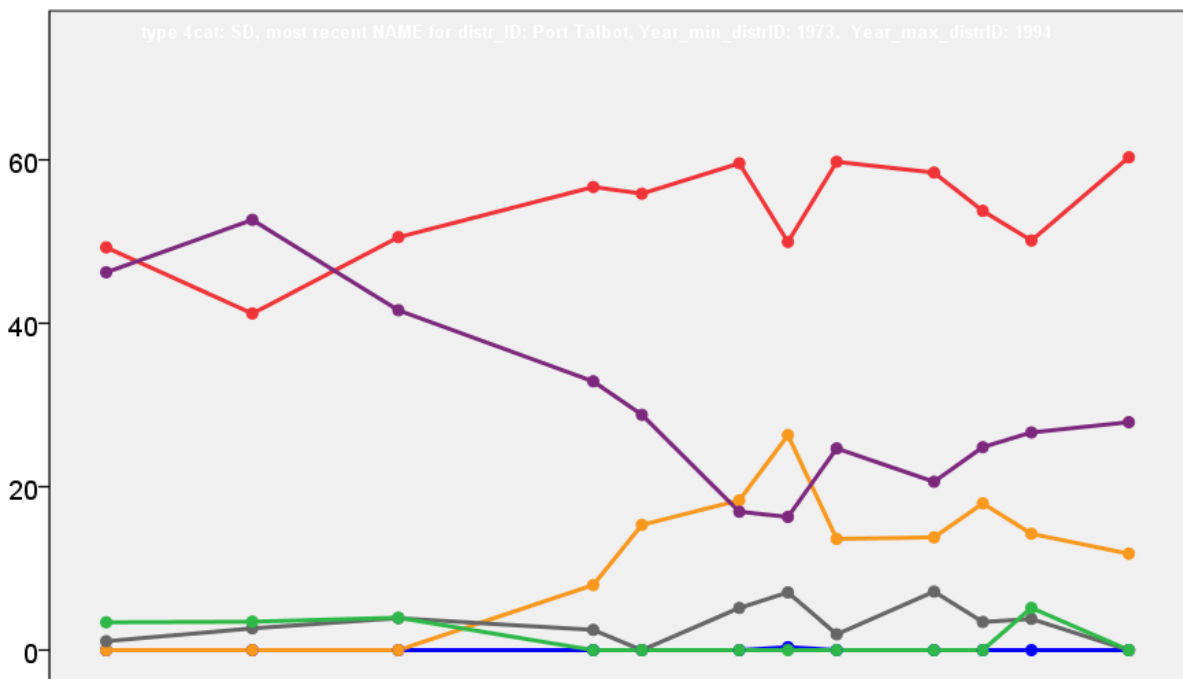


Port Talbot Welsh District Council Elections Results 1973-1991



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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).

Port Talbot 1973

Aberavon (5507)³

		vote	share
Mainwaring P.	Lab	1,504	57.3
Charles M.	Lab	1,497	-
Letts E.	Lab	1,235	-
Johnson T.	Rate	902	34.3
Jones D.	Rate	851	-
Lee J.	Rate	788	-
Toomey J.	Comm	221	8.4
Turnout		47.7	22.9

Aberavon North (6357)³

		vote	share
Jenkins C.	Rate	1,767	51.0
Mort W.	Lab	1,699	49.0
Rees D.	Lab	1,626	-
Carter L.	Rate	1,514	-
Mescall A.	Rate	1,496	-
Smith W.	Lab	1,412	-
Turnout		54.5	2.0

Aberavon South (4224)³

		vote	share
Jones W.	Lab	0	0.0
Roche T.	Lab	0	-
Kingdom V.	Lab	0	-
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Baglan (6250)³

		vote	share
Harris W.	Rate	1,372	58.9
Jones W.	Rate	1,340	-
Prescott E.	Rate	1,295	-
Tucker M.	Lab	958	41.1
Wright C.	Lab	901	-
Bradford H.	Lab	865	-
Turnout		37.3	17.8

Bryn & Cwmavon (1495)²

		vote	share
Nicholas K.	Lab	0	-
Evans H.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Cwmavon (3687)³

		vote	share
John T.	Prog Lab	1,355	32.6
Morgan R.	Lab	1,297	31.2
Jones G.	Lab	1,105	-
Evans A.	Lab	1,033	-
John B.	Rate	847	20.4
Jones L.	PC	654	15.7
Thomas C.	Prog Lab	648	-
Mainwaring M.	PC	472	-
Turnout		112.6	1.4

