

NOTE FROM THE COUNTY RETURNING OFFICER

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 11 APRIL 1970

RESULT OF POLLS

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, on the evening of Saturday 11 April.

The poll will close at 8 p.m. in the following ten electoral divisions, namely -

Canvey Island (East)
Canvey Island (West)
Clacton (North-East)
Clacton (South-West)
Rayleigh (North)
Rayleigh (South)
Southminster
Tendring
Tollesbury
Wivenhoe.

In the remaining 64 contested divisions the poll will stay open until 9 p.m. It is possible that the first results may be received before 10 p.m. and it is hoped that all of the results will be in by midnight.

Access to County Hall, via the Duke Street entrance, may be obtained any time after 9 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 for recording the results. Further copies are available on request.

County Hall, Chelmsford.
9 April 1970 RWB/BW.

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For the above elections the county is divided into 82 electoral divisions. Formerly there were 77 electoral divisions, and the present increases in representation give one additional division each to the urban districts of Benfleet, Braintree and Boaking, and Canvey Island, and the rural district of Lexden and Winstree (with which West Mersea urban district is grouped) and one additional division is shared between Rayleigh urban district and Rochford rural district.

There have also been various electoral division boundary changes in Basildon urban district, very limited ones in Thurrock urban district, and boundary and name changes in Harlow urban district, but in no instance is the overall representation in the urban district varied.

Candidates have been returned unopposed in the following eight electoral divisions :

Benfleet (Benfleet)	Rochford (North)
Benfleet (Hadleigh)	Rochford (West)
Benfleet (Thundersley)	Stock
Frinton and Walton	Thurrock (Tilbury)

and there are contests in the remaining 74 electoral divisions.

In addition to 82 county councillors there will now be 27 county aldermen. At present there are 25 aldermen, 13 of whom retire this year and 12 in 1973. With the number of aldermen increased to twenty-seven, 13 will serve until 1973 and 14 until 1976. The election of one additional alderman to retire in 1973 and the 14 to retire in 1976 will take place at the Annual Meeting of the County Council on Tuesday, 28 April 1970. The aldermen who then go out of office will retire immediately after the election of the new county aldermen and their places will be filled by the newly elected aldermen who will come into office on that day.

County Aldermen retiring in ¹⁹⁷⁶ [1970]

✓ (Con) Mr F.W. Aylmore ✓
~~(Lab) Sir William Bennett~~
~~(Con) Mr R.L. Dunn~~
✓ (Con) Brig. T.F.J. Collins ✓
✓ (Con) Mr G.C.S. Curtis ✓
✓ (Lab) Mr K. Cuthbe ✓
~~(Con) Lt. Col. J.C. Lockwood~~
✓ (Con) Mr S. Woodfull Millard ✓
✓ (Con) Mr G.M.W. Milsom ✓
~~(Con) Mr G.E. Rose~~
✓ (Lab) Mr J.E. Tabor ✓
✓ (Con) Mr E. Trippier ✓
✓ (Lab) Mr S.S. Wilson ✓

County Aldermen retiring in 1973

(Con) Mrs E.W. Borthwick
(Con) Mrs E. Coker
(Con) Mr R.G.R. Daniels
(Con) Mrs M.R. Davey
(Con) Brig. W.A. Gimson
(Con) Mr K.E.B. Glenny
(Con) Miss D.A. Nicolls
(Con) Mrs B.C. Platt
(Con) Mr A.R.P. Sherrell
(Con) Brig. J.T. deH. Vaizey
(Con) Mr G.C. Waterer
(Con) Mr W.R. Wright

(Con) Mr J.L.M. Crofton (Brentwood, Hutton)

(Lab) Mr J. Brown —
(Con) Mr R.H. Dryball (Stansted E.D.)
(Con) Mr F.H. Hodgson (Basildon, Wickford)
(Lab) Mr A. Jones (Thurrock, Tilbury)
(Con) Mr S.C. Padfield (Epping)

1. BARDFIELD ELECTORAL DIVISION

1967 : 6313 electors
Borthwick (Con) Unopposed
Mrs Borthwick made County Alderman October 1968
Charles L. Tuckwell (Con) returned unopposed
in December 1968

1970 : 7193 electors
BARTLETT, Reginald C. (LAB) 580
TUCKWELL, Charles L. (CON) 1632
Elected : TUCKWELL Majority : 1052 30.7%

2. BASILDON (BILLERICAY)

1967 : 9533 electors
Chaplin (Lab) 625 } Conservative
Hobbs (Con) 3606 } majority 2981
Mr Hobbs died May 1969
Lilian I. Greenfield (Con) returned unopposed
in July 1969

1970 : 12098 electors
BURN, Arthur B. (CON) 1954
GIPSON, Ernest B. (LAB) 754
GREENFIELD, Lilian I. 2179
Elected : GREENFIELD Majority : 225 40.3%

