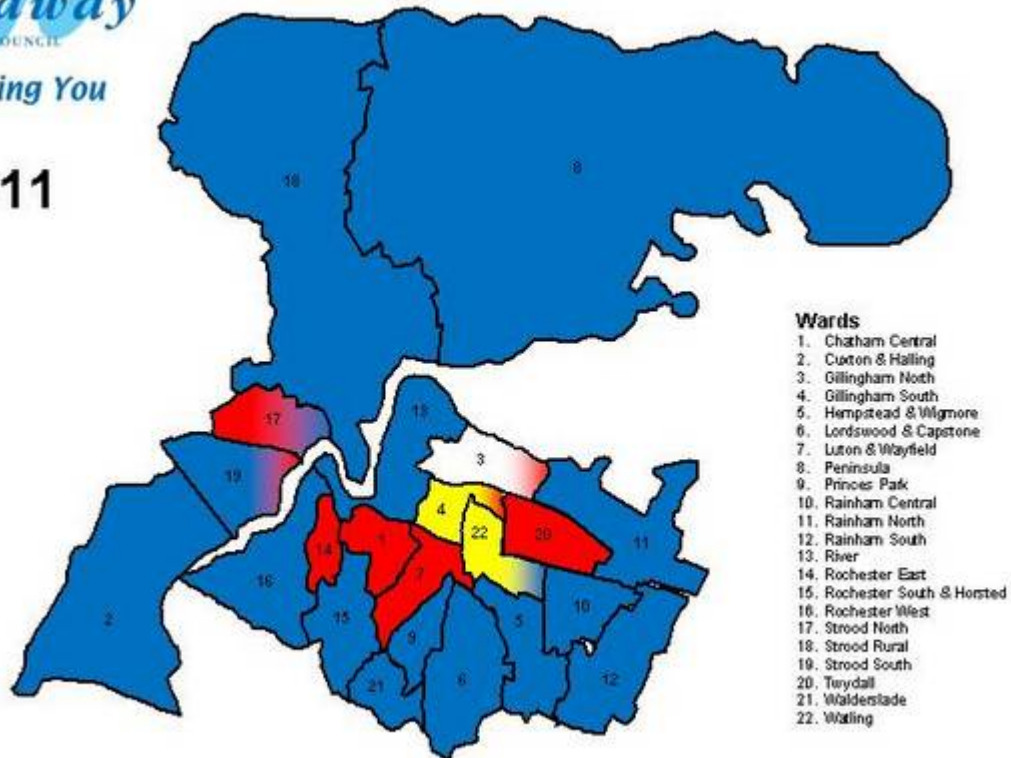


The 2011 Local elections took place on Thursday, 5 May. The Conservatives remained in charge of Medway Council after winning the most seats. Please see below for the results of the election in each particular ward.



2011



Chatham Central Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Mark Biggs	Liberal Democrat	220	10
Keith Burrows	Liberal Democrat	223	9
Paul Godwin	The Labour Party Candidate	1896	2
Robin Johnson	UKIP	314	7
Nigel Major	The Conservative Party Candidate	775	5

Vince Maple	The Labour Party Candidate	1857	3
Theresa Pellowe	Liberal Democrat	216	11
Julie Shaw	The Labour Party Candidate	1949	1
Karen Streatfield	English Democrats – “Putting England First”	242	8
Denise Wildey	The Conservative Party Candidate	804	4
Eric Williams	The Conservative Party Candidate	744	6

Turnout: 30.75 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 29.8 per cent)

Cuxton and Halling

One seat

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Tina Lancley	The Labour Party Candidate	686	2
Ray Maisey	The Conservative Party Candidate	1188	1

Turnout: 44.92 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 40 per cent)

Gillingham North

Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Alan Austen	Independent	251	13
Rifat Chishti	The Conservative Party Candidate	746	7
Pat Cooper	Independent	1184	2
Ian Darbyshire	The Labour Party Candidate	1104	5
James Feist	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	96	15
Doug Goodyer	Green Party	239	14
Garry Harrison	Liberal Democrat	272	12
Jonpaul Kelly	The Conservative Party Candidate	635	8
Naushabah Khan	The Labour Party Candidate	1108	4
Sidney Kingman	Liberal Democrat	311	11