Cymmer (3016)³

		vote	share
Williams E.	Lab	0	-
Lewis E.	Lab	0	-
Hall H.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Sandfields East (3985)³

		vote	share
Weaver-Charles D.	Rate	1,447	53.6
Thomas S.	Rate	1,390	-
Victory M.	Rate	1,357	-
Snook F.	Lab	1,006	37.2
Rees J.	Lab	834	-
Jones G.	Lab	760	-
Dummer W.	Ind Lab	249	9.2
Turnout		67.8	16.3

Sandfields West (3903)³

		vote	share
James L.	Lab	1,477	52.8
Griffiths G.	Lab	1,387	-
Penhale G.	Rate	1,319	47.2
Heycock L.	Lab	1,285	-
Turnout		71.6	5.7

Taibach (2405)³

		vote	share
Owen E.	Lab	1,039	44.6
Rees T.	Lab	959	-
Morgans T.	Lab	880	-
Charles W.	Rate	726	31.2
Jones G.	Prog Lab	562	24.2
Turnout		96.8	13.5

Ward 11 (1092)

		vote	share
Powell A.	Lab	494	70.4
Walters M.	Ind	208	29.6
Turnout		64.3	40.7

Port Talbot 1976

Aberavon (5516)³

		vote	share
Johnson T.	Rate	1,379	49.0
Stanton L.	Rate	1,356	-
Charles M.	Lab	1,279	45.4
Guy T.	Rate	1,236	-
Mainwaring P.	Lab	1,217	-
Letts E.	Lab	1,060	-
Tomey J.	Comm	158	5.6
Turnout		51.1	3.6

Aberavon North (6367)³

		vote	share
Mescall A.	Rate	2,135	51.7
Jenkins C.	Rate	1,948	-
Wheatley A.	Rate	1,577	-
Thomas T.	Lab	1,199	29.0
Rees D.	Lab	1,075	-
Jones G.	Lab	982	-
Walford N.	PC	799	19.3
Turnout		64.9	22.6

Aberavon South (4231)³

		vote	share
Roche T.	Lab	1,124	53.0
Thomas B.	Rate	997	47.0
Kingdom V.	Lab	956	-
Hyatt B.	Rate	921	-
Matthews J.	Rate	919	-
Thomas P.	Lab	830	-
Turnout		50.1	6.0

Baglan (6260)³

		vote	share
Harris W.	Rate	1,796	72.2
Jones W.	Rate	1,716	-
Prescott E.	Rate	1,672	-
Tucker M.	Lab	690	27.8
Wright C.	Lab	637	-
Goddger A.	Lab	565	-
Turnout		39.7	44.5

Bryn & Cwmavon (1498)²

		vote	share
Evans D.	Lab	529	52.7
Nicholas K.	Lab	491	-
James G.	Rate	475	47.3
Hewson G.	Rate	446	-
Turnout		67.0	5.4

Cwmavon (3693)³

		vote	share
Jones G.	Lab	1,445	61.1
Morgan R.	Lab	1,398	-
Evans A.	Lab	1,335	-
John B.	Rate	921	38.9
Ludbrook H.	Rate	632	-
Turnout		64.1	22.1

Cymmer (3021)³

		vote	share
Williams E.	Lab	814	57.2
Lewis E.	Lab	792	-
Goodridge M.	Ind	610	42.8
Hall H.	Lab	594	-
Turnout		47.1	14.3

Sandfields East (3992)³

		vote	share
Thomas S.	Rate	1,990	77.8
Victory M.	Rate	1,727	-
Hughes A.	Rate	1,708	-
Phillips D.	Lab	569	22.2
Hill J.	Lab	491	-
Rees D.	Lab	419	-
Turnout		64.1	55.5

Sandfields West (3909)³

		vote	share
Penhale G.	Rate	1,517	58.7
Davies H.	Rate	1,443	-
Bowerman R.	Rate	1,266	-
James L.	Lab	1,067	41.3
Heycock L.	Lab	742	-
Griffiths G.	Lab	629	-
Turnout		66.1	17.4

