

Sefton Council



COUNCIL SUMMONS

To Members of the Metropolitan Borough Council

Dear Councillor

You are requested to attend the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to be held on **Thursday 19th May, 2016 at 6.30 pm at the Town Hall, Bootle** to transact the business set out on the agenda overleaf.

Yours sincerely,



Chief Executive

Town Hall,
Southport

Wednesday 11 May 2016

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to give notice of any disclosable pecuniary interest, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests and the nature of that interest, relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the Members Code of Conduct, before leaving the meeting room during the discussion on that particular item.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

(Pages 5 - 14)

Minutes of the meeting held on 21 April 2016

4. Mayor's Communications

5. Election Results - 5 May 2016

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To receive and note the report of the Chief Executive and Returning Officer on the results of the Council Elections held on 5 May 2016.

6. Leader of the Council

The Council is requested to note that Councillor Maher was appointed as the Leader of the Council by the Council on 21 May 2015 for a four year term or until such time as the term of office expires.

7. Cabinet and Deputy Leader of the Council

Report of the Leader of the Council to be circulated prior to the meeting.

8. Appointment of Committees and Working Groups 2016/17

- a) To Determine the Size and Membership of Committees and Working Groups in accordance with the Political Balance Rules

Details of the allocation of Committee Places in accordance with the Political Balance Rules and the proposed membership of Committees and Working Groups for 2016/17 will be circulated prior to the meeting.

- b) Terms of Reference for Committees and Working Groups

Subject to the item above, the Council is requested to approve the terms of reference of the Committees and Working Groups, as set out in Chapters 6 and 7 of the Council Constitution.

9. Appointment of Representatives on Merseyside Joint Authorities 2016/17

Details of the proposed representation on the Merseyside Joint Authority bodies for 2016/17 will be circulated prior to the meeting.

10. Appointment of Representatives on Sefton Partnership Bodies 2016/17

Details of the proposed representation on the Partnership Bodies for 2016/17 will be circulated prior to the meeting.

11. Dates of Council Meetings 2016/17

To note that the Council meetings scheduled to be held during the Municipal Year 2016/17 are as follows:

- 9 June 2016 (Extraordinary Meeting)
- 14 July 2016
- 22 September 2016
- 17 November 2016
- 26 January 2017
- 2 March 2017 (Budget Meeting)
- 20 April 2017

12. Constitutional Amendments - Statutory Officers

Report of the Head of Regulation and Compliance to follow

THIS SET OF MINUTES IS NOT SUBJECT TO "CALL-IN"

COUNCIL

MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL, SOUTHPORT ON THURSDAY 21ST APRIL, 2016

PRESENT: The Mayor (Councillor Kermode) in the Chair
The Deputy Chair (Councillor Cluskey) Vice Chair

Councillors Ashton, Atkinson, David Barton, Jo Barton, Maria Bennett, Bliss, Booth, Bradshaw, Burns, Byrom, Carr, Carragher, Cummins, Dams, Dawson, Dodd, Dutton, Fairclough, Maureen Fearn, Lord Fearn, Friel, Gatherer, Grace, Hale, Hands, Hardy, Hartill, Jamieson, Jones, Keith, John Kelly, John Joseph Kelly, Killen, Lappin, Daniel Lewis, Dan T. Lewis, Maher, McGinnity, McGuire, McKinley, Moncur, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Page, Robinson, Roche, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson, Tweed, Veidman, Weavers and Welsh

98. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ball, Veronica Bennett, Brennan, Brodie – Browne, Kerrigan, Mahon, Preece, Sayers and Webster.

99. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of any disclosable pecuniary interest were received.

100. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 3 March 2016 be approved as a correct record.

101. MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS

Councillors Not Seeking Re-Election

The Mayor reported that this was the last Council meeting before the Council Elections on 5 May 2016 and that the following Councillors would not be seeking re-election:

Councillors Lord Fearn and Mahon who had both served on Sefton Council for 43 years' since May 1973 when the Council was established, which was a remarkable achievement;

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Councillor Maureen Fearn, who had 33 years' service on the Council;

Councillor Kerrigan who had 20 years' service on the Council; and

Councillors Veronica Bennett, Gatherer, Hartill and the Mayor, himself who had all had 4 years' service on the Council.

On behalf of the Council, The Mayor expressed thanks to those Members for their dedicated service to the people of Sefton and extended my best wishes to them for the future.

Councillor Byrom paid tribute to the service given by Councillors Lord Fearn and Mahon.

Councillor Dams paid tribute to the service given by Councillor Veronica Bennett.

Councillor Dawson paid tribute to the service given by Councillors Lord Fearn and Gatherer.

Councillor Fairclough paid tribute to the service given by Councillor Kerrigan.

Councillor Friel paid tribute to the service given by Councillor Kerrigan.

Councillor Hands paid tribute to the service given by Councillors Kerrigan and Mahon.

Councillor Jones paid tribute to the service given by all of the retiring Councillors.

Councillor Maher paid tribute to the service given by all of the retiring Councillors.

Councillor McGuire paid tribute to the service given by Councillors Lord Fearn, Maureen Fearn, Kerrigan and Mahon.

Councillor McKinley paid tribute to the service given by Councillor Gatherer.

Councillor Moncur paid tribute to the service given by Councillor Mahon.

Councillor Weavers paid tribute to the service given by Councillors Maureen Fearn and Gatherer.

Mayor of Sefton's Charity Ball Update

The Mayor reported that the Charity Ball final income figure after expenditure had now been completed and that the total of £10,325 was raised on the night. The Mayor extended his thanks to everyone who contributed or supported in any way to the success of the Charity Ball.

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Councillor Ashton

The Mayor indicated that he was pleased to see the return of Councillor Ashton to the Council Chamber following a period of mourning.

Mayoral Engagements

The Mayor reported that he and the Mayoress had attended 270 engagements so far during his Mayoral Year.

Extraordinary Council Meeting – 9 June 2016

The Mayor reported that an Extraordinary Council Meeting would be held on Thursday 9 June 2016 at Bootle Town Hall, commencing at 6.30pm to consider a report on the Inspectors initial findings on the Draft Local Plan and the proposed modifications to the Local Plan to be published for consultation.

Mayor Elect 2016/17

The Mayor reported that Councillor Iain Brodie-Browne had been nominated for the office of the Mayor of Sefton for 2016/17 and the appointment would take place at the Annual Council meeting to be held on 17 May 2016 at Southport Town Hall, commencing at 6.00pm

102. MATTERS RAISED BY THE PUBLIC

The Mayor reported that no matters had been raised by Members of the Council.

103. QUESTIONS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The Council considered a schedule setting out the written questions submitted by:

- Councillor Dawson to the Cabinet Member – Regulation, Compliance and Corporate Services (Councillor Lappin); and
- Councillor Dawson to the Cabinet Member - Locality Services (Councillor Fairclough).

together with the responses given. A supplementary question was responded to by the Cabinet Member – Locality Services.

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104. SEFTON MENTAL HEALTH : A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR SEFTON 2015-2020

Further to Minute No. 128 of the Cabinet meeting held on 7 April 2016, the Council considered the report of the Head of Adult Social Care on the Sefton Mental Health Strategic Plan for 2015-2020 which provided a framework to develop an overarching action plan for the delivery of the strategy in the context of the Strategic Objectives in the Sefton Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the priorities within the Sefton Carers Strategy 2014 – 2019, Clinical Commissioning Groups Plan for Mental Health in Sefton, Sefton Strategy for Older Citizens 2014 – 2019 and the Children and Young People Joint Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2014-17.

The content of the Strategic Plan as described in the report had been approved by the Cabinet and due to the importance of Mental Health within the Borough, it had been referred to the Council for noting.

It was moved by Councillor Maher, seconded by Councillor Fairclough and

RESOLVED:

That the Sefton Mental Health Strategic Plan for 2015 - 2020 be noted.

105. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES 2015/16

No changes to the membership of Committees were made.

106. MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR KEITH

It was moved by Councillor Keith and seconded by Councillor Hands:

Government proposals to enforce all state schools to become 'Academies' by 2020.

“The Council notes that the present proposals:

- (a) remove the requirement for there to be parent governors, thus taking away the crucial voice of parents in the running of schools and the welfare of their children.
- (b) are undemocratic, since they require schools to become academies without consulting the parents of each school concerned as to whether they would wish their children's schools to have their management arrangements altered in this manner.
- (c) require a transfer of the process of monitoring and funding schools from local authorities from local education authorities to central government which will be remote and unfamiliar with the environment within which local schools operate.

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- (d) include an unprecedented land grab by central government in confiscating school land presently owned by councils and churches.

The Council notes the recent remarks by the Chief Inspector of Schools, who was previously an executive principal of an academy, that a number of multi-academy trusts have “manifested the same weaknesses” as the worst-performing local authorities and “offer the same excuses” while paying their Chief Executives monumental salaries as reward for manifest failure.

The Council expresses particular concern at the inability of the proposals to demonstrate an appropriate or adequate means of co-ordinating the provision of Special Needs education within any local area.

The Council instructs the Chief Executive to write on the Council's behalf to the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Education, with a copy to local MPs representing constituencies within the Borough, expressing the Council's deep reservations about the proposals and requesting that the Government should think again on the matter.”

An **amendment** was moved by Councillor Roche, seconded by Councillor O'Brien that the Motion be amended by the addition of the following text after Paragraph (d):

- “(e) include the ending of the teacher education in Higher and Further education initiating the closure of departments and faculties of education. It will lead to a downgrading of the teaching profession and an assault on the standards of education offered to future generations.”

Councillor Keith indicated that she accepted the amendment and following further debate on the Substantive Motion, it was

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107. MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR WELSH

It was moved by Councillor Welsh and seconded by Councillor Dodd:

“The Council notes the proposal by Arriva Rail North to end the direct rail service between Southport and Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport, leaving the only direct service to Manchester going to Manchester Victoria.

The Council is aware that surveys have revealed that the majority of commuters travelling to Manchester from Southport and Formby use the direct service to Manchester Piccadilly as the Manchester stations on this line (including Deansgate and Oxford Road) are located nearer to their places of work than is Manchester Victoria.

The Council believes that the removal of this service will be detrimental to commuters from the north of the Borough and could discourage people from continuing to live in the Borough as well as discouraging people who work in south central Manchester from choosing to live in the Borough.

The Council also believes that the removal of the direct service to Manchester Airport would be detrimental to the economic interests of the

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Borough of Sefton. It will disadvantage the tourism and conference sectors for whom easy links from Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport are a vital competitive asset. It will also disadvantage businesses in target sectors such as digital technology. Direct access to Manchester universities and the Airport are essential for the development of these businesses.

The Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write on the Council's behalf to Arriva Rail North, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, Transport for Greater Manchester, Rail North and Department for Transport, with a copy to local MPs representing constituencies within the Borough strongly urging that these proposals are reconsidered."

An **amendment** was moved by Councillor Friel and seconded by Councillor Maher that the Motion be amended as follows:

In the first paragraph after the words "notes the", add the following text:

"investment that sees the removal of the awful Pacers and improved passenger facilities. However, spoiling this is the"

After the third Paragraph: Add the following new Paragraph:

"The Sefton Council's Merseytravel Committee Spokesperson put this directly to the Arriva Rail North Managing Director at their meeting held on 7 April 2016, supporting the case for the retention of the Oxford Road and Piccadilly stops."

After the fourth Paragraph: Add the following new Paragraph:

"Also, we call on Rail North to push with us for further enhancements on the line including speed enhancements to get the journey from Southport to Manchester under one hour and furthermore, call on the Government to complete business case work on the electrification of the line, as pledged by Andrew Jones MP, when he chaired the All -Party North of England Electrification Task Force, pointing out that he is now the responsible Minister in the Department for Transport for this."

