

BOROUGH ELECTION RESULTS, 1978-2001

CANONS [1]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1978	6,952	45.9	+Frank L. Rees	C	2,132
			Valerie B. Joels	C	2,127
			+Nan Rees	C	2,065
			Joan Galvin	Lab	894
			John P. McKeown	Lab	867
			Sean K. Nunan	Lab	835
1982	7,056	45.6	Ronald P. Grant	C	1,783
			Frank L. Rees	C	1,739
			Nan Rees	C	1,714
			Sandra R-M. Silver	SDP	713
			Stanley L. Saunders	SDP	697
			Ronald D. Warshaw	SDP	688
			Deirdre A. Rose	Lab	556
			Carole McGrory	Lab	533
			Antony N. Louki	Lab	530
1986	7,325	42.0	Ronald P. Grant	C	1,938
			John H. Cowan	C	1,922
			Richard D. Romain	C	1,844
			Haf M. Evans	Lab	588
			Colin J. Gray	Lab	554
			Jennifer D. March	Lab	547
			Sidney Cohen	SDP	482
			Dennis H. Knight	SDP	409
			Judith I. Standfield	SDP	405
1990	7,012	48.5	Ronald P. Grant	C	2,247
			John H. Cowan	C	2,220
			Richard D. Romain	C	2,089
			Peter Hamill	Lab	763
			George W. Temple	Lab	709
			Dominic S.J. Snowdon	Lab	698
			Jean E. Macklin	LDem	300
			David J. Weingott	LDem	291
			Stephani S. Plester	LDem	263
[Resignation of Grant]					
1993 (24/6)	6,145**	37.3	Garry C. Leon	C	1,049
			Ronald D. Warshaw	LDem	962
			Charles E. Blake	Lab	279
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1994	6,223	48.4	John H. Cowan	C	1,551
			Garry C. Leon	C	1,468
			Richard D. Romain	C	1,434
			Philip R. Benjamin	LDem	1,007
			Ronald D. Warshaw	LDem	982
			Anthony J. Noakes	LDem	939
			Charles E. Blake	Lab	378
			Danielle E. Mercey	Lab	351
			David P. Rice	Lab	342
1998	6,472	32.7	John H. Cowan	C	1,218
			Janet R. Cowan	C	1,204
			Richard D. Romain	C	1,131
			Charles E. Blake	Lab	580
			Benjamin A. Novick	Lab	575
			Kathleen G. Kurji	Lab	481
			Ronald D. Warshaw	LDem	257
			David B. Sandford	LDem	237
			Natoo Bhana	LDem	210

Election	C%	Lab%	LDem%	Oth%
1978	70.9	29.1	-	-
1982	58.5	18.1	23.4	-
1986	65.7	19.4	14.9	-
1990	68.4	22.7	8.9	-
1993	45.8	12.2	42.0	-
1994	52.7	12.7	34.6	-
1998	60.3	27.8	11.9	-

Note:

1990: Grant resigned from the Council's Conservative Group in December 1991 with Cllr. Paul Blakeley (Centenary). They formed a group called "The Minority Conservatives". The split followed disagreements within the local Conservative Party about the proposed level of Community Charge for 1992-93, with both Grant and Blakeley calling for additional spending cuts so as to keep it to a minimum.

Cowan joined the Minority Conservatives in February 1992 and was chosen as leader of the group.

Grant and Cowan rejoined the official Conservative Group upon the dissolution of the Minority Conservative Group in December 1992.

Subsequent to the election Miss Plester became Mrs. Bartrick upon her marriage.

1993: For the background to Grant's resignation refer to the *Harrow Observer*, 13 and 27 May 1993.