Taibach (2409)³

		vote	share
Charles W.	Rate	861	54.3
Wilkinson R.	Rate	795	-
Griffiths E.	Rate	793	-
Owen E.	Lab	726	45.7
Morgan T.	Lab	657	-
Cloke A.	Lab	594	-
Turnout		65.9	8.5

Ward 11 (1094)

		vote	share
Powell A.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Port Talbot 1979

Ward 1 () ³			
		vote	share
Jenkins C.	Rate	2,688	53.8
Mescall A.	Rate	2,542	-
Wheatley A.	Rate	2,350	-
Harris M.	Lab	2,305	46.2
Rees D.	Lab	2,005	-
Kearle D.	Lab	1,963	-
Turnout		0.0	7.7
Ward 10 () ²			
		vote	share
Nicholas K.	Lab	777	58.5
Evans D.	Lab	765	-
James G.	R & T	552	41.5
Turnout		0.0	16.9
Ward 11 (1711)			
		vote	share
Coleman R.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Ward 2 () ³			
		vote	share
Roche T.	Lab	2,119	59.9
Kingdom V.	Lab	1,721	-
Johnson K.	Lab	1,645	-
Carey L.	NEW TEN	1,417	40.1
Thomas B.	NEW TEN	1,173	-
Harris J.	NEW TEN	985	-
Turnout		0.0	19.9
Ward 3 () ³			
		vote	share
Crowley T.	Lab	2,474	62.5
Mears H.	Lab	2,310	-
Cooper G.	Lab	2,253	-
Stanton L.	NEW TEN	1,485	37.5
Johnson T.	NEW TEN	1,458	-
Guy T.	NEW TEN	1,230	-
Turnout		0.0	25.0
Ward 4 () ³			
		vote	share
Harris W.	NEW TEN	2,292	47.6
Prescott E.	NEW TEN	2,280	-
Thomas R.	NEW TEN	1,920	-
Goodger A.	Lab	1,877	39.0
Greenfield R.	Lab	1,857	-
Wright C.	Lab	1,622	-
Edwards K.	PC	646	13.4
Turnout		0.0	8.6
Ward 5 () ³			
		vote	share
Jones G.	Lab	2,237	65.0
Morgan R.	Lab	2,183	-
Evans A.	Lab	2,093	-
John B.	Rate	818	23.8
Ludbrook H.	Rate	538	-
Thomas J.	PC	387	11.2
Turnout		0.0	41.2
Ward 6 () ³			
		vote	share
Thomas S.	Rate	2,022	64.6
Weaver-Charles J.	Rate	1,753	-
Hughes A.	Rate	1,751	-
Collins T.	Lab	835	26.7
Lewis D.	Lab	791	-
Rees D.	Lab	743	-
Gleaves M.	PC	272	8.7
Turnout		0.0	37.9

Ward 7 () ³			
		vote	share
Charles W.	Rate	1,038	51.4
Owen E.	Lab	982	48.6
Morgans T.	Lab	892	-
Wilkinson R.	Rate	853	-
Parnall P.	Rate	828	-
Southall D.	Lab	828	-
Turnout		0.0	2.8
Ward 8 () ³			
		vote	share
Owen C.	Lab	1,545	52.9
Lewis D.	Lab	1,544	-
Parry W.	Lab	1,482	-
Bowerman R.	Rate	1,378	47.1
Davies H.	Rate	1,335	-
Penhale G.	Rate	1,157	-
Turnout		0.0	5.7
Ward 9 () ³			
		vote	share
Lewis E.	Lab	1,485	53.6
Williams E.	Lab	1,473	-
Goodridge M.	Ind	1,286	46.4
Robinson R.	Lab	1,268	-
Turnout		0.0	7.2
Port Talbot 1983			
Aberavon (4564) ³			
		vote	share
Roach T.	Lab	1,417	54.4
Johnson K.	Lab	1,224	-
Kingdom V. Ms.	Lab	1,215	-
Taylor A.	ALL	694	26.6
Williams J.	Rate	496	19.0
Harris J.	Rate	388	-
Turnout		57.1	27.7
Baglan (5702) ⁴			
		vote	share
Wheatley A.	Rate	1,507	54.6
Jenkins C.	Rate	1,477	-
Mescall A. Ms.	Rate	1,407	-
Tallamy J.	Rate	1,328	-
Hollister S.	Lab	1,253	45.4
Owen D.	Lab	1,151	-
Rees L.	Lab	1,081	-
Davies M.	Lab	1,076	-
Turnout		48.4	9.2
Bryn & Cwmavon (4943) ⁴			
		vote	share
Morgan R.	Lab	2,091	72.9
Jones G.	Lab	1,989	-
Williams C.	Lab	1,855	-
Morgan T.	Lab	1,808	-
Williams S.	Rate	779	27.1
Turnout		58.1	45.7
Cymmer (2629) ²			
		vote	share
Lewis E.	Lab	784	58.7
Williams E.	Lab	760	-
Goodridge M. Ms.	Ind	552	41.3
Turnout		50.8	17.4
Glyncorrwg (995)			
		vote	share
Coleman R.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0
Gwynfi (1283)			
		vote	share
Evans D.	Lab	521	53.1
Nicholas K.	Lab	319	32.5
James G.	Lab/Rate	141	14.4
Turnout		76.5	20.6

