

EXCLUSIVE: Over 150 Muslim councillors elected

The Muslim News has compiled an exclusive and comprehensive list of the 158 Muslim councillors elected in England's May 2 elections. The results cover county, district, metropolitan, and unitary local authorities, excluding town, parish, or concurrent by-elections. Here is the performance breakdown of the 505 Muslim candidates across various political parties:

• Conservative	(CON):	. 10/116
• Green	(GRE):	10/47
• Independent	(IND):	38/102
• Labour	(LAB):	82/152
• Liberal Democrats	(LD):	13/50
• Other	(OTH):	5/38

COUNCIL KEY:
All/Half/Third | Indicates the proportion of council seats contested.
M.E | Represents Muslim candidates elected.
Muslim pop. | Denotes the Muslim population

ELECTED COUNCILLOR KEY
WARD: CANDIDATE, PARTY - VOTES | VOTES%

ADUR | Half | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.3%
BARNSLEY | Third | M.E: 1/1 | Muslim pop. 0.6%
1. Darton East: Leyla Nayeri, LD - 1,196 | 47%
BASILDON | All | M.E: 1/2 | Muslim pop. 1.8%
1. St. Martin's: Maryam Yaqub, LAB - 820 | 50%
BASINGSTOKE & DEANE | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.5%
BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN | Third | M.E: 8/19 | Muslim pop. 35%
1. Audley & Queen's Park: Amin Kapadia, IND - 1,068 | 49%
2. Bastwell & Daisyfield: Rana Khan, IND - 1,273 | 52%
3. Billinge & Beardwood: Waqar Hussain, IND - 1,512 | 62%
4. Blackburn Central: Tahir Mahmood, IND - 799 | 51%
5. Little Harwood & Whitebirk: Tiger Patel, IND - 809 | 36%
6. Roe Lee: Imran Ahmed, IND - 999 | 46%
7. Shear Brow & Corp. Park: Muntazir Patel, IND - 1,957 | 70%
8. Wensley Fold: Iqbal Masters, IND - 948 | 46%
BOLTON | Third | M.E: 4/14 | Muslim pop. 19.9%
1. Bromley Cross: Nadim Muslim, CON - 1,763 | 46%
2. Halliwell: Hanif Alli, GRE - 1,523 | 45%
3. Hulton: Fazeelah Khan, LAB - 1,213 | 30%
4. Rumworth: Ayyub Patel, IND - 1,990 | 48%
BRADFORD | Third | M.E: 12/27 | Muslim pop. 30.5%
1. Bowling & Barkerend: Ismail Uddin, IND - 1,551 | 40%
2. Bradford Moor: Riaz Ahmed, LD - 2,052 | 53%
3. City: Rizwan Saleem, IND - 2,224 | 52%
4. Clayton & Fairweather Green: Mozalfa Ilyas, LAB - 1,369 | 41%
5. Great Horton: Sirferaz Saddiq, IND - 1,692 | 42%
6. Heaton: Ishtiaq Ahmed, IND - 2,183 | 41%
7. Keighley Central: Mohsin Hussain, LAB - 2,902 | 51%
8. Keighley East: Fulzar Ahmed, LAB - 1,561 | 38%
9. Little Horton: Talat Sajawal, IND - 2,755 | 68%
10. Manningham: Muhammed Islam, IND - 4,100 | 77%
11. Toller: Atira Malik, IND - 2,548 | 53%
12. Wibsey: Faiz Ilyas, LAB - 913 | 32%
BRENTWOOD | All | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.6%
BRISTOL | All | M.E: 5/14 | Muslim pop. 6.7%
1. Ashley: Abdul Malik, GRE - 3,691 | 59%
2. Cotham: Mohamed Makawi, GRE - 2,056 | 62%
3. Frome Vale: Al Al Maghrabi, LAB - 1,339 | 43%
4. Henbury & Brentry: Bador Uddin, CON - 1,331 | 43%
5. Lawrence Hill: Yassin Mohamud, GRE - 1,952 | 55%
BROXBOURNE | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 4.3%
BURNLEY | Third | M.E: 3/8 | Muslim pop. 14%
1. Bank Hall: Lubna Khan, IND - 737 | 55%
2. Daneshouse with Stoneyholme: Saeed Chaudhary, IND - 1,143 | 55%
3. Queensgate: Aurangzeb Ali, IND - 1,184 | 69%
BURY | Third | M.E: 3/11 | Muslim pop. 9.9%
1. Besses: Miriam Rahimov, LAB - 1,528 | 63%
2. Holyrood: Imran Raza Rizvi, LAB - 1,680 | 45%
3. Redvales: Tamoor Tariq, LAB - 1,155 | 37%
CALDERDALE | Third | M.E: 1/7 | Muslim pop. 9.5%
1. Park: Shakir Saghir, OTH - 1,643 | 44%
CAMBRIDGE | Third | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 5.1%
CANNOCK CHASE | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.3%
CASTLE POINT | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.8%
CHELTENHAM | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.5%
CHERWELL | Third | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 3.2%
CHORLEY | Third | M.E: 1/4 | Muslim pop. 1.4%
1. Chorley East: Hasina Khan, LAB - 935 | 63%
COLCHESTER | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 2.1%
CRAWLEY | Third | M.E: 2/5 | Muslim pop. 9.7%
1. Three Bridges: Atif Nawaz, LAB - 1,274 | 51%
2. Broadfield: Kiran Khan, LAB - 979 | 55%
COVENTRY | Third | M.E: 3/8 | Muslim pop. 10.4%
1. Foleshill: Shakila Nazir, LAB - 2,027 | 47%
2. St Michael's: Naeem Akhtar, LAB - 2,222 | 62%
3. Upper Stoke: Kamran Asif Caan, LAB - 2,049 | 58%
DORSET | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.4%
DUDLEY | All | M.E: 10/28 | Muslim pop. 6.2%
1. Amblecote: Kamran Razzaq, CON - 1,307 | 15%
2. Cradley North & Wollescote: Kash Khan, LD - 1,120 | 14%
3. Lye & Stourbridge N.: Mohammed Hanif, LAB - 1,314 | 16%
4. Netherton & Holly Hall: Qasim Mughal, LAB - 1,182 | 19%
5. Netherton & Holly Hall: Shaneila Mughal, LAB - 1,094 | 18%
6. St James's: Asif Ahmed, LAB - 1,185 | 17%