3. BASILDON (CENTRAL)

1967 : 8065 electors
Featherstone (Con) 988 } Labour
Payne (Lab) 1177 } majority 189

1970 : 10734 electors
BUCKLEY, Roy H. (LAB) 1686
FREGGARD, Tilla (CON) 1071
Elected : BUCKLEY Majority : 615 25.6%

4. BASILDON (FRYERNS)

1967 : 8115 electors
Buckley (Lab) 1415 } Labour
Sartain (Con) 903 } majority 512

1970 : 9288 electors
CHLPLIN, Robert (IND.LAB) 527
PAYNE, Irene (CON) 826
PAYNE, Robert W. (LAB) 1207
Elected : PAYNE, ROBERT W Majority : 581 27.5%

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5. BASILDON (LAINDON)

1967 : 10262 electors
Palmer (Lab) 1556) Conservative
Savage (Con) 1671) majority 115

1970 : 7253 electors
LYNCH, Charles O. (LAB) 785
MILO, Edmund J. (CON) 920
Elected : MILO Majority : 135 23.5%

6. BASILDON (LANGDON HILLS)

1967 : 7734 electors
Lynch (Lab) 1103) Conservative
Ulyatt (Con) 1827) majority 724

1970 : 10775 electors
BALL, Colin T. (CON) 1591
WOODS, Jean (LAB) 1633
Elected : WOODS Majority : 42 29.9%

7. BASILDON (PITSEA)

1967 : 6801 electors
Elderton (Lab) 1113) Conservative
Pembroke (Con) 1443) majority 330

1970 : 11666 electors
PEEL, Ellen (LAB) 1428
PEMBROKE, Howard G. (CON) 1701
Elected : PEMBROKE Majority : 273 26.8%

8. BASILDON (RAISDEN)

1967 : 7976 electors
Grutchfield (Lib) 304) Conservative
Redbond (Con) 2135) majority 1752
Tyson (Lab) 383)

1970 : 7204 electors
ARCHIBALD, William (LAB) 360
REDBOND, William C. (CON) 1593
Elected : REDBOND Majority : 1233 27.1%

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9. BASILDON (WICKFORD)

1967 : 10443 electors
Gipson (Lab) 746) Conservative
Hodgson (Con) 2643) majority 1397

1970 : 13318 electors
HODGSON, Fred H. (CON) 2684
TYSON, Kenneth E. (LAB) 708
Elected HODGSON Majority : 1976 25.4%

Mr Hodgson made City Alderman Apt 1971
Rye election 31 October 1970 13408 electors
GRAY, William (LAB) 1264
STOCKLEY Anthony V (CON) 1410
Elected STOCKLEY (CON) Majority 146.
20% poll.

BENFLEET (BENFLEET))
BENFLEET (HADLEIGH))
BENFLEET (THUNDERSLEY)

Formerly two electoral divisions, namely,

(i) Benfleet (East)
1967 : 12429 electors
Bright, (Lab) 1120) Conservative
Daniels (Con) 3620) majority 2500

(ii) Benfleet (West)
1967 : 18028 electors
Evans (Lab) 2581) Conservative
Marrison (Con) 4120) majority 1539

10. BENFLEET (BENFLEET)

1970 : 11490 electors
MARRISON, Walter R. (CON) Unopposed

11. BENFLEET (HADLEIGH)

1970 : 11451 electors
WILLIAMS, Ronald M. (CON) Unopposed

12. BENFLEET (THUNDERSLEY)

1970 : 11256 electors
DETMAUR, George A. (CON) Unopposed

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DOCKING	}	Formerly one electoral division, namely,
BRAINTREE		
		Braintree & Docking
		1967 : 14769 electors
		Batey (Con) 3016
		Clarke (Lab) 2079
		} Conservative majority 937

13. DOCKING

1970 : 8217 electors

JENKINS, Sylvia	(CON)	1242
TABOR, Margaret L.	(LAB)	1508

Elected : TABOR Majority : 266 33.4%

14. BRAINTREE

1970 : 8876 electors

CLARKE, John H.	(LAB)	999
HARPER, Hugo D.	(CON)	1520

Elected : HARPER Majority : 521 28.3%

Mr Harper died 7 Oct-1970
Bye election 13 March 1971 - 9138 electors
CLARKE John H (Labour) 1112
HARPER Susan H (Booker) 1052
Elected : CLARKE Majority 60.
LABOUR GAIN FROM CON. 13.68%