Margam (1422)			
		vote	share
Owen E.	Lab	512	53.5
Charles W.	Rate	445	46.5
Turnout		67.3	7.0
Port Talbot (4512) ³			
		vote	share
Thomas S.	Rate	1,536	65.2
Hughes A.	Rate	1,362	-
Weaver-Charles J. Ms.	Rate	1,346	-
Rees D.	Lab	820	34.8
Foley G.	Lab	794	-
Hare P. Ms.	Lab	744	-
Turnout		52.2	30.4
Sandfields East (5042) ⁴			
		vote	share
Crowley N.	Lab	1,992	62.3
Mears H. Ms.	Lab	1,849	-
Cooper G.	Lab	1,771	-
James L. Ms.	Lab	1,637	-
Johnson T.	ALL	613	19.2
Roberts J.	Rate	593	18.5
Staton R.	ALL	542	-
Bellingham J.	ALL	449	-
Turnout		63.4	43.1
Sandfields West (5723) ⁵			
		vote	share
Harris W.	Lab	1,664	58.1
Wright C.	Lab	1,546	-
Goodger A.	Lab	1,541	-
Jones D.	Lab	1,523	-
Price G.	Lab	1,503	-
Prescott E.	Rate	1,201	41.9
Jones W.	Rate	1,037	-
Thomas R.	Rate	980	-
Powell D.	Rate	884	-
Davies E.	Rate	759	-
Turnout		50.1	16.2
Taibach (3969) ³			
		vote	share
Owen C.	Lab	1,292	53.5
Parry W.	Lab	1,153	-
Lewis D.	Lab	1,097	-
Wilkinson R.	Rate	652	27.0
Davies G.	ALL	472	19.5
Colburn A.	ALL	441	-
Turnout		60.9	26.5
Port Talbot 1984			
Aberavon (4566)			
		vote	share
Kingdon V.*	Lab	1,198	69.3
Johnson T.	Lib/SDP	531	30.7
Turnout		37.9	38.6
Baglan (5705) ²			
		vote	share
Mescall A. Ms.*	Rate	1,223	45.2
Owen D.*	Lab	1,068	39.5
Tallamy J.*	Rate	1,057	-
Hare P.	Lab	949	-
Larsen A.	Lib/SDP	413	15.3
Roberts L.	Lib/SDP	405	-
Turnout		47.4	5.7
Bryn & Cwmavon (4946)			
		vote	share
Morgans T*	Lab	1,460	66.6
Harris M. Ms.	Lib/SDP	731	33.4
Turnout		44.3	33.3

Port Talbot (4514)			
		vote	share
Weaver-Charles J. Ms.*	Rate	1,240	60.1
Foley G.	Lab	823	39.9
Turnout		45.7	20.2

Sandfields East (5044) ²			
		vote	share
James L. Ms.*	Lab	0	0.0
Cooper G.*	Lab	0	-
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Sandfields West (5726) ²			
		vote	share
Price G.*	Lab	1,555	69.5
Jones G.*	Lab	1,520	-
Prescott E.	Rate	684	30.5
Thomas B.	Rate	613	-
Turnout		39.1	38.9

Taibach (3969)			
		vote	share
Lewis D.*	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Port Talbot 1986