In the fifth Paragraph: after the word "reconsidered" at the end of the paragraph, add the words "as above".

Councillor Welsh indicated that she accepted the amendment and following further debate on the Substantive Motion, it was

RESOLVED:

"The Council notes the investment that sees the removal of the awful Pacers and improved passenger facilities. However, spoiling this is the proposal by Arriva Rail North to end the direct rail service between Southport and Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport, leaving the only direct service to Manchester going to Manchester Victoria.

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The Council believes that the removal of this service will be detrimental to commuters from the north of the Borough and could discourage people from continuing to live in the Borough as well as discouraging people who work in south central Manchester from choosing to live in the Borough.

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The Council also believes that the removal of the direct service to Manchester Airport would be detrimental to the economic interests of the Borough of Sefton. It will disadvantage the tourism and conference sectors for whom easy links from Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Airport are a vital competitive asset. It will also disadvantage businesses in target sectors such as digital technology. Direct access to Manchester universities and the Airport are essential for the development of these businesses.

Also, we call on Rail North to push with us for further enhancements on the line including speed enhancements to get the journey from Southport to Manchester under one hour and furthermore, call on the Government to complete business case work on the electrification of the line, as pledged by Andrew Jones MP, when he chaired the All -Party North of England Electrification Task Force, pointing out that he is now the responsible Minister in the Department for Transport for this.

The Council therefore instructs the Chief Executive to write on the Council's behalf to Arriva Rail North, Liverpool City Region Combined Authority, Transport for Greater Manchester, Rail North and the Department for Transport, with a copy to the local MPs representing constituencies within the Borough strongly urging that these proposals are reconsidered as above."

108. MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR KILLEN

It was moved by Councillor Killen and seconded by Councillor Burns and

RESOLVED:

The Council calls on the Government to make fair transitional arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1951 who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA).

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Hundreds of thousands of women had significant pension changes imposed on them by the Pensions Acts of 1995 and 2011 but were not notified of the changes until relatively recently. Some women were not notified until two years ago of a six-year increase in pension age. Women born in the 1950s are bearing a disproportionate cost of Conservative plans to reduce state spending.

Many women born in the 1950s are living in hardship. Retirement plans have been shattered with devastating consequences. Many of these women are caring for elderly relatives, providing childcare for grandchildren, or suffer discrimination in the workplace so struggle to find employment. Women born in this decade are suffering financially due to the Tories' ideological drive to reduce the cost of the state. These women have worked hard, raised families and paid their tax and national insurance with the expectation that they would be financially secure after finishing work. It is not the pension age itself that is disputed - it is widely accepted that women and men should retire at the same time. The issue is that the rise in the women's state pension age has been too rapid and has happened without sufficient notice being given to the women affected.

The Council calls upon the Government to reconsider transitional arrangements for women born after 1951 so that women do not live in hardship due to pension changes they were not told about until it was too late to make alternative arrangements.

109. MOTION SUBMITTED BY COUNCILLOR MCKINLEY

It was moved by Councillor McKinley and seconded by Councillor Gatherer:

“Sefton Council calls on the Government to do all in its power to prevent loss of revenue to the UK through illegal tax evasion and highlight the immoral nature of aggressive tax avoidance schemes that are a drain on our national resource. Measures should include closing tax loopholes wherever possible and working toward preventing Crown Dependencies and overseas territories from acting as ‘offshore tax havens.’ ”

Following debate and in accordance with Rule 93 in Chapter 4 in the Constitution, the voting on the Motion was recorded and the Members of the Council present at the time, voted as follows:

FOR THE MOTION:

Councillors Ashton, Atkinson, Maria Bennett, Booth, Bradshaw, Burns, Byrom, Carr, Carragher, Cluskey, Cummins, Dams, Dawson, Dodd, Fairclough, Lord Fearn, Maureen Fearn, Friel, Gatherer, Grace, Hale, Hands, Hardy, Keith, John Kelly, John Joseph Kelly, Killen, Lappin, Daniel Lewis, Dan T. Lewis, Maher, McGinnity, McGuire, McKinley, Moncur, Murphy, O'Brien, Owens, Page, Robinson, Roche, Shaw, Spencer, Thompson, Tweed, Veidman, Weavers, Welsh and The Mayor (Councillor Kermodé).