Dan McDonald	Independent	1038	6
Adam Price	The Labour Party Candidate	1156	3
Kamran Safdar	The Conservative Party Candidate	519	9
Andy Stamp	Independent	1379	1
Cathy Sutton	Liberal Democrat	317	10

Turnout: 34.31 per cent*

*(comparison turnout in 2007: 35 per cent)

Gillingham South Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Jacqui Berry	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	206	13
David Colman	The Labour Party Candidate	1080	2
Sucha Gill	The Labour Party Candidate	1001	5
Shirley Griffiths	The Conservative Party Candidate	769	7
Jim Hattersley	The Conservative Party Candidate	668	8
Dan Hilder	Independent	136	17
Geoff Juby	Liberal Democrat	1097	1
Sheila Kearney	Liberal Democrat	1028	3
Stephen Kearney	Liberal Democrat	1002	4
Simon Marchant	Green Party	277	10
Stephen Newton	UKIP	275	11
Brian Ravenscroft	British National Party	150	15
Keith Rudd	UKIP	227	12
Atma Sandhu	The Conservative Party Candidate	516	9
James Smith	The Labour Party Candidate	928	6
Gillian Stamp	Independent	164	14
Stuart Stamp	Independent	130	16

Turnout: 33.81 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 35.2 per cent)

Hempstead and Wigmore
Two seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Rupert Brennan		574	4
Diane Chambers	The Conservative Party Candidate	1805	1
Rodney Chambers	The Conservative Party Candidate	1779	2
David Crowhurst	The Labour Party Candidate	486	5
Philip Gates	Liberal Democrat	147	10
Matthew Hidson	The Labour Party Candidate	409	6
Gregory Knopp	UKIP	206	7
Noel McAllister	Independent	603	3
John Rose	UKIP	153	9
Ronnie Williams	Liberal Democrat	156	8

Turnout: 51.12 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 45.5 per cent)

Lordswood and Capstone
Two seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Brian Ashman	The Labour Party Candidate	712	4
Stuart Bourne	The Labour Party Candidate	790	3
Alan Harding	UKIP	256	5
Alan Jarrett	The Conservative Party Candidate	1618	1
Phoebe Troy	English Democrats – "Putting England First"	179	6
David Wildey	The Conservative Party Candidate	1446	2

Turnout: 40.18 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 40.18 per cent)

Luton and Wayfield
Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Dave Arthur	Green Party	299	7
Tashi Bhutia	The Conservative Party Candidate	1268	4
Sam Craven	The Labour Party Candidate	1487	1
Heather Downs	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	160	9
Mike Franklin	The Conservative Party Candidate	1108	5
Christine Godwin	The Labour Party Candidate	1467	2
Chris Hooper	Liberal Democrat	168	8
Eddie Hooper	Liberal Democrat	141	10
Gloria Opara	The Conservative Party Candidate	992	6
Tristan Osborne	The Labour Party Candidate	1326	3
Christopher Sams	Liberal Democrat	136	11

Turnout: 34.54 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 30.4 per cent)

Peninsula
Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Shirley Boosey	Liberal Democrat	282	11
Debbie Fernandez	The Labour Party Candidate	898	5
Phil Filmer	The Conservative Party Candidate	2557	1
Tamsyn Green	Liberal Democrat	298	10
John Griffin	The Labour Party Candidate	975	4
Chris Irvine	The Conservative Party Candidate	2125	3
Dean Lacey	English Democrats – “Putting England First”	476	8
Richard Patey	Green Party	351	9
Ron Sands	English Democrats – “Putting England First”	535	7
Simon Wady	The Labour Party Candidate	879	7

Tony Watson	The Conservative Party Candidate	2307	2
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Turnout: 43.78 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 41.7 per cent)

Princes Park

Two seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
David Albiston	The Labour Party Candidate	968	4
Matt Bright	The Conservative Party Candidate	1488	1
Matthew Butt	The Labour Party Candidate	1014	3
Pat Gulvin	The Conservative Party Candidate	1317	2
Daniel Logan	English Democrats – “Putting England First”	200	5
Mohammad Qureshi	Liberal Democrat	119	6

