

Central Bedfordshire Council Election Results 2009-2011



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Front cover: the graph shows the distribution of percentage vote shares over the period covered by the results. The lines reflect the colours traditionally used by the three main parties. The grey line is the share obtained by Independent candidates while the purple line groups together the vote shares for all other parties.

Rear cover: the top graph shows the percentage share of council seats for the main parties as well as those won by Independents and other parties. The lines take account of any by-election changes (but not those resulting from elected councillors switching party allegiance) as well as the transfers of seats during the main round of local election.

The lower graph shows for each main round of local elections the overall percentage turnout (solid line), the percentage of women candidates standing at (dotted line) and the percentage of women among those elected (hashed line).

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Amphill (5450)²

		vote	share
Summerfield G.*	LD	971	35.4
Duckett P.	Con	855	31.2
Smith M.	Ind	840	30.6
Gibson C. Ms.	Con	633	-
Pascal G.	Ind	548	-
Cottier M.	LD	418	-
Hayes C.	Ind	417	-
Bingham J.	Ind	177	-
Hogan D.	Lab	76	2.8
Cant M.	Lab	73	-
Turnout		48.8	4.2

Barton (5725)²

		vote	share
Northwood T.*	LD	1,302	52.9
Nunn J. Ms.	LD	1,268	-
Hawkins M.*	Con	1,000	40.7
Wilson F.	Con	898	-
Miller T. Ms.	Lab	157	6.4
Atkinson C.	Lab	142	-
Turnout		44.2	12.3

Biggleswade (12196)⁴

		vote	share
Vickers P.*	Con	2,157	44.1
Jones M.*	Con	2,091	-
Lawrence D.*	Con	1,989	-
Lawrence J. Ms.	Con	1,930	-
Burke G.	LD	1,060	21.7
Briars B.	Lab	963	19.7
Skinner R.	Lab	951	-
Cliff N.	LD	850	-
Grayston S. Ms.	Lab	808	-
Conning D.	LD	726	-
Dennis A.	Lab	714	-
Austin K.	BNP	709	14.5
Leslie C.	LD	639	-
Turnout		37.6	22.4

Cranfield (4319)²

		vote	share
Matthews K.*	Con	858	59.5
Bastable A.*	Con	857	-
Booth S. Ms.	LD	354	24.6
Sinclair M.	LD	305	-
Pollock L.	Lab	229	15.9
Morris A.	Lab	218	-
Turnout		34.8	35.0

Dunstable Downs (11083)⁴

		vote	share
Green T.*	Con	2,011	40.7
Young N.	Con	1,855	-
Freeman P.*	Con	1,828	-
Hegley C. Ms.*	Con	1,664	-
Cole P.	UKFirst	856	17.3
Bater W. Ms.	Lab	855	17.3
Larkman D.	LD	799	16.2
Gates L. Ms.	LD	775	-
Pointer S. Ms.	LD	746	-
Witherick I.	LD	692	-
Shaw J. Ms.	Lab	557	-
King D.	Lab	556	-
O'Neill J.	Lab	520	-
Godfrey D.	NF	423	8.6
Turnout		36.3	23.4

Flitwick East (6204)²

		vote	share
Jamieson J.	Con	1,213	40.7
Turner A.	Con	1,140	-
Ellis G.	Green	685	23.0
Mitchell S.	LD	641	21.5
Fryer C.	Green	496	-
Thompson L.	LD	475	-
Ausden A.	Ind	320	10.7
Gardner S. Ms.	Lab	125	4.2
Hunt S.	Lab	108	-
Turnout		44.7	17.7

Flitwick West (5796)²

		vote	share
Gale D.*	Con	1,365	58.8
Male S.*	Con	1,361	-
Watton L. Ms.	LD	760	32.7
Kennedy R.	LD	698	-
Joyce P.	Lab	197	8.5
Matharu I.	Lab	151	-
Turnout		42.5	26.1

Grovebury (6925)²

		vote	share
Berry R.*	Con	1,052	53.8
Fahn A.*	Con	1,028	-
Griffin-Jorgensen H.	LD	504	25.8
McMorrow P.	LD	444	-
Bone J. Ms.	Lab	398	20.4
Northedge C.	Lab	325	-
Turnout		30.4	28.0

