. Co-op) Majority : 449

56. HARLOW (NETTESWELLBURY) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9103 electors. 34.8% poll.

DESORMEAUX (Lab)	2475	} Labour majority - 1780
HAYES (Con)	695	

1977 election. 9286 electors. 38.8% poll.

DESORMEAUX, James T. (Lab. Co-op)	2016
RAMSAY, Patricia A. (Lib)	511
RILEY, Clifford F. (Con)	1079

Elected : DESORMEAUX (Lab. Co-op) Majority : 937

57. HARWICH ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11041 electors. 44.2% poll.

BLEAKLEY (Con)	2839	} Conservative majority - 796
McCURRY (Lab)	2043	

1977 election. 11202 electors. 37.3% poll.

BLEAKLEY, William (Con)	3044
ROGERS, Thomas W. (Lab)	1140

Elected : BLEAKLEY (Con) Majority : 1904

58. HEDINGHAM ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9856 electors. 44.8% poll.

MAYES (Lab)	1644	} Conservative majority - 1130
WATERER (Con)	2774	

1977 election. 9858 electors.

WATERER, Geoffrey C. (Con) Unopposed.

59. LEXDEN ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10535 electors. 37.2% poll.

DISS (Con)	2226	} Conservative majority - 527
JONES (Lab)	1699	

1977 election. 11546 electors. 38.1% poll.

JONES, Barry A. (Lab)	933
THORNTON, Frederick S. (Con)	3469

Elected : THORNTON (Con) Majority : 2536

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60. MALDON ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10230 electors. 43.9% poll.

SMITH (Lib)	1552	} Labour majority - 79
WADSWORTH (Con)	1314	
WIMHURST (Lab)	1631	

1977 election. 10525 electors. 40.6% poll.

BERMINGHAM, Lesley (Lib)	779
NOLAN, Kathleen M. (Con)	2343
WIMHURST, David E. (Lab)	1157

Elected : NOLAN (Con) Majority : 1186 (Conservative gain)

61. MERSEA ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8590 electors. 40.0% poll.

FAIRHEAD (Con)	2563	} Conservative majority - 1688
TOOKE (Lab)	875	

1977 election. 9384 electors. 44.5% poll.

FAIRHEAD, Richard G. (Con)	3536
TREACHER, Peter E. (Lab)	640

Elected : FAIRHEAD (Con) Majority : 2896

62. RAYLEIGH (NORTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9132 electors. 31.4% poll.

FOLEY (Con)	1497	} Conservative majority - 120
MAIR (Lab)	1377	

1977 election. 9913 electors. 38.5% poll.

ANDRE, Stephen C. (Lab)	676
FOLEY, Roger G.J. (Con)	2575
HANN, Patricia M.E. (Lib)	568

Elected : FOLEY (Con) Majority : 1899

63. RAYLEIGH (SOUTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10026 electors. 35.3% poll.

ELLIOTT (Con)	1844	} Conservative majority - 146
McCAMELY (Lab)	1698	

1977 election. 10213 electors. 41.6% poll.

ELLIOTT, Percy R. (Con)	2187
McCAMELY, Richard (Lab)	604
SAUNDERS, Kenneth (Lib)	342
SILVA, Stanley H. (Ind)	1117

Elected : ELLIOTT (Con) Majority : 1070

64. ROCHFORD (NORTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10072 electors. 29.6% poll.

CAPLAN (Lab)	631	} Independent majority - 176
ROBSON	1088	
WOOD (Ind)	1264	

1977 election. 10346 electors. 35.5% poll.

FAWELL, Terry (Con)	1994
WOOD, Derrick C.	1687

Elected : FAWELL (Con) Majority : 307 (Conservative gain)

65. ROCHFORD (SOUTH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9672 electors. 40.8% poll.

ELLIS	1857	} Labour majority - 236
WARNER (Lab)	2093	

1977 election. 9587 electors. 44.1% poll.

ELLIS, Harry F. (Con)	2779
OLIVER, Robert (Lab)	1452

Elected : ELLIS (Con) Majority : 1327 (Conservative gain)

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66. ROCHFORD (WEST) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10178 electors. 26.7% poll.

JONES (Con)	1543	} Conservative majority - 366
MORGAN (Lab)	1177	

1977 election. 10413 electors. 39.7% poll.

JONES, Josephine M. (Con)	2990
MADDEN, Teresa M. (Lab)	1144

Elected : JONES (Con) Majority : 1846

67. SAFFRON WALDEN ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 12454 electors. 47.0% poll.

COLLINS (Con)	3211	} Conservative majority - 558
PREECE (Lab)	2653	

1977 election. 12444 electors. 46.3% poll.

COLLINS, Thomas F.J. (Con)	4378
SCRIVENER, George F. (Lab)	1395

Elected : COLLINS (Con) Majority : 2983

68. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.1 (EASTWOOD) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 12469 electors. 41.9% poll.