7. St Thomas's: Adeela Qayyum, LAB - 1,410 | 15%
8. St Thomas's: Shaukat Ali, LAB - 1,764 | 19%
9. St Thomas's: Shazna Azad, LAB - 1,441 | 15%
10. Upper Gornal & Woodsetton: Mushtaq Hussain, LAB - 950 | 14%
EASTLEIGH | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1%
ELMBRIDGE | Third | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 2.5%
EPHING FOREST | All | M.E: 1/3 | Muslim pop. 3.5%
1. Chigwell with Lambourne: Kaz Rizvi, CON - 1,018 | 25%
EXETER | Third | M.E: 1/2 | Muslim pop. 2.2%
1. Pinhoe: Jakir Hussain, LAB - 1,019 | 42%
FAREHAM | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.6%
GATESHEAD | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 2.1%
GLOUCESTER | All | M.E: 2/9 | Muslim pop. 4.7%
1. Barton & Tredworth: Sajid Patel, CON - 846 | 37%
2. Barton & Tredworth: Usman Gani Bhaimia, LD - 763 | 33%
GOSPORT | Half | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.6%
HALTON | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.6%
HARLOW | All | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 4%
HART | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 0.8%
HARTLEPOOL | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.3%
HASTINGS | Half | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.9%
HAVANT | All | M.E: 1/1 | Muslim pop. 0.5%
1. Leigh Park Central & W. Leigh: Munazza Faiz, LAB - 521 | 13%
HULL | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 3.5%
HYNDBURN | Third | M.E: 3/12 | Muslim pop. 14.7%
1. Central: Shabir Fazal, GRE - 818 | 42%
2. Netherton: Noordad Aziz, LAB - 774 | 67%
3. Spring: Munsif Dad, LAB - 532 | 41%
IPSWICH | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 3.9%
KIRKLEES | Third | M.E: 4/10 | Muslim pop. 18.5%
1. Batley East: Aziz Daji, IND - 3,835 | 68%
2. Batley West: Zahid Kahut, IND - 2,695 | 52%
3. Dewsbury South: Hanifa Darwan, IND - 3,443 | 62%
4. Heckmondwike: Ali Arshad, IND - 1,554 | 37%
KNOWSLEY | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.6%
LEEDS | Third | M.E: 6/14 | Muslim pop. 7.8%
1. Beeston & Holbeck: Shaf Ali, LAB - 2,533 | 53%
2. Burmantofts & Richmond Hill: Asghar Khan, LAB - 2,752 | 66%
3. Chapel Allerton: Rafique Mohammed, LAB - 4,139 | 62%
4. Gipton & Harehills: Mothin Ali, GRE - 3,070 | 52%
5. Hunslet & Riverside: Mohammed Iqbal, LAB - 2,274 | 46%
6. Little London & Woodhouse: Javaid Akhtar, LAB - 2,194 | 60%
LINCOLN | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.8%
MAIDSTONE | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.9%
MANCHESTER | Third | M.E: 9/33 | Muslim pop. 22.3%
1. Ardwick: Abdigafar Muse, LAB - 1,947 | 64%
2. Charlestown: Uzma Jafri, LAB - 1,602 | 50%