Houghton Regis (12188)⁴

		vote	share
Goodchild S. Ms.*	LD	1,877	45.9
Egan R. Ms.	LD	1,650	-
Jones D.*	LD	1,628	-
Williams P.	LD	1,553	-
Chatterley J.	Con	998	24.4
Meakins-Jell C. Ms.	Con	799	-
Swaisland P.*	Con	746	-
Bridgeman S.	BNP	735	18.0
Roche R.	Lab	482	11.8
Harris-Small R. Ms.	Lab	463	-
Slough S. Ms.	Lab	456	-
Turner R.	Lab	444	-
Meakins B. Ms.*	Con	279	-
Turnout		31.4	21.5

Icknield (5248)²

		vote	share
McVicar D.*	Con	1,046	57.1
Kane J.*	Con	913	-
Hatswell P.	LD	487	26.6
Winter A.	LD	405	-
Howes C. Ms.	Lab	299	16.3
Henderson M. Ms.	Lab	296	-
Turnout		36.6	30.5

Langford & Henlow Village (6370)²

		vote	share
Rogers T.*	Con	1,783	63.7
Clarke J.*	Con	1,681	-
Troon T.	LD	722	25.8
Barnes T.	LD	589	-
Devereux D.	Lab	295	10.5
Brown A. Ms.	Lab	257	-
Turnout		44.1	37.9

Leighton Linlade Central (11206)⁴

		vote	share
Sharer K.*	Con	1,769	48.9
Spurr B.*	Con	1,752	-
Johnstone R.*	Con	1,747	-
Bowater D.*	Con	1,728	-
Freeman M.	LD	1,328	36.7
Goodchild R.	LD	1,165	-
Guess A. Ms.	LD	1,145	-
Owen S.	LD	1,039	-
Harris S. Ms.	Lab	517	14.3
Rampley J. Ms.	Lab	513	-
Bone J.	Lab	505	-
Rampley M.	Lab	466	-
Turnout		33.9	12.2

Marston (4406)²

		vote	share
Baker R.*	Con	706	37.7
Gibson M.*	Con	601	-
Clapham I.	Ind	553	29.5
Booth I.	LD	486	25.9
Sinclair J. Ms.	LD	247	-
Arden R.	Lab	130	6.9
Carolan S.	Lab	116	-
Turnout		36.5	8.2

Maulden & Houghton Conquest (5794)²

		vote	share
Barker A. Ms.*	Con	1,430	50.8
Lockey H.	Con	1,390	-
Baines R.	LD	907	32.2
Wilbur T. Ms.	LD	853	-
Ali S.	Green	341	12.1
Legate G.	Lab	135	4.8
Wicks P.	Lab	128	-
Turnout		48.8	18.6

Northfields (5320)²

		vote	share
Murray J.	Ind	755	30.7
Freeman J. Ms.*	Con	618	25.1
Warren N.*	Con	511	-
Ross D.	Lab	480	19.5
Hearty M.	Lab	413	-
Rose S.	BNP	348	14.2
Keyes R.	LD	258	10.5
Morgan E. Ms.	LD	244	-
Turnout		40.3	5.6

Northill & Blunham (6737)²

		vote	share
Maudlin C. Ms.	Con	2,013	70.2
Turner T. Ms.*	Con	1,823	-
Blackburn J.	LD	674	23.5
Davis G. Ms.	LD	645	-
Broderick H. Ms.	Lab	180	6.3
Doland P.	Lab	170	-
Turnout		44.1	46.7

Plantation (6061)²

		vote	share
Rawcliffe P.*	Con	1,290	61.8
Shadbolt A.*	Con	1,204	-
Gray A. Ms.	LD	519	24.9
Mennie R. Ms.	LD	458	-
Blackman M.	Lab	279	13.4
Sandison G.	Lab	260	-
Turnout		35.7	36.9

Potton (5690)²

		vote	share
Lewis A. Ms.*	Con	1,232	42.6
Gurney D. Ms.*	Con	1,156	-
Baker R.	Ind	731	25.3
Jones P.	LD	631	21.8
Forbes R. Ms.	Lab	298	10.3
James D.	Lab	208	-
Turnout		41.6	17.3

Sandy (6668)²

		vote	share
Blaine P.*	LD	1,383	46.8
Aldis N.*	LD	1,209	-
Lynch K.	Green	748	25.3
McNeil D. Ms.	Con	689	23.3
Watkins S.	Con	619	-
Layden K. Ms.	Green	266	-
McDonald C. Ms.	Lab	135	4.6
Hadley D.	Lab	123	-
Turnout		40.4	21.5

Shefford (6523)²

		vote	share
Birt L.*	Con	1,309	52.9
Brown T.*	Con	1,234	-
Mackin P.	LD	881	35.6
Goode J.	LD	650	-
Devereux C. Ms.	Lab	286	11.6
Rushby N.	Lab	208	-
Turnout		41.4	17.3