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AGAINST THE MOTION:

None.

ABSTENTIONS:

None.

The Mayor declare that the Motion was carried by 49 votes to none and it was

RESOLVED:

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ADJOURNED ANNUAL COUNCIL – 19 MAY 2016

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS – 5 MAY 2016 SUMMARY OF ELECTION RESULTS

AINSDALE WARD

Lynne Thompson	Liberal Democrats	1713
Jamie Halsall	Conservative Party	1149
Mhairi McLeod Johnstone Doyle	Labour Party	729
Duncan Browne	UK Independence Party	394
Barbara Ann Dutton	The Green Party	133
	Total Votes	4118
	Electorate	9664
	% Turnout	42.6%

BIRKDALE WARD

Richard Ronald Hands	Liberal Democrats	1443
Ged Wright	Labour Party	717
Linda Julia Ann Gunn-Rosso	UK Independence Party	439
John Charles Lyon-Taylor	Conservative Party	428
Bernhard Frank	The Green Party	107
	Total Votes	3134
	Electorate	9687
	% Turnout	32.3%

BLUNDELLSANDS WARD

Diane Elizabeth Roscoe	Labour Party	2202
Aaron Hugh Ellis	Conservative Party	1031
Michael James Walsh	The Green Party	233
	Total Votes	3466
	Electorate	9042
	% Turnout	38.3%

CAMBRIDGE WARD

Pat Keith	Liberal Democrats	1575
Jordan Thomas Shandley	Conservative Party	729
Michael Skarratts	UK Independence Party	501
Stephen James Jowett	Labour Party	465
David William Collins	The Green Party	72
	Total Votes	3342
	Electorate	9415
	% Turnout	35.5%

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CHURCH WARD

Paul Paschal Cummins	Labour Party	1868
Mike Carter	The Green Party	447
Helen Louise Barber	Conservative Party	282
	Total Votes	2597
	Electorate	8716
	% Turnout	29.8%

DERBY WARD

Anne Margaret Thompson	Labour Party	1636
Susan Brenda Hughes	UK Independence Party	281
Alwynne Ann Cartmell	The Green Party	70
Angela Rankin	Conservative Party	59
	Total Votes	2046
	Electorate	8364
	% Turnout	24.5%

DUKES WARD

Tony Dawson	Liberal Democrats	1496
Jacky Bliss	Conservative Party	927
Frank Hanley	Labour Party	438
Matthew James Hubbard	UK Independence Party	349
Bernie Draper	The Green Party	107
	Total Votes	3317
	Electorate	9938
	% Turnout	33.4%

FORD WARD

Paulette Lappin	Labour Party	1611
Philip James Wordley	UK Independence Party	298
Alan De Ledger St Claire	The Green Party	121
Lynne Margaret Bold	Conservative Party	83
	Total Votes	2113
	Electorate	8709
	% Turnout	24.3%

HARINGTON WARD

Michael Ronald Pitt	Conservative Party	1685
Alf Doran	Labour Party	1227
Richard Graham Willis	The Green Party	285
Stephen Thomas McCluskie	Liberal Democrats	191
	Total Votes	3388
	Electorate	9600
	% Turnout	35.3%

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KEW WARD

David Gwyn Pullin	Liberal Democrats	1085
Janet Catherine Harrison	Labour Party	680
Terry John Durrance	UK Independence Party	551
Tina Bliss	Conservative Party	329
Richard James Furness	The Green Party	102
	Total Votes	2747
	Electorate	9274
	% Turnout	29.6%