15. BRENTWOOD (CENTRAL)

1967 : 8088 electors

Isgrove	(Con)	2340	} Conservative majority 1861
Parkhouse	(Lab)	479	

Mr Isgrove resigned August 1969

1970 : 9508 electors

HUTTON, Margaret D.		2247
SOUTHGATE, Lily I.	(LAB)	533

Elected : HUTTON Majority : 1714 29.2%

16. BRENTWOOD (HUTTON)

1967 : 9867 electors

Crofton	(Con)	3318	} Conservative majority 2539
Romain	(Lab)	779	
Stephenson	(Lib)	578	

1970 : 10914 electors

CROFTON, John L.M.	(CON)	2449
HORTON, Leonard T.	(LAB)	643

Elected : CROFTON Majority : 1806 28.3%

Mr Crofton made City Alderman April 1970
Bye election 17 October 1970 11019 electors
Elected unopposed
CULLEN, Michael J. (Con.)

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17. BRENTWOOD (NORTH)

1967 : 7905 electors
Lee (Lab) 398 }
Neal (Lib) 695 } Conservative
Walker (Con) 2287 } majority 1592

1970 : 9142 electors
SAWYER, Leonard W. (LAB) 542
WALKER, Arthur E. (CON) 1978
Elected : WALKER Majority : 1436 27.5%

18. BRENTWOOD (SOUTH)

1967 : 9605 electors
McDonald (Lab) 1843 }
Sole (Con) 3097 } Conservative
majority 1254

1970 : 10840 electors
PARKHOUSE, John A. (LAB) 1244
SIMCOX, Andrew F. 122
SOLE, Ernest J. (CON) 2694
Elected : SOLE Majority : 1450 37.4%

19. BRIGHTLINGSEA

1967 : 8427 electors
Dale (Lib) 1351 }
Holmden (Con) 1827 } Conservative
White (Lab) 733 } majority 476

1970 : 10380 electors
DALE, Thomas E. (LIB) 1068
HOLMDEN, James F. (CON) 1935
WHITE, Wilfred D. (LAB) 788
Elected : HOLMDEN Majority : 867 36.5%

20. BROOKFIELD

1967 : 7488 electors
Eden (Con) Unopposed
Mr Eden made County Alderman May 1967
Bye-election 10 June 1967
Catty (Lib) 277 }
Drake (Con) 1083 } Conservative
majority 806

1970 : 8880 electors
CHANDLER, Beryl R. (LIB) 551
MACKINTOSH, James A. (CON) 1932
Elected : MACKINTOSH Majority : 1381 27.9%

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CANVEY ISLAND (EAST))
CANVEY ISLAND (WEST)) Formerly one electoral division, namely,
Canvey Island
1967 : 14780 electors
Ashworth (Con) 2637) Conservative
Mason (Lab) 1848) majority 789

21. CANVEY ISLAND (EAST)

1970 : 9750 electors

ALTERMAN, Sidney 1239

ASHWORTH, William H. (CON) 1659

Elected : ASHWORTH Majority : 420 29.7%

22. CANVEY ISLAND (WEST)

1970 : 8223 electors

PICKETT, George L. 1364

TIBBLES, Herbert A. (CON) 1143

Elected : PICKETT Majority : 221 30.4%

23. CHELMSFORD (EAST)

1967 : 6909 electors

Barnes (Lab) 777) Conservative
Ward (Con) 1540) majority 763

1970 : 8594 electors

COX, Christopher A. (LAB) 477

WARD, Frederick C.B. (CON) 1378

Elected : WARD Majority : 901 21.5%

24. CHELMSFORD (NORTH)

1967 : 12547 electors

Wale (Con) 2694) Conservative
Woodcraft (Lab) 2202) majority 492

1970 : 13908 electors

THOMPSON, Peter G. (LAB) 1802

WALE, Roland A. (CON) 2385

Elected : WALE Majority : 583 30.1%

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25. CHELMSFORD (SOUTH)

1967 : 9765 electors
Hockley (Con) 2120) Conservative
Shearwood (Ind) 523) majority 1597

1970 : 10829 electors

HOCKLEY, Evelyn E. (CON) 2100
MISSING, Margaret A. (LAB) 681

Elected : HOCKLEY Majority : 1419 25.6%

26. CHELMSFORD (WEST)

1967 : 6827 electors
Edwards (Lab) 1102) Conservative
Horsnell (Con) 1776) majority 674

Mr Horsnell died September 1968

Bye-election 31 October 1968

Edwards (Lab) 340) Conservative
Porter (Con) 856) majority 516

1970 : 7169 electors

DOWNS, Thomas (LAB) 620
PORTER, Brian T. J. (CON) 1326

Elected : PORTER Majority : 706 27.1%

27. CHIGWELL (BUCKHURST HILL)

1967 : 8403 electors
Bacon (Lab) 761) Conservative
Perry (Con) 2590) majority 1829