Silsoe & Shillington (6177)²

		vote	share
Drinkwater R. Ms.*	Con	1,503	52.4
Graham A. Ms.*	LD	1,226	42.8
Keen K. Ms.*	Con	1,163	-
Greenhalgh M.	LD	1,089	-
Bouch P.	Lab	138	4.8
Kent A.	Lab	80	-
Turnout		46.3	9.7

South East Bedfordshire (6045)²

		vote	share
Stay R.*	Con	1,720	66.3
Gammons R. Ms.*	Con	1,551	-
Goss S.	LD	582	22.4
Latif A.	LD	542	-
Read A. Ms.	Lab	292	11.3
Smith J.	Lab	212	-
Turnout		43.4	43.9

South West Bedfordshire (5645)²

		vote	share
Janes K.*	Con	1,744	70.8
Mustoe M. Ms.*	Con	1,705	-
Goodchild J.	LD	499	20.2
Croft R.	Lab	222	9.0
Amos B.	Lab	193	-
Turnout		44.9	50.5

Southcott (5293)²

		vote	share
Hopkin D.	Con	986	40.2
Snelling P.*	LD	858	35.0
Rolfe G.*	Con	829	-
Fried M.	LD	591	-
Barry K.	Green	417	17.0
Palfrey P.	Lab	189	7.7
Raymond J.	Lab	120	-
Turnout		40.9	5.2

Stotfold & Arlesey (10818)⁴

		vote	share
Saunders J.*	Con	2,139	46.5
Street J.*	Con	2,131	-
Turner C. Ms.*	Con	1,981	-
Dalgarno I.*	Con	1,931	-
Harper H.	Ind	1,073	23.3
Cooper A.	LD	958	20.8
Williams V.	Ind	915	-
Manfield P. Ms.	LD	802	-
Stoter L.	LD	743	-
Lunn S. Ms.	Lab	432	9.4
Landman D.	Lab	422	-
Warwick L. Ms.	Lab	394	-
Smith M.	Lab	313	-
Turnout		38.1	23.2

Toddington (5109)²

		vote	share
Nicols T.*	Con	1,188	52.7
Costin N.*	Con	1,139	-
Shingler I.	Ind	677	30.0
Gilbey J.	Ind	448	-
Morgan R.	LD	223	9.9
Swain T.	LD	203	-
Evans R.	Lab	166	7.4
Miller M.	Lab	147	-
Turnout		44.6	22.7

Watling (5396)²

		vote	share
Hollick P.*	Con	1,267	63.2
Sparrow A. Ms.*	Con	1,265	-
Thorne S. Ms.	LD	454	22.6
Walmsley L. Ms.	LD	353	-
Harris R.	Lab	285	14.2
Rogers M.	Lab	256	-
Turnout		38.2	40.5

Woburn & Harlington (7533)²

		vote	share
Chapman F. Ms.*	Con	1,743	51.6
Wells B.*	Con	1,688	-
Golby B.	LD	1,332	39.4
Hallam R.	LD	1,068	-
Garnham R. Ms.	Lab	304	9.0
Morris S. Ms.	Lab	263	-
Turnout		46.1	12.2

Central Bedfordshire - 2011**Amphill (9191)³**

		vote	share
Duckett P.*	Con	2,372	44.6
Smith M.	Ind	2,137	40.2
Blair M.	Con	2,133	-
Lockey H.*	Con	1,883	-
Joyce P.	Lab	808	15.2
Turnout		48.1	4.4

Arlesey (11254)³

		vote	share
Drinkwater R. Ms.*	Con	2,714	66.0
Dalgarno I.*	Con	2,575	-
Wenham R.	Con	2,460	-
Devereux D.	Lab	1,400	34.0
Landman D.	Lab	1,304	-
Warwick L. Ms.	Lab	1,302	-
Turnout		41.0	31.9

Aspley & Woburn (3757)

		vote	share
Wells C.	Con	1,294	75.3
Lewington R. Ms.	Lab	424	24.7
Turnout		46.6	50.6

Barton-Le-Clay (3963)

		vote	share
Shingler I.	Ind	615	31.9
Nunn J. Ms.*	LD	456	23.7
Hawkins M.	Con	406	21.1
Davison-Williams L.	Ind	225	11.7
Wingrove M.	Lab	137	7.1
Wildman S.	UKIP	88	4.6
Turnout		48.8	8.3