Aberavon (4571)			
		vote	share
Johnson K.*	Lab	1,033	56.6
Taylor A.	ALL	791	43.4
Turnout		39.9	13.3

Baglan (5711)			
		vote	share
Rees L.	Lab	1,395	52.9
Jenkins C.*	Rate	1,243	47.1
Turnout		46.2	5.8

Bryn & Cwmavon (4951) ²			
		vote	share
Jones G.*	Lab	1,492	65.6
Williams C.*	Lab	1,405	-
Harris M. Ms.	ALL	781	34.4
Parnall D.	ALL	693	-
Turnout		45.9	31.3

Cymmer (2633) ²			
		vote	share
Lewis E.*	Lab	791	52.7
Goodridge M. Ms.	Ind	709	47.3
Stokes D.	Lab	574	-
Turnout		57.0	5.5

Port Talbot (4519)			
		vote	share
Hughes A.*	Rate	1,085	59.5
Hare P. Ms.	Lab	740	40.5
Turnout		40.4	18.9

Sandfields East (5049)			
		vote	share
Mears H. Ms.	Lab	0	0.0
Turnout		0.0	0.0

Sandfields West (5732) ²			
		vote	share
Goodger E.*	Lab	1,496	75.2
Wright C.*	Lab	1,486	-
Prescott G.	ALL	494	24.8
Johnson T.	ALL	387	-
Turnout		34.7	50.4

Taibach (3969)			
		vote	share
Parry H.*	Lab	1,242	73.3
Thomas H.	ALL	453	26.7
Turnout		42.7	46.5

Port Talbot 1987

Aberavon (4573)			
		vote	share
Taylor A.	ALL	1,407	59.3
Roche T.*	Lab	967	40.7
Turnout		51.9	18.5

Baglan (5714)			
		vote	share
Wheatley A.*	Rate	1,661	56.5
Golding M. Ms.	Lab	1,281	43.5
Turnout		51.5	12.9

Bryn & Cwmavon (4953)			
		vote	share
Morgan R.*	Lab	1,487	51.7
Harris M. Ms.	ALL	949	33.0
Anquetil D.	Ind	440	15.3
Turnout		58.1	18.7

Cymmer (2634)			
		vote	share
Goodridge M. Ms.*	Ind	1,042	72.8
Davies J.	Lab	390	27.2
Turnout		54.4	45.5

Gwynfi (1286)			
		vote	share
Evans D.*	Lab	605	69.3
James G.	Rate	268	30.7
Turnout		67.9	38.6

Margam (1425)			
		vote	share
Frost M.*	ALL	520	53.7
Merriman G.	Lab	272	28.1
Wilkinson W.	Rate	99	10.2
Morris W.	Con	77	8.0
Turnout		67.9	25.6

Port Talbot (4521)			
		vote	share
Thomas S.*	Rate	1,391	61.1
Hulse B.	Lab	886	38.9
Turnout		50.4	22.2

Sandfields East (5052)			
		vote	share
Crowley T.	Lab	1,722	62.8
Morris C.	ALL	1,018	37.2
Turnout		54.2	25.7

Sandfields West (5735)			
		vote	share
Harris W.*	Lab	1,614	63.8
Prescott E.	ALL	916	36.2
Turnout		44.1	27.6

Taibach (3969)			
		vote	share
Owen C.*	Lab	1,252	63.8
Thomas H.	ALL	709	36.2
Turnout		49.4	27.7

Port Talbot 1988

Aberavon (4576)			
		vote	share
Madden M. Ms.	Lab	1,066	50.8
Johnson T.	SDP	838	39.9
Kingdom V. Ms.*	Ind Lab	196	9.3
Turnout		45.9	10.9

Baglan (5717) ²			
		vote	share
Owen D.	Lab	1,387	55.0
Golding M. Ms.	Lab	1,213	-
Mescall A. Ms.*	Rate	1,136	45.0
Thomas D.	Rate	1,127	-
Turnout		42.5	9.9

Bryn & Cwmavon (4956)			
		vote	share
Morgans T.	Lab	1,568	62.3
Harris M. Ms.	SLD	947	37.7
Turnout		50.7	24.7

Cymmer (2636)			
		vote	share
Stokes D.	Lab	664	66.6
Sedgebeer H. Ms.	Ind	333	33.4
Turnout		37.8	33.2