1970 : 9351 electors

DAVIS, Joan (LAB) 547
PERRY, Ernest G. (CON) 2060

Elected : PERRY Majority : 1513 27.8%

28. CHIGWELL (CHIGWELL)

1967 : 6344 electors
Wears (Lab) 211) Conservative
Wilson (Con) 2347) majority 2136

1970 : 7070 electors

BACON, Michael J. (LAB) 233
BARNETT, Stanley G. (CON) 1922

Elected : BARNETT Majority : 1689 30.4%

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29. CHIGWELL (LOUGHTON NORTH)

1967 : 10538 electors
Davis (Lab) 1929) Conservative
Welch (Con) 2511) majority 582

1970 : 11919 electors
DAVIS, Frank J. (LAB) 1802
McGREAL, Betty (CON) 2066
Elected : McGREAL Majority : 264 32.4%

30. CHIGWELL (LOUGHTON SOUTH)

1967 : 11215 electors
Archer (Lab) 1724) Conservative
Crafford (Con) 2935) majority 1211

1970 : 11844 electors
ARCHER, William A. (LAB) 1534
BAZLINTON, Alan C. 140
CRAFFORD, Norman D. (CON) 2182
Elected : CRAFFORD Majority : 648 32.5%

31. CLACTON (NORTH EAST)

1967 : 13289 electors
Hartley (Lab) 824) Conservative
Nicolls (Con) 2777) majority 1953
Miss Nicolls made County Alderman May 1967
Bye-election 3 June 1967
Dale (Lib) 1008) Conservative
Price (Con) 1702) majority 694

1970 : 14891 electors
HARVEY-WILLIAMS, Harvey (CON) 1905
SMITH, Leslie S. 648
Elected : HARVEY-WILLIAMS Majority : 1256 17.1%

32. CLACTON (SOUTH WEST)

1967 : 14222 electors
Story (Con) Unopposed

1970 : 15442 electors
MARKHAM-LEE, Adrian 778
STORY, John V. (CON) 3195
Elected : STORY Majority : 2417 25.7%

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33. COGGESHALL

1967 : 8063 electors
Dixon Smith (Con) 2398 } Conservative
W lker (Lab) 1158 } majority 1240

1970 : 9268 electors
DIXON SMITH, Robert W. (CON) 2328
PRENTICE, Ernest E. 927
Elected : DIXON SMITH Majority : 1401 35.1%

34. COLCHESTER (CENTRAL)

1967 : 6554 electors
Parsley (Lab) 1237 } Conservative
Williams (Con) 1583 } majority 346

1970 : 6559 electors
BENSUSAN-BUTT, John G. (LAB) 776
WILLIAMS, Harold (CON) 1267
Elected : WILLIAMS Majority : 491 31.1%

35. COLCHESTER (EAST)

1967 : 8469 electors
Komlosy (Lab) Unopposed
Mrs Komlosy resigned March 1968
Bye-election 24 October 1968
Bennett (Con) 1405 } Conservative
Payne (Lib) 451 } majority 524
Pell (Lab) 881 }

1970 : 8740 electors
BENNETT, Katherine M.C. (CON) 1417
PELL, Charles W. (LAB) 1131
Elected : BENNETT Majority : 286 29.1%

36. COLCHESTER (NORTH)

1967 : 10363 electors
Hattie (Con) 2269 } Conservative
Simpson (Lab) 1343 } majority 926

1970 : 13150 electors
HATTIE, Joyce E. (CON) 2093
LADBROOK, William G. (LAB) 1181
Elected : HATTIE Majority : 912 24.8%

Mr Hattie died 20 December 1970
Bye election 25 March 1971 14,061 electors
BRITTON, Peter J (Con) 1632
FOX, Adrian G. (Liberal) 361
PELL, Charles W. (Lab) 1728
Elected : PELL (Labour) Majority 96
*LABOUR GAIN FROM CON. 26.5%
poll*

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37. COLCHESTER (SOUTH)

1967 : 9011 electors
Brown (Lab) Unopposed

1970 : 10484 electors
BROWN, Ivor T. (LAB) 1066
HILLHAM, Reginald W. (CON) 1348
Elected : HILLHAM Majority : 282 23%

38. COLCHESTER (WEST)

1967 : 9267 electors
Wormell (Con) Unopposed

1970 : 10072 electors
SIMPSON, Trevor L. (LAB) 893
WORMELL, Peter R. (CON) 2628
Elected : WORMELL Majority : 1735 34.9%

39. DANBURY

1967 : 7238 electors
Browne (Con) 2278) Conservative
Higgin (Lab) 606) majority 1672

1970 : 9426 electors
CHATFIELD, David J. (CON) 2271
ROYSTON, Rosemary (LAB) 822
Elected : CHATFIELD Majority : 1449 32.8%