Biggleswade North (5255)²

		vote	share
Lawrence J. Ms.*	Con	997	53.0
Jones M.	Con	988	-
Briars B.	Lab	883	47.0
Skinner R.	Lab	813	-
Turnout		38.2	6.1

Biggleswade South (7104)²

		vote	share
Lawrence D.*	Con	1,648	59.5
Vickers P.*	Con	1,604	-
Grayston S. Ms.	Lab	1,121	40.5
Dennis A.	Lab	1,043	-
Turnout		41.7	19.0

Caddington (7428)²

		vote	share
Gammons R. Ms.*	Con	2,215	66.5
Stay R.*	Con	2,134	-
Heley D.	Lab	711	21.4
Sibiya I.	Lab	424	-
Latif A.	LD	404	12.1
Nasir S. Ms.	LD	213	-
Turnout		47.2	45.2

Cranfield & Marston Moretaine (9125)³

		vote	share
Clark S. Ms.	Con	1,697	51.1
Bastable A.*	Con	1,639	-
Matthews K.*	Con	1,596	-
Baker J.	Ind	890	26.8
Baker R.	Ind	794	-
Gale M. Ms.	Lab	732	22.1
Clapham I.	Ind	725	-
Morris A.	Lab	725	-
Pollock L.	Lab	695	-
Turnout		39.2	24.3

Dunstable Central (3425)

		vote	share
Hegley C. Ms.*	Con	841	64.6
Hearty M.	Lab	301	23.1
Thorne S. Ms.	LD	159	12.2
Turnout		39.0	41.5

Dunstable Icknield (5965)²

		vote	share
McVicar D.*	Con	1,092	38.8
Young J.	Con	948	-
Meakins B. Ms.	Ind	803	28.5
Shelley R.	Lab	709	25.2
Stokes M.	Lab	682	-
Larkman P. Ms.	LD	210	7.5
Winter A.	LD	150	-
Turnout		34.4	10.3

Dunstable Manshead (3736)

		vote	share
Pepworth R.	Lab	591	43.0
Kane J.*	Con	584	42.5
Larkman D.	LD	200	14.5
Turnout		37.2	0.5

Dunstable Northfields (6354)²

		vote	share
Murray J.*	Ind	877	36.2
Green D. Ms.	Con	757	31.3
Freeman J. Ms.*	Con	753	-
Rogers M.	Lab	618	25.5
Ross D.	Lab	594	-
Mansfield L. Ms.	Ind	198	-
Keyes R.	LD	168	6.9
Swain A.	LD	117	-
Norman M. Ms.	Ind	45	-
Turnout		36.6	5.0

Dunstable Watling (7662)²

		vote	share
Hollick P.*	Con	2,074	67.9
Sparrow A. Ms.*	Con	2,022	-
Cant M.	Lab	723	23.7
Henderson M. Ms.	Lab	713	-
Hunt R.	LD	256	8.4
Witherick I.	LD	250	-
Turnout		41.8	44.3

Eaton Bray (3379)

		vote	share
Mustoe M. Ms.*	Con	1,164	75.0
Croft R.	Lab	298	19.2
Walmsley L. Ms.	LD	90	5.8
Turnout		46.0	55.8

Flitwick (10349)³

		vote	share
Turner A.*	Con	1,911	37.2
Chapman F. Ms.*	Con	1,607	-
Gomm C.	Con	1,587	-
Harris R.	Ind	1,000	19.5
Mitchell S.	LD	875	17.0
Short D.	Lab	820	16.0
Gardner S. Ms.	Lab	743	-
Watton L. Ms.	LD	687	-
Gledhill J.	Lab	603	-
Harding H.	LD	588	-
Fryer C.	Green	526	10.2
Turnout		35.6	17.8