Turnout: 38.92 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 35.7 per cent)

Rainham Central

Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Roger Bragg	The Labour Party Candidate	912	6
Rehman Chishti	The Conservative Party Candidate	2931	1
Barry Kemp	The Conservative Party Candidate	2514	3
Patricia Medford	UKIP	412	7
Christine Murphy	The Labour Party Candidate	938	4
Mike O'Brien	The Conservative Party Candidate	2538	2
Chrystalla Peck	Liberal Democrat	298	9
Dereck Peck	Liberal Democrat	251	11
Carl Pinnock	The Labour Party Candidate	917	5

Andy Rogers	Green Party	286	10
David Yale	Liberal Democrat	308	8

Turnout: 48.52 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 47.7 per cent)

Rainham North

Two seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
David Carr	The Conservative Party Candidate	1553	1
Danny Dancy	UKIP	179	8
Richard Guichard	Liberal Democrat	534	5
Vaughan Hewett	The Conservative Party Candidate	1475	2
Harry Keane	The Labour Party Candidate	620	3
Mary Keane	The Labour Party Candidate	593	4
Terry Lucy	Liberal Democrat	439	6
Bob Oakley	UKIP	221	7

Turnout: 44.62 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 44.3 per cent)

Rainham South

Three seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Nina Chance	Liberal Democrat	443	7
Jill Collin	UKIP	389	8
Howard Doe	The Conservative Party Candidate	1959	1
Jill Fennell	The Labour Party Candidate	922	6
Terence Harrison	Liberal Democrat	378	9
Linda Miller	The Labour Party Candidate	1021	4
Gillian Pearson	The Labour Party Candidate	997	5
David Royle	The Conservative Party Candidate	1901	2
Ian Sellen	Liberal Democrat	338	10
Leslie Wicks	The Conservative Party Candidate	1659	3

Turnout: 38.32 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 33.6 per cent)

River
Two seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Ernest Gray	Liberal Democrat	119	5
John Jones	The Labour Party Candidate	846	3
Nem Juby	Liberal Democrat	85	8
Steven Keevil	Green Party	115	6
Craig Mackinlay	The Conservative Party Candidate	1037	1
Andrew Mackness	The Conservative Party Candidate	970	2
Chris Price	Green Party	89	7
Adetomi Yemi	The Labour Party Candidate	612	4

Turnout: 36.93 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 37.10 per cent)

Rochester East
Two seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Nick Bowler	The Labour Party Candidate	1531	2
Brian Griffin	The Conservative Party Candidate	833	3
Dave Heritage	Green Party	255	5
Carol Kemsley	Liberal Democrat	180	6
Teresa Murray	The Labour Party Candidate	1570	1
Jim Nugent	The Conservative Party Candidate	649	4
Guri Singh Rai	Liberal Democrat	98	7

Turnout: 38.15 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 38 per cent)

Rochester South & Horsted
Three Seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Trevor Clarke	The Conservative Party Candidate	2278	1
Keith Fletcher	UKIP	489	7
Sylvia Griffin	The Conservative Party Candidate	2042	2
Hugh Hawkins	The Labour Party Candidate	1186	4
Tony Major	Green Party	342	9
Joe Murray	The Labour Party Candidate	1115	5
Viv Parker	Liberal Democrat	459	8
Alex Paterson	The Labour Party Candidate	1099	6
Laura Rumley	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	214	10
Rupert Turpin	The Conservative Party Candidate	1760	3

Turnout: 43.06 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 37.10 per cent)

Rochester West
Two Seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Ted Baker	The Conservative Party Candidate	1658	1
Sarah Hehir	The Labour Party Candidate	1029	3
Ken Juby	Liberal Democrat	246	6
Qamar Khan Lodhi	Liberal Democrat	195	8
Trish Marchant	Green Party	280	5
Derek Munton	The Labour Party Candidate	851	4
Mary Smith	Green Party	208	7
Agita Sudraba	English Democrats – "Putting England First"	88	9
Kelly Tolhurst	The Conservative Party Candidate	1336	2