3. Cheetham: Shaukat Ali, LAB - 1,906 | 50%
4. Crumpsall: Nasrin Ali, LAB - 1,467 | 43%
5. Fallowfield: Ghazala Sadiq, LAB - 1,136 | 54%
6. Levenshulme: Zahid Hussain, LAB - 1,958 | 38%
7. Longsight: Shahbaz Sarwar, OTH - 2,444 | 46%
8. Moss Side: Esha Mumtaz, LAB - 1,763 | 45%
9. Whalley Range: Muqaddasah Bano, LAB - 2,084 | 51%
MILTON KEYNES | Third | M.E: 2/5 | Muslim pop. 7.1%
1. Bletchley Park: Ayesha Khanom, LAB - 1,532 | 45%
2. Wolverton: Ansar Hussain, LAB - 1,748 | 57%
MOLE VALLEY | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.2%
NEWCASTLE | Third | M.E: 3/11 | Muslim pop. 9.0%
1. Elswick: Khaled Musharraf, GRE - 1,190 | 45%
2. Monument: Nabeela Ali, LAB - 804 | 57%
3. Wingrove: Irim Ali, LAB - 1,211 | 40%
NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.2%
NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE | All | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 1.5%
NORTH TYNESIDE | All | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.2%
NORWICH | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 3%
NUNEATON & BEDWORTH | All | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 3%
OLDHAM | Third | M.E: 6/36 | Muslim pop. 24.4%
1. Alexandra: Zaheer Ali, IND - 1,494 | 50%
2. Coldhurst: Montaz Azad, IND - 2,304 | 55%
3. Hollinwood: Naseem Aslam, LAB - 846 | 33%
4. Medlock Vale: Umar Nasheen, LAB - 1,374 | 45%
5. St Mary's: Aisha Kouser, IND - 2,769 | 64%
6. Waterhead: Naveed Chowhan, IND - 1,221 | 39%
7. Werneth: Nyla Ibrahim, IND - 2362 | 56%
OXFORD | Half | M.E: 4/5 | Muslim pop. 8.7%
1. Barton & Sandhills: Asima Qayyum, LAB - 454 | 36%
2. Blackbird Leys: Lubna Arshad, LAB - 411 | 45%
3. Headington: Mohammed Khan, LD - 847 | 40%
4. Temple Cowley: Mohammed Azad, IND - 888 | 49%
PENDLE | Third | M.E: 6/12 | Muslim pop. 26%
1. Barrowford & Pendleside: Nadeem Ahmed, CON - 1,099 | 51%
2. Bradley: Mohammed Iqbal, IND - 1,665 | 55%
3. Brierfield E.& Clover Hill: Naeem Ashraf, IND - 1,789 | 75%
4. Brierfield West & Reedley: Mohammed Hanif, IND - 1,365 | 62%
5. Marsden & Southfield: Mohammad Adnan, IND - 962 | 46%
6. Whitefield & Walverden: Asjad Mahmood, IND - 1,307 | 65%
PETERBOROUGH | Third | M.E: 7/21 | Muslim pop. 12.2%
1. Central: Amjad Iqbal, LAB - 1,377 | 48%
2. East: Numan Iqbal, LAB - 1,080 | 45%
3. Gunthorpe: Ann Louise Shaheed, LD - 899 | 42%
4. Hargate & Hempsted: Saqib Farooq, OTH - 826 | 45%
5. North: Zameer Ali, LAB - 1078 | 46%
6. Orton Longueville: Imtiaz Ali, GRE - 669 | 30%
7. Ravensthorpe: Qaiser Farid, GRE - 1,045 | 39%
PLYMOUTH | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.3%
PORTSMOUTH | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 4.9%