D'ATH (Con)	1743	} Liberal majority - 1195
EVANS (Lib)	2938	
HAMMOND (Lab)	543	

1977 election. 13286 electors. 43.7% poll.

EVANS, David E.	2314
INNOCENT, John E. (Con)	3496

Elected : INNOCENT (Con) Majority : 1182 (Conservative gain)

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69. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.2 (PRITTLEWELL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9045 electors. 47.3% poll.

FULLER (Ind)	158	} Liberal majority - 1531
JOEL (Con)	966	
KENNEDY (Lab)	665	
SARGENT (Lib)	2497	

1977 election. 8991 electors. 42.7% poll.

SARGENT, Jean M. (Lib)	1989
SMITH, Vera E. (Con)	1852

Elected : SARGENT (Lib) Majority : 137

70. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.3 (LEIGH) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7623 electors. 54.3% poll.

KING (Lib)	2673	} Liberal majority - 1422
LUKER (Lab)	219	
WOODWARD (Con)	1251	

1977 election. 7295 electors. 47.7% poll.

DAVIS, Thomas P.J. (Con)	1692
KING, Michael A. (Lib)	1699
NEWMAN, Elaine F.	96

Elected : KING (Lib) Majority : 7

71. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.4 (ST. CLEMENTS) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7946 electors. 57.2% poll.

ATKINSON (Con)	2291	} Conservative majority - 162
CRYSTALL (Lib)	2129	
HURD (Lab)	128	

1977 election. 7676 electors. 59.2% poll.

ATKINSON, David A. (Con)	3253
CRYSTALL, Alan (Lib)	1213
LUKER, Evelyn U.F.	81

Elected : ATKINSON (Con) Majority : 2040

Mr. Atkinson resigned 18 May 1978
By-election 13 July 1978

COPLEY, Reginald F. (Lab)	153
CRYSTALL, Alan (Lib)	1577
ROACH, David M. (Con)	1891
TWOMEY, Patrick E. (Not Front)	67

Elected : ROACH (Con)
Majority 314 100% poll

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72. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.5 (CHALKWELL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7959 electors. 39.4% poll.

HARRIS (Con)	1793	} Conservative majority - 798
MORRIS (Lab)	352	
OWENS (Lib)	995	

1977 election. 7363 electors. 41.3% poll.

HARRIS, Norman (Con)	2244
KEITH, James S.R. (Lib)	515
SMITH, Clement M. (Ind)	80
TERRY, Robert J. (Lab)	206

Elected : HARRIS (Con) Majority : 1729

73. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.6 ELECTORAL DIVISION (TWO MEMBER ELECTORAL DIVISION)

1973 election. 22916 electors. 30.3% poll.

CLARKE (Con)	4146	} Conservative majority - 2605
MARRIOTT (Con)	4099	
PEARSON-CLARKE (Lab)	3018	
SANDALL (Lab)	2622	

1977 election. 22306 electors. 35.6% poll.

TWO MEMBER ELECTORAL DIVISION

CLARKE, Norman (Con)	5073
LUBEL, Mary R. (Lib)	1791
MACFARLANE, Vera B. (Lib)	1738
MARRIOTT, Richard B. (Con)	5096
METCALF, Arthur A. (Lab)	1159
NEWMAN, Charles H.E. (Lab)	1057

Elected (CLARKE (Con)
(MARRIOTT (Con) Majority : 6640

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74. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.7 ELECTORAL DIVISION (TWO MEMBER ELECTORAL DIVISION)

1973 election. 15211 electors. 34.0% poll.

BOWYER (Lab)	2978	} Labour majority - 1184
COPLEY (Lab)	2788	
SCHOLFIELD, Alvra B.C. (Con)	2345	
SCHOLFIELD, Beryl S. (Con)	2237	

1977 election. 14895 electors. 28.9% poll.

TWO MEMBER ELECTORAL DIVISION

BOWYER, William F. (Lab)	1685
BULL, Sydney D. (Con)	2740
COPLEY, Reginald F. (Lab)	1574
RICHMOND, Robert C. (Con)	2613

* Mr Richmond died 12 Sept. 1977
 By-election 9 Nov. 1978
 14975 electors
 Copley, Reginald F. (Lab) 1555
 Jones, Edward H. (Nat. Front) 94
 Rangel, Betty (Con) 1467
 Elected: COPLEY (Lab)
 Majority 88 10.4% poll

Elected (BULL (Con) Majority : 2094 (Conservatives gain 2)
 (RICHMOND (Con)*)

75. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.8 (SHOEBURY) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8154 electors. 36.2% poll.

GORDON (Lab)	1561	} Labour majority - 171
SMITH	1390	

Mr Gordon resigned 31 October 1974

1974 12 December Bye-election. 8479 electors. 22.0% poll.