Turnout: 43.01 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 39.50 per cent)

Strood North
Three Seats

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
Chas Berry	Trade Unionists and Socialists Against Cuts	212	10
Jane Chitty	The Conservative Party Candidate	2016	1
Liam Curran	The Labour Party Candidate	1390	6
Jane Etheridge	The Conservative Party Candidate	1988	2
Stephen Hubbard	The Labour Party Candidate	1764	3
Andrew Millsom	Liberal Democrat	318	7
Tony Phillips	Liberal Democrat	228	9
Mike Price	Liberal Democrat	198	11
Paul Rai	The Conservative Party Candidate	1699	4
Linda Robson	The Labour Party Candidate	1480	5
Phil Varnham	English Democrats – “Putting England First”	282	8

Turnout: 42.14 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 41.3 per cent)

Strood Rural
Three Seats

Candidates	Party	Votes	Position
Stephen Boosey	Liberal Democrat	311	11
David Davison	Green Party	395	8
Eleanor Dhiman	The Labour Party Candidate	866	5
Colin Elliott	Liberal Democrat	346	9
Christopher Fribbins		683	7
David Green	Liberal Democrat	334	10
Raj Heer	The Labour Party Candidate	796	6
Peter Hicks	The Conservative Party Candidate	2093	2
Tom Mason	The Conservative Party Candidate	2106	1
Kim Murphy	The Labour Party Candidate	1036	4

Peter Rodberg	The Conservative Party Candidate	1795	3
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Turnout: 38.36 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 34.70 per cent)

Strood South **Three Seats**

Candidate	Party	Votes	Position
John Avey	The Conservative Party Candidate	1576	1
Jacqueline Ball	Liberal Democrat	207	8
Ken Bamber	The Conservative Party Candidate	1332	6
Robert Heathfield	The Labour Party Candidate	1395	4
Christopher Hunt	Liberal Democrat	170	10
Isaac Igwe	The Labour Party Candidate	1459	2
Josie Iles	The Conservative Party Candidate	1412	3
Mark Jones	The Labour Party Candidate	1388	5
Thomas Moore	Liberal Democrat	175	9
Michael Walters	English Democrats – “Putting England First”	513	7

Turnout: 33.05 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 33.60 per cent)

Twydall **Three Seats**

Candidates	Party	Votes	Position
Dorte Gilry	The Labour Party Candidate	1807	2
Brian Gittings	Liberal Democrat	303	7
Glyn Griffiths	The Labour Party Candidate	1744	3
Paul Harriott	The Labour Party Candidate	1882	1
Alan Jefferies	Liberal Democrat	249	9
Tina Lawlor Mottram	Green Party	275	8
Diana Lawrence	The Conservative Party Candidate	1402	4
Tony Rocco	The Conservative Party Candidate	1286	5
Arthur Wenham	The Conservative Party Candidate	1202	6

Mavis Yale	Liberal Democrat	246	10
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Turnout: 38.65 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 36.30 per cent)

Walderslade Two Seats

Candidates	Party	Votes	Position
Jasmin Ademovic	Liberal Democrat	121	9
David Brake	The Conservative Party Candidate	1280	1
Ian Burt	Independent	964	3
Hilary Drake Brockman	Liberal Democrat	117	10
Edith East	Green Party	129	8
Adrian Gulvin	The Conservative Party Candidate	1019	2
John Lloyd	The Labour Party Candidate	490	5
Kieran Magee	Independent	694	4
Sean Varnham	English Democrats – "Putting England First"	175	7
James Wyper	The Labour Party Candidate	441	6

Turnout: 40.53 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 38.20 per cent)

Watling Two Seats

Candidates	Party	Votes	Position
Barry Archer		143	7
Ian Cuthbert	The Labour Party Candidate	560	5
Tony Jeacock	Liberal Democrat	751	4

Phillip Manning	The Conservative Party Candidate	764	3
Wendy Purdy	The Conservative Party Candidate	780	2
Diana Smith	Liberal Democrat	950	1
David Walker	The Labour Party Candidate	437	6

Turnout: 44.20 per cent*

*(comparison - turnout in 2007: 43.10 per cent)