PRESTON | Third | M.E: 1/4 | Muslim pop. 16.1%
1. Plungington: Nweeda Khan, LAB - 838 | 60%
READING | Third | M.E: 1/5 | Muslim pop. 8.9%
1. Norcot: Mamuna Naz, LAB - 1,100 | 50%
REDDITCH | All | M.E: 2/6 | Muslim pop. 4.2%
1. Greenlands & Lakeside: Juma Begum, LAB - 1,023 | 51%
2. North: Sid Khan, LAB - 929 | 43%
REIGATE & BANSTEAD | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 3.1%
ROCHDALE | Third | M.E: 5/25 | Muslim pop. 18.8%
1. Central Rochdale: Farooq Ahmed, OTH - 2,016 | 53%
2. Healey: Shah Wazir, LAB - 1,086 | 38%
3. Kingsway: Daalat Ali, LAB - 1,197 | 42%
4. Milkstone & Deeplish: Minaam Ellahi, OTH - 1,812 | 62%
5. Spotland & Falinge: Faisal Rana, LAB - 1,297 | 49%
ROCHFORD | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.5%
ROSSENDALE | All | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 4.9%
RUGBY | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.8%
RUNNYMEDE | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 2.9%
RUSHMOOR | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 2.5%
SALFORD | Third | M.E: 0/3 | Muslim pop. 5%
SANDWELL | Third | M.E: 2/9 | Muslim pop. 13.4%
1. Soho & Victoria: Farut Shaeen, LAB - 2,207 | 68%
2. West Bromwich Central: Farzana Haque, LAB - 1,807 | 52%
SEFTON | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.8
SHEFFIELD | Third | M.E: 3/14 | Muslim pop. 10.3%
1. Burngreave: Safiya Saeed, LAB - 1,780 | 45%
2. Darnall: Qais al Ahdal, IND - 2,402 | 53%
3. Nether Edge & Sharrow: Maroof Raouf, GRE - 2,662 | 41%
SOLIHULL | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 5.3%
SOUTH TYNESIDE | Third | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 2.5%
SOUTHAMPTON | Third | M.E: 0/3 | Muslim pop. 5.6%
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA | Third | M.E: 1/1 | Muslim pop. 3%
1. Blenheim Park: Shahid Nadeem, LAB - 1,089 | 40%
ST ALBANS | Third | M.E: 1/1 | Muslim pop. 4.7%
1. Marshalswick E. & Jersey Farm: Ahmed Raihaanah, LD - 1,069 | 47%
STEVENAGE | All | M.E: 3/4 | Muslim pop. 3.2%
1. Bandley Hill & Poplars: Kamal Choudhury, LAB - 689 | 39%
2. Bedwell: Nazmin Chowdhury, LAB - 830 | 56%
3. Roebuck: Forhad Chowdhury, LAB - 701 | 51%
STOCKPORT | Third | M.E: 0/4 | Muslim pop. 5.5%
STROUD | All | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.3%
SUNDERLAND | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.8%
SWINDON | Third | M.E: 1/3 | Muslim pop. 2.7%
1. Walcot & Park North: Jamal Miah, LAB - 1,539 | 64%
TAMESIDE | Third | M.E: 2/4 | Muslim pop. 7.3%