COTGROVE (Con)	1091	} Conservative majority - 313 (Conservative gain from Labour)
McGAW (Lab)	778	

1977 election. 9965 electors. 32.5% poll.

COTGROVE, David F. (Con)	2199
PEARSON, Roy A. (Lab)	1044

Elected : COTGROVE (Con) Majority : 1155

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76. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.9 (THORPE) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9939 electors. 33.2% poll.

CLARKE (Lab)	591	} Conservative majority - 2124
HILL (Con)	2715	

1977 election. 10087 electors. 40% poll.

CAPLAN, Geoffrey M. (Lab)	290
HILL, Hector C.G. (Con)	3470
SUMMERS, Andrew (Lib)	283

Elected : HILL (Con) Majority : 3180

77. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.10 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 11387 electors. 35.4% poll.

BURSTIN (Lab)	3065	} Labour majority - 2097
LITTLER (Con)	968	

1977 election. 10171 electors. 28.2% poll.

FULLER, Albert R. (Con)	1669
KENNEDY, Ronald J. (Lab)	1201

Elected : FULLER (Con) Majority : 468 (Conservative gain)

78. SOUTHEND-ON-SEA No.11 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 12617 electors. 32.2% poll.

ELVIN (Lab)	1870	} Conservative majority - 331
WRIGHT (Con)	2201	

1977 election. 11668 electors. 31.2% poll.

HODGKINS, John R. (Lab)	1032
WRIGHT, Athol A. (Con)	2612

Elected : WRIGHT (Con) Majority : 1580

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79. SOUTHMINSTER ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10597 electors. 27.5% poll.

COTTAM	923	} Conservative majority - 1073
FISHER (Con)	1996	

1977 election. 11467 electors.

FISHER, David J. (Con) Unopposed.

80. STANSTED ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10688 electors. 41.5% poll.

CARNWATH (Con)	2229	} Conservative majority - 663
CLARK (Lib)	1566	
FOWLER-DIXON (Lab)	647	

1977 election. 11095 electors. 47.2% poll.

SHAW, Robin S. (Lab)	734
WAWN, Patricia V. (Con)	3465
WRAITH, Ronald E.	1038

Elected : WAWN (Con) Majority : 2427

81. TENDRING RURAL No.1 (TENDRING) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9474 electors. 38.0% poll.

MOLES (Con)	2032	} Conservative majority - 457
TURNER (Lab)	1575	

1977 election. 9811 electors. 38.4% poll.

MOLES, Arthur C. (Con)	2668
TURNER, Graham W. (Lab)	1100

Elected : MOLES (Con) Majority : 1568

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82. TENDRING RURAL No.2 ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7533 electors. 40.2% poll.

BRADBURY (Lab)	1505	} Conservative majority - 23
VARNEY (Con)	1528	

1977 election. 7795 electors. 41.6% poll.

BROWN, Logan (Lib)	452
VARNEY, Harold E. (Con)	2104
YOUNG, Jonathan C. (Lab)	689

Elected : VARNEY (Con) Majority : 1415

83. THAXTED ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 8227 electors. 39.8% poll.

FRAENKEL (Lab)	1289	} Conservative majority - 702
GOLDING (Con)	1991	

1977 election. 8302 electors. 39.7% poll.

GOLDING, Diana E. (Con)	2652
PRATT, Joan (Lab)	652

Elected : GOLDING (Con) Majority : 2000

84. THURROCK No.1 (CHADWELL) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9255 electors. 22.5% poll.

HART (Con)	349	} Labour majority - 1385
SIDDONS (Lab)	1734	

1977 election. 11060 electors. 35.1% poll.

CHITTY, James E. (Lib)	228
HISCOCK, David R. (Con)	1581
SIDDONS, Arthur H.J.D. (Lab)	2080

Elected : SIDDONS (Lab) Majority : 499

85. THURROCK No.2 (GRAYS THURROCK) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9692 electors. 26.4% poll.

GURNETT (Con)	819	} Labour majority - 921
ROBERTSON (Lab)	1740	

Mr Robertson died 23 November 1976 (vacancy not filled)

1977 election. 9538 electors. 21.5% poll.

CLEVERLEY, Kenneth J. (Con)	1371
GILLARD, Peter E. (Lib)	683

Elected : CLEVERLEY (Con) Majority : 688 (Conservative gain)

86. THURROCK No.3 (LITTLE THURROCK) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7471 electors. 35.3% poll.

BARKER (Lab)	1469	} Labour majority - 276
O'DONOGHUE	1193	

1977 election. 7470 electors. 46.2% poll.