DEDHAM : Formerly part of Dedham & Stanway electoral division

1967 : 11226 electors
Marsh (Lab) 1324) Conservative
Milson (Con) 3391) majority 2067
Mr Milson made County Alderman July 1969
Bye-election 22 November 1969
Hickson (Con) 1875) Conservative
Livermore (Lib) 508) majority 1367

40. DEDHAM

1970 : 8891 electors
HICKSON, Geoffrey (CON) 2070
JACOBS, Ursula H. (LIB) 590
Elected : HICKSON Majority : 1480 29.9%

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41. DUNMOW

1967 : 7975 electors
Collings (Lab) 1024) Conservative
Davey (Con) 2992) majority 1968
Mrs Davey made County Alderman May 1969
Bye-election 21 June 1969
Metson (Con) 1876) Conservative
Tinnion (Lab) 481) majority 1395

1970 : 8822 electors
AVES, Beryl E. (IND) 1148
METSON, Ernest C. 1952
Elected : METSON Majority : 804 35.1%

42. EPPING

1967 : 7124 electors
Morris (Lab) 901) Conservative
Padfield (Con) 2263) majority 1362

1970 : 8328 electors
CLARK, Derek G. (LAB) 865
PADFIELD, George C. (CON) 2120
Elected : PADFIELD Majority : 1255 35.8%

*Mr Padfield made City Alderman
April 1970 8355 electors
Bye election 13 June 1970
CLARK, Derek G. (Lab) 931
LIMER, Frederick W (Con) 1404
Elected : LIMER. Majority 473 28*

43. EPPING UPLAND

1967 : 7993 electors
Daniels (Con) 2487) Conservative
Taylor (Lab) 827) majority 1660
Mr Daniels made County Alderman October 1969

1970 : 8893 electors
MEAD, Henry J. (CON) 2614
MORRIS, Christopher E.G. 778
Elected : MEAD Majority : 1836 38.1%

44. FRINTON AND WALTON

1967 : 9519 electors
Gray (Con) Unopposed

1970 : 10697 electors
JOINSTON, Harry P. (CON) Unopposed

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45. GREAT BADDOW

1967 : 9922 electors
Foxon (Con) 2365 } Conservative
Mortiboys (Lib) 1454 } majority 911

1970 : 12160 electors

CLARK, Edwin H. (LAB) 884
FOXON, John N. (CON) 2359
RIDGEWELL, Donald L. (LIB) 463

Elected : FOXON Majority : 1478 30.4%

46. HALSTEAD

1967 : 9266 electors
Lynch (Lab) 1436 } Conservative
Waterer (Con) 3061 } majority 1625
Mr Waterer made County Alderman May 1967
Bye-election 24 June 1967
Collier (Lab) 2216 } Conservative
Parker (Con) 2415 } majority 199

1970 : 10448 electors

MAYES, Ruth C.M. (LAB) 1249
PARKER, Ida E.N. (CON) 3120

Elected : PARKER Majority : 1871 41.8%

HARLOW (GREAT PARNDON)
HARLOW (HARLOW & MARK HALL)
HARLOW (HARLOW COMMON)
HARLOW (LITTLE PARNDON & TOWN CENTRE)
HARLOW (NETTESWELLBURY)

Formerly comprised in five electoral divisions, namely,

Harlow (Harlow & Mark Hall)

1967 : 9062 electors
Juliff (Lab) 2130 } Labour
Proudlock (Con) 2094 } majority 36

Harlow (Netteswell & Little Parndon)

1967 : 8749 electors
Anderson (Lab) Unopposed

Harlow (Potter Street & Brays Grove)

1967 : 5764 electors
Davidson (Lab) Unopposed

Harlow (Town Centre & Great Parndon)

1967 : 8366 electors
Warner (Lab) Unopposed

Harlow (Tye Green & Latton Bush)

1967 : 6809 electors
Cliffe (Lab) Unopposed

and now comprised in the following five electoral divisions,
namely 47 to 51.

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47. HARLOW (GREAT PARNDON)

1970 : 11086 electors

MYERS, Ernest (LAB) 2751

PICKFORD, Anthony J. (CON) 2191

Elected : MYERS Majority : 560 44.5%

48. HARLOW (HARLOW & MARK HALL)

1970 : 9941 electors

ANDERSON, Sonia (LAB) 2599

JONES, William G. (CON) 2128

Elected : ANDERSON Majority : 471 47.5%

49. HARLOW (HARLOW COMMON)

1970 : 10174 electors

DAVIDSON, John J. 2579

HALL, James E. (CON) 1557

Elected : DAVIDSON Majority : 1022 40.6%

50. HARLOW (LITTLE PARNDON & TOWN CENTRE)

1970 : 7141 electors

CARTER, Terrance W.F. (CON) 1139

NEWPORT, Geoffrey C. (LAB) 1890

Elected : NEWPORT Majority : 751 42.4%

51. HARLOW (NETTESWELLBURY)

1970 : 8891 electors

AUSTIN, Albert P. (CON) 1074

MORRIS, Edith I.V. (LAB) 2525

Elected : MORRIS Majority : 1451 40.4%

52. HARWICH

1967 : 9672 electors

Colbourne (Ind)	662	} Conservative majority 156
Gochin (Lab)	1341	
Moles (Con)	1497	

