

# Cheshire East

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I've done a little analysis of the 2019 and 2023 election result and it seems to me that the changes made before the 2023 election have produced a very unfair result in that it was much more dependent on which ward you stood in rather than how many people voted for you. As an example, in 2023 under the 5 ward system, the Councillor who received the least number of votes 312, only actually beat 9 of the other 46 candidates. Another example is the candidate who received 736 but did not get elected actually came in 9th place out of 47.

Compare this with the 2019 results, there was only really one candidate who could have argued that if he'd been in the other ward he'd have been elected.

It has been argued that parts of town don't feel represented under the two ward practice because nobody from 'their area' is elected but again this argument is unsubstantiated because the candidates who stand often don't reside where they stand, sometimes not even in the town at all.

I believe that PR is the way forward and changing to 5 wards from 2 wards is a step further away from that not further towards it.

## Attached Documents:

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## 2023

rob moreton	North East	Indipendent	982	e	James Smith	South East	Lib Dem	736
Heather Pearce	South East	Independent	980	e	Peter Ranson	South East	Labour	728
Kay Wesley	South East	WEP	953	e	Melanie Walker	South East	Lib Dem	670
Sally Holland	South East	Conservative	914	e	James Law	South East	Conservative	649
David Brown	South East	Conservative	828	e	Maurice Walker	South East	Conservative	585
suzy firkin	West	Lib Dem	762	e	Chris booth	West	Conservative	537
Arabella Holland	South East	Conservative	752	e	ian mitchell	West	Conservative	474
Suzie Smith	West	Indipendent	748	e	matthew carey	North East	Conservative	460
susan mead	North East	WEP	702	e	penny smith	North East	Conservative	453
robert douglas	West	Lib Dem	668	e	allan redfern	West	Conservative	448
shaun radcliffe	North East	Indipendent	665	e	Paul Duffy	North	Lib Dem	418
robert brittain	West	Conservative	587	e	Robert Hemsley	North	Lib Dem	405
Amanda Martin	North	Conservative	485	e	stephen horan	North East	Conservative	399
charles booth	North East	Conservative	470	e	David Griffiths	North	Lib Dem	365
glen williams	North East	Conservative	469	e	Mark Hill	North	Independent	364
Emma Hall	North	Conservative	465	e	Martin Amies	North	Independent	341
Dawn Allen	North	Conservative	427	e	Sam Worthington	Central	Conservative	293
Russell Chadwick	North	Conservative	423	e	Nicola Chadwick	Central	Conservative	280
Heather Seddon	Central	Labour	413	e	Olga Whitmore	Central	Greens	267
Mark Edwardson	Central	Independent	367	e	Margaret Gartside	Central	Lib Dem	255
Richard Walton	Central	Labour	353	e	Gary Wilson	Central	Conservative	254
Liz Wardlaw	Central	Conservative	312	e	Denis Murphy	Central	Lib Dem	251
					Jordan Oldfield	Central	Independent	210
					Helena Kerner	Central	Lib Dem	193
47					Mark Rogan	Central	Independent	131

## 2019

Denis Murphy	East	Lib Dem	1351	E	Suzie Smith	West	Indi	1547	E
Kay Wesley	East	WEP	1250	E	Suzie Firkin	West	Lib Dem	1274	E
Duncan Amies	East	Indi	1241	E	Russell Chadwick	West	Indi	1123	E
James Smith	East	Lib Dem	1218	E	Paul Duffy	West	Lib Dem	1007	E
Robert Douglas	East	Lib Dem	1200	E	Margaret Garside	West	Lib Dem	943	E
Sally Holland	East	Con	1164	E	Robert Hemsley	West	Lib Dem	934	E
Rob Moreton	East	Indi	1054	E	Martin Amies	West	Indi	931	E
David Brown	East	Con	1051	E	Jean Parry	West	Con	929	E
George Hayes	East	Con	1047	E	Dawn Allen	West	Con	928	E
Mark Rogan	East	Indi	1032	E	Amanda Martin	West	Con	927	E
Paul Bate	East	Con	1013		James Galbraith	West	Con	925	
Glen Williams	East	Con	916		John Baggott	West	Con	923	
Charles Booth	East	Con	896		Heather Seddon	West	Lab	911	
Larry Barker	East	Con	889		Julie Linsey	West	Indi	899	
Richard Walton	East	Labour	885		Alfie Seddon	West	Lab	884	
Anna Morrison	East	Con	884		Helena Kerner	West	Lib Dem	876	
Peter Broom	East	Indi	852		Mark Benson	West	Indi	864	
John Sherwood	East	Labour	842		Mike Cann	West	Con	852	
Bob Edwards	East	Con	835		Ian Mitchell	West	Con	811	
Rosina Morrison	East	Labour	826		Josie White	West	Con	810	
Maurice Walker	East	Con	753		Jo Rusk	West	Con	802	
Adrian Pimlott	East	Labour	728		Ken Shepley	West	Lab	741	
					Adam Scott	West	Indi	740	
					Hazel Salter	West	Con	684	
					Mark Gray	West	Lab	674	
48					Sharon Smith	West	Indi	375	