

News Release



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LOCAL ELECTION RESULTS – FARNLEY AND WORTLEY BY- ELECTION

Results have been confirmed in the local elections for Leeds City Council – Farnley and Wortley ward.

Andy Parnham is Leeds City Council's newest councillor following his win in the Farnley and Wortley ward by-election yesterday (18 September 2008).

The results were as follows:

Surname	Other Names	Party	Votes
Broadbent	Glenn	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	428
Davies	Michael Francis	ALLIANCE FOR GREEN SOCIALISM	45
Hollings	Peter	BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY	556
Parnham	Andy	GREEN PARTY	1183
Spencer	Rosie	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	1151
Towler	Stephen John	THE LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	1009

Voter turnout was approximately 24.75%

Taking into account the council's total 99 seats, the political composition of Leeds City Council is now as follows: Labour 43, Liberal Democrat 24, Conservative 22, Morley Borough Independent 5, Green Party 3, Independent 1, BNP 1.

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The by-election was held in Farnley and Worley ward following the resignation of Green Party Councillor Luke Russell on 4 August 2008.

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