

# Your vote counts

Brighton & Hove City Council elections are on 5 May 2011

Brighton & Hove has a population of 256,000 residents

source: Office of National Statistics.



**198,717**

residents registered to vote  
source: BHCC

**76,332**

voted in the last local elections  
source: BHCC

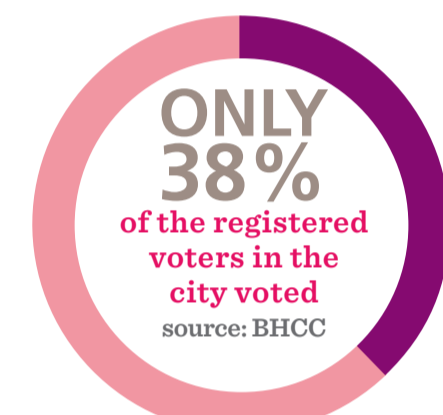
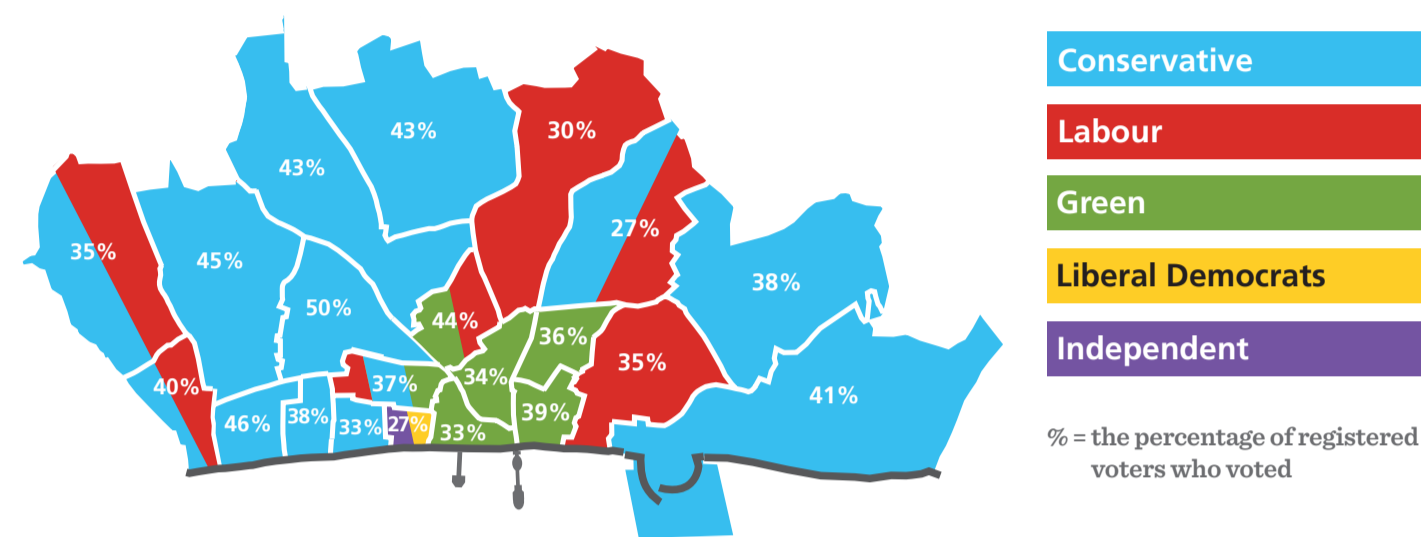
1 in 3 people who live in the city had a say in how the council is run



Less than 1/2 of the city's registered voters voted



Results of the Brighton & Hove council elections in 2007



That 38% then enabled the full council to appoint the Leader of the council. That Leader then appoints a cabinet which proposes how the budget is spent.



