

CANONS [2]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
2002	8,226	31.6	+Janet R. Cowan	C	1,832
			+John H. Cowan	C	1,820
			+Richard D. Romain	C	1,750
			Eileen McNulty	Lab	656
			Richard Legate	Lab	628
			Colin J. Gray	Lab	608
2006	8,634	38.0	Janet R. Cowan	C	2,214
			John H. Cowan	C	2,173
			Richard D. Romain	C	2,085
			Richard Harrod	Lab	602
			Shirley J. Ramnarine	Lab	536
			John A.A. Sutcliffe	Lab	474
			Jack Berman	L/Dem	450
			Michael R. Fierstone	L/Dem	394
			Natoo Bhana	L/Dem	372
			[Death of Mrs. Cowan]		
2007 (13 /12)	8,897	24.0	Musarrat H. Akhtar	C	1,208
			Richard Harrod	Lab	389
			Anne D. Diamond	L/Dem	296
			Marcello Borgese	Ind	182
			Howard J. Studley	BNP	<u>56</u>
					819
2010	9,411	65.4	John H. Cowan	C	3,643
			Richard D. Romain	C	3,320
			Musarrat H. Akhtar	C	3,047
			Nitin Parekh	Lab	1,467
			Abiodun Anthony-Ojolola	Lab	1,259
			Laura Stackpoole	Lab	1,219
			Jack Berman	L/Dem	1,006
			David R. Lerner	L/Dem	970
Natoo Bhana	L/Dem	940			
[Death of Cowan]					
2011 (2/6)	9,603	26.1	Amir Moshenson	C	1,495
			Nitin Parekh	Lab	774
			Darren S. Diamond	L/Dem	<u>236</u>
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2014	10,234	37.2	Ameet N. Jogia	C	2,082
			Amir Moshenson	C	2,045
			Bharat G. Thakker	C	1,944
			Howard S. Bluston	Lab	1,200
			Anjali N. Raval	Lab	1,133
			Yogalingam Dayanamby	Lab	904
			Jack Berman	L/Dem	493
			Natoo Bhana	L/Dem	280
2018	10,687	37.1	Ameet N. Jogia	C	2,403
			Amir Moshenson	C	2,390
			Bharat G. Thakker	C	2,278
			Howard S. Bluston	Lab	1,154
			Mrinal K. Choudhury	Lab	1,052
			Gillian M. Travers	Lab	993
			Adam S. Bernard	L/Dem	521

Election	C%	Lab%	L/Dem%	Oth%
2002	74.1	25.9	-	-
2006	69.6	17.3	13.1	-
2007 (13 /12)	56.7	18.3	13.9	11.1
2010	59.3	23.4	17.3	-
2011 (2/6)	59.7	30.9	9.4	-
2014*	60.2	32.1	7.7	-
2018*	65.5	29.6	4.8	-

Note:

2007: (13/12) Borgese had been a Conservative Party candidate in Queensbury ward in 2006 and unsuccessfully sought the Conservative nomination in this by-election.

2010: Akhtar announced in November 2012 that he had left the Conservative Group on the Council and would sit as an Independent. Reports in the local press suggest he also resigned from the Conservative Party at this time. Subsequently, Akhtar joined the Labour Party and was admitted into the Labour Group in March 2013.

In May 2013 Akhtar became a founder member of the 'Independent Labour Group' on the Council, an action that resulted in his expulsion from the Labour Party. In July 2013 Akhtar resigned from the Independent Labour Group and announced he would again sit on the Council as an Independent. See Appendix K for further details.

2014: Shortly after the close of nominations Dayanamby's membership of the Labour Party was suspended after it was discovered he had failed to disclose, before his selection, that he had a conviction dating back to June 2007, when he was sentenced to a three month curfew order for falsely claiming nearly £812 Council Tax Benefit. Dayanamby's suspension could not prevent his continued candidature nor his ballot paper description remaining 'Labour Party Candidate'. Votes cast for him have been included in aggregate statistics for the Labour Party.