1. Ashton Hurst: Mohammed Karim, LAB - 1,171 | 43%
2. St Peter's: Kaleel Khan, IND - 1596 | 54%
TAMWORTH | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.5%
TANDRIDGE | All | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.3%
THREE RIVERS | Third | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 3.7%
THURROCK | Third | M.E: 0/2 | Muslim pop. 4.9%
TRAFFORD | Third | M.E: 1/2 | Muslim pop. 8.7%
1. Brooklands: Bilal Babar, LAB - 1,819 | 47%
TUNBRIDGE WELLS | All | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 1.7%
WAKEFIELD | Third | M.E: 1/3 | Muslim pop. 3.2%
1. Wakefield South: Shabaan Ali Saleem, LAB - 1,326 | 36%
WALSALL | M.E: Third | M.E: 3/13 | Muslim pop. 11.3%
1. Birchills-Leamore: Amo Hussain, CON - 1089 | 41%
2. Palfrey: Sabina Kausar Ditta, IND - 2134 | 48%
3. Pleck: Naheed Zohra Gultasib, IND - 1459 | 39%
WARRINGTON | All | M.E: 4/5 | Muslim pop. 1.7%
1. Bewsey & Whitecross: Shireen Mohammed, LAB - 1,015 | 21%
2. Fairfield & Howley: Sagheer Zaman, LAB - 1,049 | 25%
3. Great Sankey South: Leah Hussain, LAB - 1,243 | 21%
4. Great Sankey South: Mo Hussain, LAB - 1,256 | 21%
WATFORD | Third | M.E: 2/5 | Muslim pop. 13%
1. Leggatts: Sham Begum, LD - 864 | 43%
2. Vicarage: Sohail Bashir, LD - 987 | 44%
WELWYN HATFIELD | Third | M.E: 1/4 | Muslim pop. 3.3%
1. Panshanger: Salman Khan, LD - 541 | 38%
WEST LANCASHIRE | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.4
WEST OXFORDSHIRE | Third | M.E: 0/1 | Muslim pop. 0.7
WIGAN | Third | M.E: 1/1 | Muslim pop. 1.3%
1. Abram: Nazia Tabussam Rehman, LAB - 1353 | 56%
WINCHESTER | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 0.7
WOKING | Third | M.E: 2/4 | Muslim pop. 9.4%
1. Canalside: Faisal Mumtaz, LD - 1224 | 42%
2. Pyrford: Attia Aslam, LD - 1533 | 51%
WOKINGHAM | All | M.E: 5/10 | Muslim pop. 4.8%
1. Bulmershe & Coronation: Shahid Younis, CON - 1,318 | 17%
2. Bulmershe & Coronation: Yusra Salman, CON - 1,173 | 15%
3. Emmbrook: Basit Sajjad Alvi, LD - 1,562 | 17%
4. Loddon: Majid Nagra, LAB - 1,316 | 17%
5. Thames: Sam Akhtar, CON - 1,416 | 17%
WOLVERHAMPTON | Third | M.E: 2/6 | Muslim pop. 5.5%
1. Park: Muhammad Nasim, LAB - 1,668 | 53%
2. St Peters: Iqra Tahir, LAB - 1249 | 51%
WORCESTER | All | M.E: 4/15 | Muslim pop. 4.1%
1. Fort Royal: Atif Sadiq, LAB - 504 | 21%
2. Fort Royal: Jabba Riaz, LAB - 655 | 27%
3. Nunnery: Bash Ali, LAB - 807 | 14%
4. Warndon & Elbury Park: Naz Hussain, LAB - 708 | 16%
WORTHING | Third | M.E: 0/0 | Muslim pop. 1.7%

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