LINACRE WARD

Brenda O'Brien	Labour Party	1426
Marion Wykes	The Green Party	101
Jake Michael Bowness	Independent	94
Iain Beckett	Conservative Party	89
Barbara Ann Bryan	Socialist Labour Party	64
	Total Votes	1774
	Electorate	7778
	% Turnout	22.8%

LITHERLAND WARD

Patricia Hardy	Labour Party	1753
Jessamine Miles Hounslea	Conservative Party	160
Ethan Wykes	The Green Party	154
	Total Votes	2067
	Electorate	8149
	% Turnout	25.4%

MANOR WARD

John Joseph Kelly	Labour Party	1585
Martyn Paul Barber	Conservative Party	725
Craig Anthony John Hughes	UK Independence Party	405
John Gibson	Liberal Democrats	266
Alison Moira Gibbon	The Green Party	108
	Total Votes	3089
	Electorate	9604
	% Turnout	32.2%

MEOLS WARD

John Dodd	Liberal Democrats	1635
Luke Anthony Thompson	Conservative Party	535
Debbie Bannon	Labour Party	510
Katy Bonney	UK Independence Party	458
Sarah-Jayne McIntosh	The Green Party	86
	Total Votes	3224
	Electorate	9702
	% Turnout	33.2%

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MOLYNEUX WARD

Paula Mary Murphy	Labour Party	1848
Peter Harper	UK Independence Party	580
Marcus Julian Romaine Bleasdale	Conservative Party	332
Pierre Laurence Vicary	The Green Party	141
	Total Votes	2901
	Electorate	9796
	% Turnout	29.6%

NETHERTON AND ORRELL WARD

Robert John Brennan	Labour Party	1787
Pat Gaskell	UK Independence Party	286
John Malcolm Rankin	Conservative Party	111
Laurence George Rankin	The Green Party	77
	Total Votes	2261
	Electorate	8966
	% Turnout	25.2%

NORWOOD WARD

Bill Welsh	Liberal Democrats	1210
Lesley Delves	Labour Party	698
Peter Noel Gregson	UK Independence Party	417
Poppy Elise Jones	Conservative Party	326
David McIntosh	The Green Party	146
	Total Votes	2797
	Electorate	9810
	% Turnout	28.5%

PARK WARD

Pat O'Hanlon	Independent	1829
Andy Wilson	Labour Party	1431
Roy Greason	The Green Party	174
	Total Votes	3434
	Electorate	9513
	% Turnout	36.1%

RAVENMEOLS WARD

Bob McCann	Community Action Not Party Politics	1427
Tim Hale	Labour Party	1387
Wendy Moore	Conservative Party	495
Jean Boardman	UK Independence Party	278
	Total Votes	3587
	Electorate	9274
	% Turnout	38.7%

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ST OSWALD WARD

Linda Cluskey	Labour Party	1618
Carla Maria Thomas	Labour Party	1231
Shaun Smyth	The Green Party	281
Kim Bryan	Socialist Labour Party	165
Peter Robert Papworth	Conservative Party	116
	Total Votes	3411
	Electorate	7935
	% Turnout	26.5%

Two Councillors were elected for St. Oswald Ward.

SUDELL WARD

Matt Gannon	Independent	1230
Nina Samantha Killen	Labour Party	1206
Bruce Lock Hubbard	Liberal Democrats	308
Sarah Patricia Hughes	UK Independence Party	260
Janice Blanchard	Conservative Party	243
Carla Jane Fox	The Green Party	52
	Total Votes	3299
	Electorate	9728
	% Turnout	33.9%

VICTORIA WARD

Michael Roche	Labour Party	2030
Carol Tonkiss	Liberal Democrats	413
Paul Martyn Barber	Conservative Party	394
Joseph Graeme Hedgecock	UK Independence Party	315
Andrew Roy Donegan	The Green Party	193
	Total Votes	3345
	Electorate	10192
	% Turnout	32.8%

Margaret Carney
Returning Officer

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