

NW LOCAL COUNCILS WITH ELECTIONS 2022

LABOUR (16)	CONSERVATIVE (1)	LIB DEM (1)	NO OVERALL CONTROL (6)
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN	PENDLE	SOUTH LAKELAND*** - BECOMING WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS	BOLTON (CON minority run)
BURY			BURNLEY (LAB minority run)
CHORLEY			ROSSENDALE (LAB minority run)
HALTON			STOCKPORT (LAB minority run)
HYNDBURN			WEST LANCS (LAB minority run)
KNOWSLEY			WIRRAL (LAB minority run)
MANCHESTER			
OLDHAM			
PRESTON			
ROCHDALE			
SALFORD			
SEFTON			
ST HELENS			
TAMESIDE			
TRAFFORD			
WIGAN			

*** South Lakeland's elections are to a 65-member new shadow authority for Westmorland and Furness Shadow Authority

COUNCIL	SEATS UP	CON	LABOUR	LIB DEM	OTHERS	CONTROL	COMMENTS
BLACKBURN with DARWEN	1/3 rd	13	35	1	2 Independent	LAB	LAB OC SINCE 1997 APART FROM 2007-2011. LOOKS SAFE.
BOLTON	1/3 rd	21	17	5	2 Crompton Independents 2 Bolton Independents 4 Independ 5 Farnworth & Kearsley 1st 3 Horwich & Blackrod First. 1 One Kearsley.	NOC – CON MINORITY RUN	LAB LOST OC IN 2019. SHED 12 SEATS IN TOTAL 2018-19. REMARKABLE ARRAY OF LOCAL 'OTHERS' MAKES OC IMPOSSIBLE. CONS DEFEND 9, LAB 8, LDs 1, OTH 1
BURNLEY	1/3 rd	9	18	8	5 Burnley & Padiham Ind 5 Green	NOC – LAB MINORITY RUN	LAB LOST OC 2019 BUT RUN AS LARGEST PARTY. LAB TARGET BUT DEFEND 7 SEATS, WHEREAS CONS ONLY DEFEND 2, LDs 3, OTHERS 3
BURY	ALL	15	28	4	3 Radcliffe First 1 Independent	LAB	BIG CONTEST. ALL 51 SEATS CONTESTED. TWO MARGINAL PARLIAMENTARY SEATS: IN BURY SOUTH, CHRISTIAN WAKEFORD DEFECTED TO LAB LAB OC SINCE 2011 BUT 3 LOSSES = NOC. CON CLLR YVONNE WRIGHT STANDING AS INDEPENDENT IN TOTTINGTON AFTER 22 YEARS AS CON.
CHORLEY	1/3 rd	13	29	0		LAB	ALL-OUT ELECTION IN 2021 SAW SLIGHT REDUCTION IN LAB MAJORITY BUT LAB OC SINCE 2012
HALTON	1/3 rd	2	48	3	1 Green	LAB	ALL COUNCIL SEATS CONTESTED 2021. LAB FOR ALL 45 YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE. 2 CONS IN DARESBUARY
HYNDBURN	1/3 rd	12	22	0	1 Independent	LAB	LAB OC SINCE 2011. DEFENDING 6 SEATS
KNOWSLEY	1/3 rd	0	34	3	5 Greens 3 Independ	LAB	SAFE LAB
MANCHESTER	1/3 rd	0	92	2	1 Green 1 vacancy	LAB	ONE PARTY COUNCIL 2013-15 AND MOST LABOUR BIG CITY
OLDHAM	1/3 rd	8	40	8	3 Failsworth Independent 1 Independent	LAB	LAB OC SINCE 2011
PENDLE	1/3 rd	18	10	5	1 Independent	CON	CONS REGAINED OC IN 2021 HAVING LOST IT IN 2019. CANNOT AFFORD ANY SEAT LOSSES OF THE 6 THEY DEFEND TO RETAIN

							OC. LAB DEFENDS 7, LDs 3
PRESTON	1/3 rd	11	29	7	1 Lab Independ	LAB	LAB OC SINCE 2011
	SEATS UP	CON	LAB	LIB DEM	OTHERS	CONTROL	COMMENTS
ROCHDALE	ALL	11	45	3	1 Independent	LAB	ALL-OUT ELECTION. LAB SINCE 2011.
ROSSENDALE	1/3 rd	13	17	0	2 Community First 1 Green 3 Independent	NOC – LAB MINORITY RUN	LAB LOST OC IN 2021 (HAD HELD SINCE 2012). NEED 2 GAINS TO REGAIN OC. CHANCE AS CONS DEFENDING 6 SEATS (LAB 5, IND 1)
SALFORD	1/3 rd	7	52	1	0	LAB	SOLID LAB SINCE 1973.
SEFTON	1/3 rd	8	46	8	4 Independent	LAB	LAB SINCE 2012 NOC 1986-2011
SOUTH LAKELAND/WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS	ALL	14	3	32	1 Green 1 Independent	LD	ELECTION WAS POSTPONED LAST YEAR. ONLY LD NW COUNCIL BUT THE ELECTION IS TO THE NEW 65 MEMBER WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (SHADOW FOR ONE YEAR THEN 4 YEAR TERM)
ST HELENS	ALL	3	33	4	5 Independents 2 Green	LAB	ALL-OUT ELECTION WITH BOUNDARY CHANGES AND TWO EXTRA WARDS. SAFE LAB SINCE 2010.
STOCKPORT	1/3 rd	8	25	26	3 Independent Ratepayers 1 Green	NOC - LAB MINORITY RUN	LAB MINORITY ADMIN SINCE 2016. BALANCE OF POWER HELD BY 3 IND. RATEPAYERS.
TAMESIDE	1/3 rd	5	51	0	1 Green	LAB	VERY SAFE LAB.
TRAFFORD	1/3 rd	16	40	3	3 Green	LAB	WAS CONS' NORTHERN FLAGSHIP URBAN COUNCIL FOR 15 YEARS UNTIL 2018 BUT LAB LOOKING INCREASINGLY SECURE IN OC
WEST LANCS	1/3 rd	20	22	0	7 Our West Lancashire	NOC	LAB LOST OC IN 2021 (HELD SINCE 2015). LAB RUNS MINORITY ADMIN. TOP LAB TARGET TO REGAIN BUT TRICKY GIVEN DEFENDING 10 v CONS 7, OWLS 1
WIGAN	1/3 rd	8	57	0	4 Independent 4 Independent Network.	LAB	VERY SAFE LAB.

WIRRAL	1/3 rd	23	27	6	5 Green 2 Independent Group 2 Independent 1 vacant	NOC – LAB MINORITY RUN	LAB'S LOST OC IN 2019 AFTER 7 YEARS. LAB TARGET TO RETURN TO OC BUT LOST GROUND 2021 AND DEFEND 12 SEATS, v CONS 8, LD 2, GRN 1.
COUNCILLOR TOTALS ON COUNCILS CONTESTED		CONS 258 (20%)	LAB 820 (62%)	LD 129 (10%)	OTHERS 102 (8%)		