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Ward		Candidates	Description	Votes C	ast
Brickhill		Charles Stuart Green	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	1137	Elected
Electorate	5784	Eric Threapleton	Conservative Party Candidate	1015	
Seats Ballot Papers % Poll	1 2417 41.79	Jason Potter	The Labour Party Candidate	260	
Castle		Apu Bagchi	Labour Party Candidate	900	Elected
Electorate Seats	4600	Robert John Rigby	Conservative Party Candidate	610	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1671 36.33	Stephen James Lawson	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	158	
Cauldwell		Elizabeth Mary White	The Labour and Co-Operative Party Candidate	997	Elected
Electorate Seats	6174 1	Gilbert Leapold Campbell	The Conservative Party Candidate	211	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1416 22.93	Anita Joan Gerard	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	196	
De Parys		John Andrew Graham	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	1112	Elected
Electorate Seats	5623 1	Terence Roger Rigby	Conservative Party Candidate	767	
Ballot Papers % Poll	2192 38.98	Charles Rowland Baily	The Labour Party Candidate	308	
Felmersham		Geoffrey John Hulatt	Independent	346	Elected
Electorate Seats	1876 1	Dudley Charles Hughes	The Conservative Party Candidate	253	
Ballot Papers % Poll	741 39.50	Roger William Jackson	The Labour and Co-Operative Party Candidate	72	
		Linda Ann Borrett	Liberal Democrat & Focus Team	68	
Goldington		Paul Anthony Charles Smith	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	1121	Elected
Electorate Seats	5302 1	Laurence John Evans	The Labour Party Candidate	859	
Ballot Papers % Poll	2153 40.61	Valerie Mary Fulford	Conservative Party Candidate	167	
Harpur		Hazel Mary Mitchell	The Labour and Co-Operative Party Candidate	848	Elected
Electorate Seats	6067 1	Jean Maud Pilgrim	The Conservative Party Candidate	469	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1478 24.36	Susan Barbara Vogel	Liberal Democrat & Focus Team	156	
Harrold		Martin George Bridgman	Conservative Party Candidate	341	Elected
Electorate Seats	2089	Eleanor Clare Falkner	The Labour Party Candidate	144	
Ballot Papers % Poll	590 28.24	Christopher John Hall	Liberal Democrat & Focus Team	101	
Kempston East		Ray Lawrence Oliver	Labour Co-Op Candidate	1141	Elected
Electorate Seats	7285 1	Jagdish Singh	Conservative Party Candidate	515	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1884 25.86	Jacqueline Smithson	Liberal Democrat & Focus Team	218	

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Kempston West		Shan Hunt	Labour-Co-Op	856	Elected
Electorate Seats	6481 1	Cecil Arthur Cove	The Conservative Party Candidate	553	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1540 23.76	lan James White	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	131	
Kingsbrook		Elizabeth Jane Luder	The Labour and Co-Operative Party Candidate	766	Elected
Electorate Seats Rellet Papers	4959 1 1209	Martin Buddle	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	254	
Ballot Papers % Poll	24.38	Phillip Spencer Ashley	Conservative Party Candidate	189	
Newnham		Andrew Michael Russell	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	641	Elected
Electorate Seats	5033 1	Louise Kirke	Conservative Party Candidate	568	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1766 35.09	Richard Leslie Crane	The Labour and Co-Operative Party Candidate	557	
Oakley		Patricia Margaret Olney	Independent	499	Elected
Electorate Seats	1816 1	Domenico De Benedictis	The Conservative Party Candidate	209	
Ballot Papers % Poll	765 42.13	Terence Carroll	The Labour & Co-Operative Party Candidate	45	
		Robert Ian Howker	Liberal Democrat & Focus Team	9	
Putnoe		Michael Paul Headley	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	1183	Elected
Electorate Seats	5373 1	Paul Stephen Sinclair	The Conservative Party Candidate	577	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1946 36.22	Paban Sharma	The Labour Party Candidate	182	
Queens Park		Derek Alan Jones	Labour/Co-Op	1257	Elected
Electorate Seats	6275 1	Janet Pilgrim	The Conservative Party Candidate	274	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1754 27.95	Michael Anthony Murphy	Liberal Democrat & Focus Team	208	
Renhold		Robert Jefferies Harrison	Conservative Party Candidate	555	Elected
Electorate Seats	1857 1	Robert Frank Atkins	The Labour Party Candidate	113	
Ballot Papers % Poll	753 40.55	Paul Bernard Stekelis	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	82	
Riseley		Ian Desmond Clifton	Current Borough Councillor Riseley Ward	604	Elected
Electorate Seats Ballot Papers	2098 1 931	Arthur Thomas Foster	Conservative Party Candidate	233	
% Poll	44.38	Adrien Gordon Beardmore	Labour Party Candidate	48	
		Joanna Mary Wood	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	46	

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Wilshamstead		Martin Richard Parker	Liberal Democrat and Focus Team	593 Elected	
Electorate Seats	2775 1	Mark Haines	The Conservative Party Candidate	489	
Ballot Papers % Poll	1412 50.88	Daniel McKenzie Bisset	The Labour Party Candidate	309	