Port Talbot (4524)			
		vote	share
Weaver-Charles J. Ms.*	Rate	1,150	58.4
Hare P. Ms.	Lab	820	41.6
Turnout		43.5	16.8

Sandfields East (5055) ²			
		vote	share
Cooper G.*	Lab	1,654	51.9
James L. Ms.	Lab	1,569	-
Morris C.	SDP	921	28.9
Morrison J. Ms.	SLD	614	19.3
Turnout		47.1	23.0

Sandfields West (5738) ²			
		vote	share
Jones O. Ms.	Lab	1,854	85.9
Price G.*	Lab	1,844	-
Parry K.	SLD	305	14.1
Turnout		34.9	71.7

Taibach (3930)			
		vote	share
Lewis D.*	Lab	1,254	72.6
Crofts J.	SLD	473	27.4
Turnout		43.9	45.2

Port Talbot 1990

Aberavon (4529)

		vote	share
Johnson K.*	Lab	1,160	51.4
Dinham J.	SDP	1,096	48.6

Turnout 49.8 2.8

Baglan (5711)

		vote	share
Sullivan S.	Rate	1,432	50.0
Rees L.*	Lab	1,431	50.0

Turnout 50.1 0.0

Bryn & Cwmavon (4944)²

		vote	share
Jones G.*	Lab	1,568	51.8
Roblin B.	Lab	1,526	-
Harris M. Ms.	SLD	1,460	48.2

Turnout 46.1 3.6

Cymmer (2555)

		vote	share
Stokes D.*	Lab	815	65.2
Stead J.	Ind	435	34.8

Turnout 48.9 30.4

Port Talbot (4511)

		vote	share
David S.	Lab	1,107	52.0
Hughes A.*	Rate	1,022	48.0

Turnout 47.2 4.0

Sandfields East (5020)

		vote	share
Mears H. Ms.*	Lab	2,047	75.0
Morris C.	SDP	420	15.4
Kirk B.	Ind	139	5.1
Morrison J. Ms.	SLD	124	4.5

Turnout 54.4 59.6

Sandfields West (5672)²

		vote	share
Goodger A.*	Lab	1,879	61.6
Wright C.*	Lab	1,869	-
Jones W.	Ind	805	26.4
Phillips M.	SLD	368	12.1

Turnout 43.4 35.2

Taibach (3891)

		vote	share
Thomas R.	Lab	1,254	63.9
Jones J.	SLD	708	36.1

Turnout 50.4 27.8

Port Talbot 1991

Aberavon (4529)

		vote	share
Taylor A.*	SDP	1,394	59.7
O'Brien J.	Lab	941	40.3

Turnout 51.6 19.4

Baglan (5686)

		vote	share
Wheatley A.*	Rate	1,633	56.9
Rees L.	Lab	1,239	43.1

Turnout 50.7 13.7

Bryn & Cwmavon (4949)

		vote	share
Harris M. Ms.	LD	1,484	51.9
Rees D.	Lab	1,375	48.1

Turnout 57.0 3.8

Cymmer (2561)

		vote	share
Goodridge M. Ms.*	Ind	647	51.0
Rowles J. Ms.	Lab	622	49.0

Turnout 49.8 2.0

Glyncorrwg (1000)

		vote	share
Rawlings H.*	Lab	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Gwynfi (1289)

		vote	share
Evans D.*	Lab	0	0.0

Turnout 0.0 0.0

Margam (1428)

		vote	share
Mason S.	Lab	400	52.2
Thomas H.*	LD	367	47.8

Turnout 53.7 4.3

Port Talbot (4457)

		vote	share
Thomas S.*	Rate	1,320	62.0
Davies G.	Lab	809	38.0

Turnout 47.8 24.0

Sandfields East (5056)

		vote	share
Crowley T.*	Lab	1,802	72.9
Morrison J. Ms.	LD	671	27.1

Turnout 49.1 45.7

Sandfields West (5531)

		vote	share
Harris W.*	Lab	1,745	79.6
Phillips M.	LD	446	20.4

Turnout 39.8 59.3

Taibach (3873)

		vote	share
Owen C.*	Lab	1,170	61.5
Crofts J.	LD	409	21.5
Ward T.	Ind Lab	322	16.9

Turnout 49.2 40.0