LE GRYS, Brian J. (Lab)	1295
THOMPSON, Christopher L.F. (Con)	2160

Elected : THOMPSON (Con) Majority : 865 (Conservative gain)

87. THURROCK No.4 (ORSETT & STIFFORD) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9937 electors. 31.8% poll.

HERRINGTON (Con)	1200	} Labour majority - 767
POLLARD (Lab)	1967	

1977 election. 10015 electors. 44.6% poll.

POLLARD, John R. (Lab)	1570
REVELL, Diane L. (Con)	2900

Elected : REVELL (Con) Majority : 1330 (Conservative gain)

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88. THURROCK No.5 (SOUTH OCKENDON) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 14018 electors. 18.0% poll.

BREWER (Con)	319	} Labour majority - 1879
HARTY (Lab)	2198	

1977 election. 13189 electors. 34.3% poll.

LAMBERT-WILLIAMS, Michael H. (Con)	1603
MILES, George R. (Lab)	2268
NORRIS, John W. (Lib)	296
SWEETMAN, Donald W. (Nat.Front)	358

Elected : MILES (Lab) Majority : 665

89. THURROCK No.6 (CORRINGHAM) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9358 electors. 31.8% poll.

GOLDSMITH (Lab)	1946	} Labour majority - 914
JENNINGS (Con)	1032	

1977 election. 9663 electors. 43% poll.

GOLDSMITH, Robert R. (Lab)	1579
HART, Daphne (Con)	2166
STONE, Anthony E. (Lib)	412

Elected : HART (Con) Majority : 587 (Conservative gain)

90. THURROCK No.7 (TILBURY) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 7699 electors. 32.3% poll.

JONES (Lab)	1334	} Labour majority - 177
KENDEL (Ind.Action Group)	1157	

1977 election. 8384 electors. 26.5% poll.

BRYANT, Peter	38
JONES, Albert (Lab)	1690
STABLEFORD, Margaret E. (Con)	423
WALLACE, William B. (Lib)	78

Elected : JONES (Lab) Majority : 1267

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91. THURROCK No.8 (WEST THURROCK & AVELEY) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 9867 electors. 26.5% poll.

BIDMEAD (Lab)	2233	} Labour majority - 1847
SUTTON (Con)	386	

1977 election. 9651 electors. 35.5% poll.

BIDMEAD, Charles M. (Lab)	1694
DOBSON, James H. (Con)	1456
FIELDER, Angela E. (Lib)	280

Elected : BIDMEAD (Lab) Majority : 238

92. THURROCK No.9 (STANFORD-LE-HOPE) ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10757 electors. 33.6% poll.

AFFLECK	1308	} Labour majority - 1000
PRICE (Lab)	2308	

Mr Price died November 1975

1976 26 February Bye-election. 11663 electors. 22.6% poll.

FARRAND (Lib)	452	} Conservative majority - 86 (Conservative gain from Labour)
NORRIS (Lab)	1050	
O'DONOGHUE (Con)	1136	

1977 election. 11945 electors. 35% poll.

FARRAND, Colin E. (Lib)	578
GOOD, Bernard R. (Nat.Front)	198
NORRIS, Julian M. (Lab)	1253
O'DONOGHUE, William P. (Con)	2156

Elected : O'DONOGHUE (Con) Majority : 903

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93. TOLLESBURY ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10213 electors. 37.2% poll.

DALLEY (Con)	2764	} Conservative majority - 1721
PENDLE (Lab)	1043	

1977 election. 10833 electors. 48% poll.

BARON, Peter J. (Ind)	349
DALLEY, Elizabeth A. (Con)	3811
KELLY, Sidney G. (Lib)	1047

Elected: DALLEY (Con) Majority: 2764

94. WALTHAM ABBEY ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 10261 electors. 42.8% poll.

HEWINS (Lab)	2123	} Conservative majority - 147
TUCK (Con)	2270	

Mrs Tuck died April 1976.

1976 15 July Bye-election. 11954 electors. 17.5% poll.

SHERMAN (Lab)	798	} Conservative majority - 497
TAYLOR (Con)	1295	

1977 election. 11943 electors. 43.9% poll.

HEWINS, Cyril E. (Lab. Co-op)	2438
TAYLOR, Harold W. (Con)	2816

Elected : TAYLOR (Con) Majority : 378

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* 95. WITHAM ELECTORAL DIVISION

1973 election. 12772 electors. 40.8% poll.

BERRY	1892	} Labour majority - 277
BROWN	157	
GYFORD (Lab)	2169	
RYLAND (Con)	988	

1977 election. 15627 electors. 37.8% poll.

BIGG, David C. (Lib)	490
GYFORD, John E.B. (Lab)	2203
HUMPHRYS, Janice C.	138
WILLETTS, Dennis (Con)	3085

Elected : WILLETTS (Con)

Majority : 882 (Conservative gain)

* Although there are only 95 electoral divisions, 97 councillors are being elected; electoral divisions numbered 73 and 74 will each return two councillors.