1970 : 10798 electors

BLEAKLEY, William (CON) 2466

GOCHIN, Harry 1585

Elected : BLEAKLEY Majority : 881 37.5%

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53. HEDDINGHAM

1967 : 8437 electors
Bartle (Con) 2532) Conservative
Stieber (Lab) 1832) majority 700
Wheeler (Lib) 338)

Mr Bartle resigned May 1968
John E. Gilbey (Con) returned unopposed
in June 1968

1970 : 9631 electors
ELLIOTT, Winifred G. (LAB) 1628
FROST, Herbert W. (CON) 2969

Elected : FROST Majority : 1341 47.7%

LEXDEN : Formerly part of the Dedham & Stanway and the Mersea
electoral divisions

54. LEXDEN

1970 : 9026 electors
COLLINS, Mary G. (LAB) 698
DISS, Leslie H.C. (CON) 1638
LIVERMORE, Marjorie A. (LIB) 202

Elected : DISS Majority : 940 28.1%

55. MALDON

1967 : 8509 electors
Brown (Con) 2163) Conservative
Cresswell (Lab) 1269) majority 894

1970 : 9828 electors
BROWN, James M. (CON) 2033
CRESSWELL, John A. (LAB) 1375

Elected : BROWN Majority : 658 34.6%

MERSEA : Formerly part of the Mersea electoral division

1967 : 11330 electors
Bunn (Con) 3333) Conservative
Lilley (Lab) 1061) majority 2272

Mr Bunn made County Alderman January 1969
Bye-election 29 March 1969 :

Collins (Lab) 526)
Fairhead (Con) 2441) Conservative
Payne (Lib) 270) majority 1915

56. MERSEA

1970 : 7778 electors
COOKE, Kenneth G. (LAB) 720
FAIRHEAD, Richard G. (CON) 2192

Elected : FAIRHEAD Majority : 1472 37.4%

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57. ONGAR

1967 : 9024 electors
 Coles (Lab) 1289) Conservative
 Cooke (Con) 2887) majority 1598
 Mr Cooke made County Alderman May 1967
 Bye-election 8 July 1967
 Crozier (Lib) 167) Conservative
 Martin (Con) 1194) majority 1027

1970 : 9768 electors
 CLANFORD, Walter J. (CHRISTIAN PROGRESS) 46
 COLES, John T. (LAB) 1084
 MARTIN, Joan C. (CON) 2907
 Elected : MARTIN Majority : 1823 41.3%

RAYLEIGH (NORTH)) Formerly part of the Hockley & Rawreth and
 RAYLEIGH (SOUTH)) the Rayleigh electoral divisions

Hockley & Rawreth :
 1967 : 11156 electors
 Carter (Ind) 262)
 Morley (Lab) 873) Conservative
 Wright (Con) 2645) majority 1772
 Mr Wright made County Alderman May 1967
 Bye-election 17 June 1967
 Long 255)
 Marsh 284) Conservative
 Neal (Lib) 205) majority 633
 Prosser (Con) 917)

Rayleigh :
 1967 : 13604 electors
 Nisbet (Lab) 1241) Conservative
 Wilson (Con) 3965) majority 2724
 Mr Wilson made County Alderman January 1968
 Bye-election 30 March 1968
 Foley (Con) 2371) Conservative
 Nisbet (Lab) 458) majority 1913

58. RAYLEIGH (NORTH)

1970 : 8453 electors
 FOLEY, Roger G.J. (CON) 1760
 MAIR, Thomas (LAB) 523
 Elected : FOLEY Majority : 1237 27%

59. RAYLEIGH (SOUTH)

1970 : 9785 electors
 ELLIOTT, Percy R. (CON) 1951
 McCAMLEY, Richard 700
 Elected : ELLIOTT Majority : 1251 27%

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60. ROCHFORD (NORTH)

1967 : 8821 electors
 Marsh (Lab) 730 } Conservative
 Robson (Con) 1944 } majority 1214

1970 : 9840 electors
 ROBSON, Stanley G. (Con) Unopposed

61. ROCHFORD (SOUTH)

1967 : 8980 electors
 Ellis (Con) 2453 } Conservative
 Kent (Lab) 1286 } majority 1167