Heath & Reach (3271)			
		vote	share
Versallion M.	Con	1,076	70.8
Kent A.	Lab	293	19.3
Morgan E. Ms.	LD	150	9.9
Turnout		47.0	51.5
Houghton Conquest & Haynes (2151)			
		vote	share
Barker A. Ms.*	Con	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Houghton Hall (5653)²			
		vote	share
Goodchild S. Ms.*	LD	856	46.1
Jones D.*	LD	699	-
Chatterley J.	Con	571	30.8
Swaisland P.	Con	445	-
Cunningham P.	Lab	429	23.1
Jones M. Ms.	Lab	408	-
Turnout		32.1	15.4
Leighton Buzzard North (10916)³			
		vote	share
Johnstone R.*	Con	2,145	54.8
Spurr B.*	Con	2,062	-
Shadbolt A.*	Con	1,943	-
Bishop M.	Lab	1,060	27.1
Copley H. Ms.	Lab	1,059	-
Scott D.	Lab	911	-
Guess A. Ms.	LD	711	18.2
Mercer S. Ms.	LD	648	-
Mennie R. Ms.	LD	573	-
Turnout		36.9	27.7
Leighton Buzzard South (8590)³			
		vote	share
Berry R.*	Con	1,525	51.9
Bowater D.*	Con	1,513	-
Dodwell A. Ms.	Con	1,510	-
Bone J.	Lab	868	29.6
Northedge C.	Lab	743	-
Gray A. Ms.	LD	543	18.5
Carnell N.	LD	528	-
Snelling C. Ms.	LD	517	-
Turnout		36.0	22.4
Linslade (9327)³			
		vote	share
Hopkin D.*	Con	1,990	41.2
Janes K.*	Con	1,486	-
Warren N.	Con	1,394	-
Snelling P.	LD	1,378	28.5
Freeman J.	LD	1,332	-
Goodchild R.	LD	1,113	-
Palfrey P.	Lab	790	16.4
Ramplsey J. Ms.	Lab	728	-
Barry K.	Green	671	13.9
Ramplsey M.	Lab	621	-
Turnout		46.0	12.7
Northill (3549)			
		vote	share
Turner P. Ms.	Con	1,220	68.3
James D.	Lab	296	16.6
Jones P.	LD	270	15.1
Turnout		50.9	51.7
Parkside (3406)			
		vote	share
Egan R. Ms.*	LD	374	40.4
Bird R. Ms.	Ind	358	38.7
Matharu I.	Lab	194	21.0
Turnout		30.1	1.7
Potton (6189)²			
		vote	share
Zerny A.	Ind	1,824	52.3
Gurney D. Ms.*	Con	1,204	34.5
Lewis A. Ms.	Con	1,116	-
Hopkins A.	Lab	462	13.2
Rogers P.	Lab	402	-
Turnout		50.4	17.8

Sandy (9599)³			
		vote	share
Maudlin C. Ms.*	Con	1,753	39.8
Sheppard N. Ms.	Con	1,698	-
Aldis P.	LD	1,334	30.3
Themuka B.	Con	1,256	-
Baines A.	LD	911	-
Leach G. Ms.	LD	798	-
Lunn S. Ms.	Lab	673	15.3
Edwards K.	Lab	672	-
McDonald C. Ms.	Lab	666	-
Konstantinidis G.	UKIP	646	14.7
Turnout		37.5	9.5
Shefford (6791)²			
		vote	share
Birt L.*	Con	1,459	47.6
Brown A.*	Con	1,402	-
Mackin P.	LD	637	20.8
Rushby N.	Lab	551	18.0
Shilton J.	UKIP	416	13.6
Goode J.	LD	308	-
Turnout		41.5	26.8
Silsoe & Shillington (3316)			
		vote	share
Mackilligan I.	Con	733	46.2
Graham A. Ms.	LD	649	40.9
Puleston C.	Green	103	6.5
Devereux C. Ms.	Lab	101	6.4
Turnout		51.5	5.3
Stotfold & Langford (9768)³			
		vote	share
Saunders A.	Con	2,227	45.5
Saunders J.*	Con	2,162	-
Clarke J.*	Con	2,063	-
Street J.	Ind	1,150	23.5
Turner C. Ms.	Ind	926	-
Bouch P.	Lab	760	15.5
Collier B.	LD	756	15.5
Legate G.	Lab	670	-
Dhaliwal S.	Lab	652	-
Collier I. Ms.	LD	504	-
Troon T.	LD	404	-
Turnout		46.1	22.0
Tithe Farm (3027)			
		vote	share
Williams P.*	LD	514	54.6
Roche R.	Lab	427	45.4
Turnout		32.1	9.2
Toddington (7584)²			
		vote	share
Nicols T.*	Con	1,714	50.2
Costin N.*	Con	1,603	-
Golby B.	LD	1,014	29.7
Jack L. Ms.	LD	696	-
Garnham R. Ms.	Lab	689	20.2
Turner P.	Lab	626	-
Turnout		44.3	20.5
Westoning Flitton & Greenfield (3690)			
		vote	share
Jamieson J.*	Con	1,052	59.8
Howden H.	Ind	355	20.2
Ellis R.	Green	351	20.0
Turnout		48.1	39.6

