

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 | 5 |
| | | | | | 312 |
| [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 | 486 |
| | | | | | 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 | 769 |
| | | | | | 168 |

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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 | LDem | 1,088 |
| | | | Veronica M. Chamberlain | LDem | 1,077 |
| | | | Laurence J. Cox | LDem | 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 | LDem | 1,258 |
| | | | Ann T. Groves | Lab | 1,248 |
| | | | Brian K. Campbell | LDem | 1,229 |
| | | | Phillip W. O'Dell | Lab | 1,172 |
| | | | Pravinchandra Shah | Lab | 1,134 |
| | | | Baldev K. Sharma | LDem | 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 | LDem | 714 |
| | | | Stephen B. Campbell | LDem | 662 |
| | | | Baldev K. Sharma | LDem | 653 |
| | | | Peter Hardy | C | 368 |
| | | | Margaret J. Carr | C | 360 |
| | | | Joyce Osborn | C | 326 |

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| Election | C% | Lab% | LDem% | 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 his papers within the allowable period.

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 Social Democratic Party (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.