1970 : 9598 electors
 ADCOCK, Ernest H. (IND) 1044
 ELLIS, Henry F. (CON) 1947
 Elected : ELLIS Majority : 903 31.1%

ROCHFORD (WEST) : Formerly part of the Hockley & Rawreth electoral division

Hockley & Rawreth :
 1967 : 11156 electors
 Carter (Ind) 262 }
 Morley (Lab) 873 } Conservative
 Wright (Con) 2645 } majority 1772
 Mr Wright made County Alderman May 1967
 Dye-election 17 June 1967
 Long 255 }
 Marsh 284 } Conservative
 Neal (Lib) 205 } majority 633
 Prosser (Con) 917 }

62. ROCHFORD (WEST)

1970 : 10098 electors
 PROSSER, Frederick R. (CON) Unopposed

*Mr Prosser died 15 April 1971 10177
 Bye election 25 September 1971 election
 Elected unopposed JONES, Josephine M.
 ("Honey")*

63. SAFFRON WALDEN

1967 : 10716 electors
 Wakeford (Con) 2975 } Conservative
 Wilson (Lab) 1064 } majority 1311

1970 : 11917 electors
 WAKEFORD, John C.B. (CON) 2740
 WEAVER, Denis (LAB) 1425
 Elected : WAKEFORD Majority : 1315 34.9%

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64. SOUTHMINSTER

1967 : 8709 electors
 Bailey (Lib) 365)
 Fisher (Con) 2219) Conservative
 James (Lab) 797) majority 1422

1970 : 9893 electors
 BAKER, Paul J. 549
 FISHER, David J. 2246
 Elected : FISHER Majority : 1697 28.2%

65. STANSTED

1967 : 8846 electors
 Dyball (Con) 2964) Conservative
 Weetch (Lab) 802) majority 2162

1970 : 10137 electors
 DIMOND, Charles J. (LAB) 1113
 DYBALL, Robert H. (CON) 2999
 Elected : DYBALL Majority : 1886 40.5%

*Mr Dyball made City Alderman April 1970
 Bye election 23 July 1970 10233 electors.
 CLARK, Peter C. (LIB) 702
 NEVILLE, Hon. Robin H.C. (CON) 1453
 Elected : NEVILLE Majority 751 21.1%*

66. STOCK

1967 : 6810 electors
 Foulsham (Con) Unopposed
 Mr Foulsham made County Alderman May 1967
 Bye-election 10 June 1967
 Hodgins (Con) 895) Conservative
 Mortiboys (Lib) 306) majority 589

1970 : 7511 electors
 WHITE, Paul E.W. (CON) Unopposed

67. TENDRING

1967 : 8639 electors
 Aylmore (Con) 1612) Conservative
 Hoskyns (Lab) 1269) majority 343
 Mr Aylmore made County Alderman July 1968
 Bye-election 7 September 1968
 Dale (Lib) 557)
 Hoskyns (Lab) 952) Conservative
 Varney (Con) 984) majority 32

1970 : 9236 electors
 HOSKYNs, (Lady) Ann (LAB) 1483
 MOLES, Arthur C. (CON) 2065
 Elected : MOLES Majority : 582 38.4%

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68. TILAXTED

1967 : 7396 electors
Curtis (Con) 2176 } Conservative
Harrisson (Lab) 1267 } majority 909
Mr Curtis made County Alderman May 1969
Bye-election 21 June 1969
Fraenkel (Lab) 771 } Conservative
Golding (Con) 1704 } majority 933

1970 : 8005 electors
FRAENKEL, Gretel (LAB) 1172
GOLDING, Diana E. (CON) 2289
Elected : GOLDING Majority : 1117 43.2%

69. THEYDON

1967 : 9991 electors
Gerrard (Lab) 1091 } Conservative
Jones (Con) 3564 } majority 2473
Walshe (Lib) 734 }

1970 : 11509 electors
GERRARD, Michael A. (LAB) 1068
JONES, David L. (CON) 3661
Elected : JONES Majority : 2593 41%

70. THURROCK (CHADWELL)

1967 : 7149 electors
Senior (Lib) 354 } Labour
Siddons (Lab) 837 } majority 483

1970 : 8573 electors
BENNETT, Jean P. (CON) 389
SIDDONS, Arthur H.J.D. 1190
Elected : SIDDONS Majority : 801 18.4%

71. THURROCK (GRAYS THURROCK)

1967 : 10110 electors
Fletcher (Lab) 1557 } Conservative
Reed (Con) 1560 } majority 103

1970 : 10025 electors
METCALF, George H.A. 693
O'DONOGHUE, William P. (CON) 1139
Elected : O'DONOGHUE Majority : 1016 18.2%

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72. THURROCK (LITTLE THURROCK)