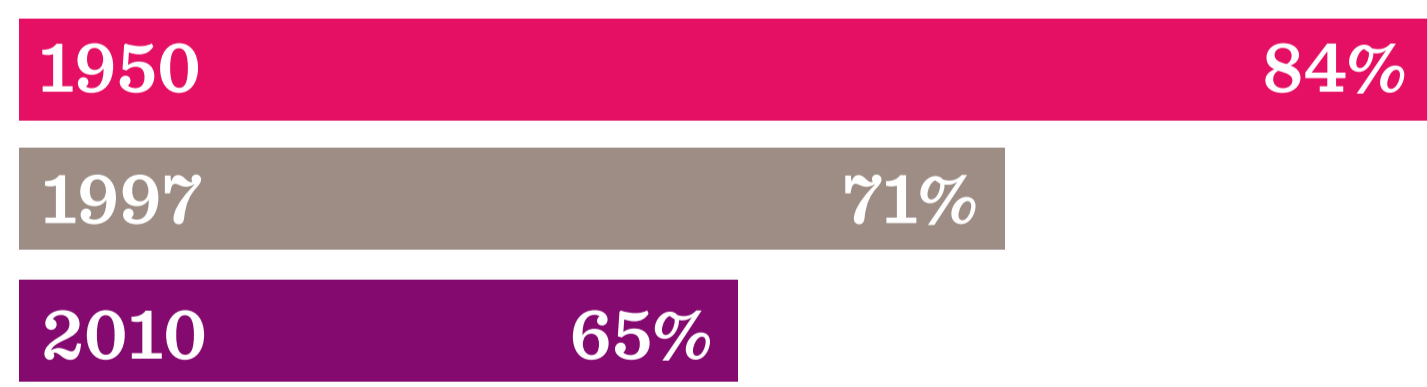
Councillors decide how the £765 million council budget should be spent

**£765 MILLION**

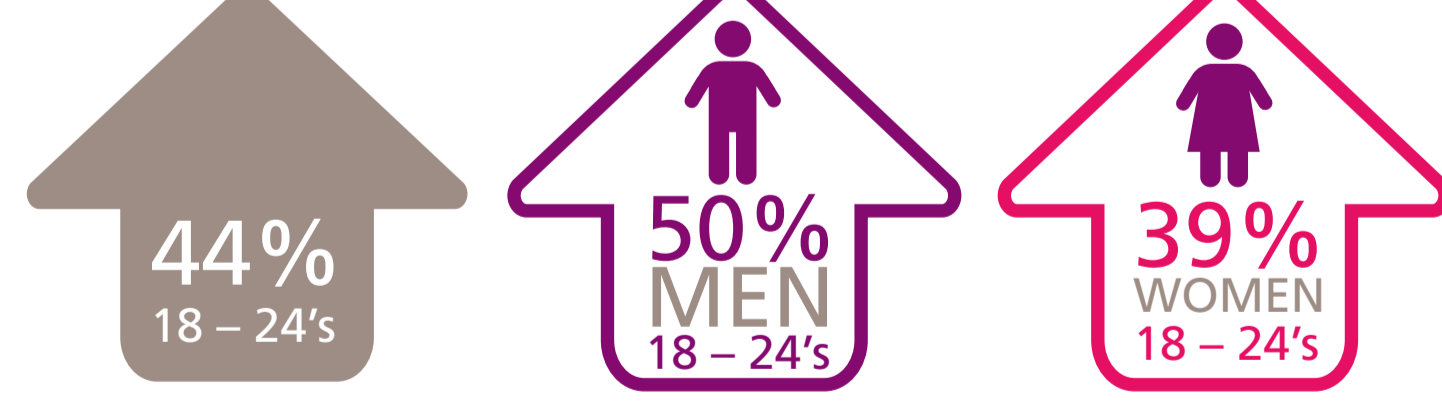
Rubbish collections  
**schools**  
Public health  
tourism  
LIBRARIES  
CULTURE  
housing  
recycling  
SPORT  
adult & children social care

source: BHCC

Turnout information for previous general elections



Turnout by 18-24 year olds & by gender at the 2010 general election



Register to vote by 14 April

**have your say!**

Get your registration form from [brighton-hove.gov.uk/vote](http://brighton-hove.gov.uk/vote) or email [electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:electors@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or call 01273 291999

