

May Elections Winchester City Council local election results - May 2022

Following the local elections on Thursday 6 May, the political make-up of Winchester City Council stands at:

- 27 seats for the Liberal Democrat Party
- 15 seats for the Conservative Party
- 2 seats for Independent Councillors (not designated a group)
- 1 seat Green Party (not designated a group)

Unfortunately Linda Gemmell was not re-elected for Central Meon Valley so we would like to thank her for her many years of sterling service to the Central Meon Ward ward welcome Malcolm Wallace for the Green Party – Central Meon Valley. Frank Pearson and myself continue as your District Councillors and support where we can.

****The Council Tax Energy Rebate - Standard Scheme** application form is now live for non-direct debit payers** Following [the government announcement](#) on 3 February 2022, households in England which are in Council Tax bands A to D will receive a £150 rebate from April 2022. **Eligibility:-** The Energy Bill Rebate is available to all households in Council Tax bands A to D, (or in Band E and qualify for the disabled band reduction) and consists of a one-off payment of £150 to eligible households. If you are unsure of your council tax band, this can be found on your latest council tax bill or by visiting: [Check your Council Tax Band](#)

You must be liable for the Council Tax bill at the property to be eligible for the rebate. If you do not wish for this payment to be made to you directly, it can be paid on to your council tax account to offset any council tax for the 2022-23 financial year.

The mayor will be Cllr Green and the leader of the council is to be Cllr Martin Todd Cllr Lucille Thompson is standing down from leader. The full council and Mayor Making takes place tomorrow in Winchester.