1967 : 6495 electors
Meacock (Con) 1592 } Conservative
Robertson (Lab) 1408 } majority 184

Mr Reed resigned 30 Aug 1972

1970 : 7537 electors
REED, Diana C. (CON) 1253
ROBERTSON, Roy E. (LAB) 814
Elected : REED Majority : 439 27.4%

(VACANCY NOT FILLED)

73. THURROCK (ORSETT AND STIFFORD)

1967 : 8590 electors
Bright (Con) 1654 } Conservative
Knight (Lib) 524 } majority 71
Pollard (Lab) 1583 }

1970 : 9909 electors
CLEVERLEY, Kenneth J. (CON) 1585
POLLARD, John R. (LAB) 1866
Elected : POLLARD Majority : 281 34.8%

74. THURROCK (SOUTH OCKENDON)

1967 : 11341 electors
Harty (Lab) 907 } Labour
Reekie (Lib) 350 } majority 557

1970 : 12980 electors
HARTY, Peter J. 1058
MERTON, Andrew R. (LIB) 420
Elected : HARTY Majority : 638 11.3%

75. THURROCK (STANFORD-LE-HOPE AND CORRINGTONHAM)

1967 : 13939 electors
Affleck (Con) 2919 } Conservative
Norris (Lab) 2465 } majority 454

1970 : 17363 electors
AFFLECK, Dennis E. (CON) 2970
KING, Reginald P. (LAB) 2593
Elected : AFFLECK Majority : 377 32%

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76. THURROCK (TILBURY)

1967 : 5784 electors
 Goodyear (Lib) 88) Labour
 Jones (Lab) 739) majority 651

1970 : 7372 electors

JONES, Albert Unopposed

Mr Jones made City Alderman April 1970

Bye election 24 October 1970 7427 electors

DUNN, John (Lab) 1254

MERRELLS, Jonell N. 1448
(Tilbury Independent Action Group)

Elected MERRELLS (IND). Majority 194 36.4%

77. THURROCK (WEST THURROCK AND AVELEY)

1967 : 9537 electors
 Catty (Lib) 638) Labour
 Mahoney (Lab) 967) majority 329

1970 : 10212 electors

CROZIER, Martin D. (LIB) 452

MAHONEY, Minnie G. (LAB) 956

Elected : MAHONEY Majority : 504 13.7%

Office declared vacant by City Council 4 Jan 1972

Bye election 5 February 1972 10,227 electors

BIDMEAD, Charles M (Labour) 1263

MERTON, Andrew R (Liberal) 157

SUTTON, Mary A. (Cons) 227

Elected : BIDMEAD (Labour) Majority 1036. 16.1%

78. TOLLESBURY

1967 : 8115 electors
 Gimson (Con) 2331) Conservative
 Tilley (Lib) 995) majority 1336
 Brig. Gimson made County Alderman May 1967
 Robert P. Reid (Con) returned unopposed
 in June 1967

1970 : 9572 electors

RAWLINSON, Robin J. (LAB) 781

REID, Robert P. (CON) 2846

Elected : REID Majority : 2065 37.8%

Col Payton Reid died 1st Nov. 1971

Bye-election 30 December 1971

9876 electors

RATCLIFF, Ernest A (Con) 1240

READ, Ke Keith R. (Labour) 488 17.5%

Elected : RATCLIFF (Con.) Majority 752

79. WALTHAM ABBEY

1967 : 8155 electors
 Sharp (Lab) 1545) Conservative
 Tuck (Con) 2433) majority 888

1970 : 9885 electors

HEWINS, Cyril E. (LAB) 1935

TUCK, Ellen M. (CON) 2597

Elected : TUCK Majority : 662 45.8%

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80. WITHAM

1967 : 7352 electors
Clarke (Con) 2204) Conservative
Mott (Lab) 1706) majority 498

1970 : 10184 electors
CLARKE, Elizabeth M. (CON) 2136
GYFORD, John E.D. (LAB) 2172
Elected : GYFORD Majority : 36 1.2.3%

81. WIVENHOE

1967 : 9062 electors
Crosfield (Lab) 1728) Conservative
Hayward (Con) 2502) majority 774

1970 : 10517 electors
CROSFIELD, Derek H. (LAB) 1293
TURBERVILLE, Denys W. (CON) 2058
Elected : TURBERVILLE Majority : 765 31.8%

82. WRITTLE

1967 : 8278 electors
Platt (Con) Unopposed
Mrs Platt made County Alderman May 1969
Bye-election 5 July 1969
Henderson (Con) 1395) Conservative
Ridgewell (Lib) 500) majority 895

1970 : 9515 electors
BATTEY, R.A.S. (LIB) 1270
HENDERSON, Bernard V. (CON) 2382
Elected : HENDERSON Majority : 1112 38.3%
