

## MARLBOROUGH [11]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1978	7,181	47.2	+Barry H. Elliott	Lab	1,524
			Roger C. Curtis	C	1,487
			Rosalind Elliott	Lab	1,476
			William J. Prescott	C	1,459
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	1,442
			+Aleck H. Tidmarsh	Lab	1,409
			Paul Jeffery	L	227
			Michael A. Bunyan	L	210
			Alexander J. Wilson	L	206

[Resignation of Mrs. Elliott]

1980 (19/6)	7,074	41.3	Peter Hamill	Lab	1,191
			Ralph P. Bancroft	L	879
			Leonard G.C. Harsant	C	759
			William C. Gardner	Ind Res	46
			Leslie E.D. Le Croisette	NFCM	36
			Edward J.O. Hixon	Ind	<u>5</u>
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[Resignation of Elliott]

1981 (29/10)	7,042	42.0	Ralph P. Bancroft	L	1,738
			Ann T. Groves	Lab	730
			Anne M. Jobson	C	<u>486</u>
					1,008

1982	7,049	49.9	Ralph P. Bancroft	L	1,713
			William C. Gardner	L	1,530
			William J. Short	L	1,392
			Ann T. Groves	Lab	876
			Stuart B. Biggs	C	845
			Peter Hamill	Lab	842
			Anne M. Jobson	C	805
			Colin Lewisohn	Lab	756
			Jennifer L.J. Rouse	C	728

[Resignation of Short]

1985 (2/5)	7,249	46.8	Marianne F. Lyons	L	1,390
			Ann T. Groves	Lab	1,222
			Stephen A. Jobson	C	<u>769</u>
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1986	7,122	48.8	William C. Gardner	L	1,467
			Marianne F. Lyons	L	1,375
			Michael P. Hamill	L	1,343
			Ann T. Groves	Lab	1,278
			Elaine R. Thomson	Lab	1,099
			James Wignall	Lab	1,075
			Stephen A. Jobson	C	651
			Sandra Rogers	C	649
			Cheryl J. Burden	C	621
1990	6,573	49.7	Ann T. Groves	Lab	1,216
			Phillip W. O'Dell	Lab	1,128
			Pravinchandra Shah	Lab	1,117
			Brian K. Campbell	L/Dem	1,088
			Veronica M. Chamberlain	L/Dem	1,077
			Laurence J. Cox	L/Dem	1,049
			Stephen A. Jobson	C	783
			Elaine M. Shell	C	764
			Paul L.R. Stanley	C	739
1994	6,465	48.6	Veronica M. Chamberlain	L/Dem	1,258
			Ann T. Groves	Lab	1,248
			Brian K. Campbell	L/Dem	1,229
			Phillip W. O'Dell	Lab	1,172
			Pravinchandra Shah	Lab	1,134
			Baldev K. Sharma	L/Dem	1,107
			Stephen A. Jobson	C	552
			Stephen L. Bye	C	551
			Dennis F. Orger	C	531
1998	6,989	33.8	Ann T. Groves	Lab	1,226
			Phillip W. O'Dell	Lab	1,131
			Margaret E. Sims	Lab	1,008
			Brian K. Campbell	L/Dem	714
			Stephen B. Campbell	L/Dem	662
			Baldev K. Sharma	L/Dem	653
			Peter Hardy	C	368
			Margaret J. Carr	C	360
			Joyce Osborn	C	326

## MARLBOROUGH [cont.]

Election	C%	Lab%	L/Dem%	Oth%
1978	46.5	46.7	6.8	-
1980	26.0	40.9	30.1	3.0
1981	16.5	24.7	58.8	-
1982	25.1	26.1	48.8	-
1985	22.7	36.1	41.2	-
1986	20.1	36.1	43.8	-
1990	25.5	38.6	35.9	-
1994	18.6	40.5	40.9	-
1998	16.3	52.2	31.5	-

**Note:**

1980: A National Front candidate, Albert E.G. White, was nominated, but he withdrew shortly before the close of nominations.

Gardner sought election as an "Independent Local Resident". He told the press that his long-term aim was to form "either a Ratepayers' Association or a group of local residents". His campaign slogan was "A Local Man for a Local Election".

Hixon called for improved nursery school provisions and better Council housing.

1981: Elliott's resignation followed his decision to join the Brent branch of the SDP.

1986: Gardner "withdrew" from the Council's Liberal Group in May 1987 and stated that he wished to be known as an Independent Liberal. He did so in order to consider his political future, but told the press he intended to remain a member of the national Liberal Party and support them in the General Election. In May 1989 Gardner, who by this time was living in Kent, announced that he was joining the Conservative Party. He was accepted as a member of the Council's Conservative Group.