Bryncoch on Bridgend (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 313 (74%) Liberal Democrats 109 (26%)

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 222 (63% -11%) Independent 55 (15%) Plaid Cymru 54

(15%) Liberal Democrats 24 (7% -19%)

Labour HOLD with a majority of 167 (48%) on a swing of 13% from Labour to Independent

Burton on Pembrokeshire (Ind Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Independent elected unopposed

2013 By-Election Result: Independent 291 (44%) Conservative 166 (25%) Labour 162 (24%)

Non Party Independent 46 (7%)

Independent HOLD with a majority of 125 (19%)

Llangewydd and Brynhyfryd on Bridgend (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 397 (66%) Liberal Democrats 156 (26%) National Front 46 (8%)

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 281 (49% -17%) Liberal Democrats 143 (25% -1%)

Independent 66 (12%) Plaid Cymru 34 (6%) Conservative 44 (8%)

Labour HOLD with a majority of 138 (24%) on a swing of 8% from Labour to Liberal Democrats

Risca East on Caerphilly (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 68% winning 3 seats, Plaid Cymru 21% winning 0 seats, Independent 11% winning 0 seats

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 529 (44% -24%) Independent 299 (25% +14%) Non Party Independent 209 (18%) Plaid Cymru 119 (10% -11%) Conservative 36 (3%)

Labour HOLD with a majority of 230 (19%) on a swing from Labour to Independent of 19%

Llansamlet on Swansea (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 81% winning 4 seats, Conservatives 10% winning 0 seats, Independent 9% winning 0 seats

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 1,368 (75% -6%) Conservative 236 (13% +3%) Liberal Democrats 113 (6%) National Front 108 (6%)

Labour HOLD with a majority of 1,132 (62%) on a swing from Labour to Conservative of 4.5%

Caerhun on Conwy (Con Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Conservative 352 (41%) Independent 346 (40%) Plaid Cymru 168 (19%)

2013 By-Election Result: Independent 321 (42% +2%) Conservative 170 (22% -19%) Plaid Cymru 162 (21% +2%) Labour 109 (14%)

Independent GAIN from Conservative with a majority of 151 (20%) on a swing from Conservative to Independent of 10.5%

Connah's Quay, Golftyn (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 75% winning 2 seats, Non Party Independent 25% winning 0 seats

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 386 (55% -20%) Independent 285 (40%) Conservative 34 (5%)

Labour HOLD with a majority of 101 (15%) on a swing of 17.5% from Labour to Independent

Penyrheol on Caerphilly (Plaid Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Plaid Cymru 52% winning 4 seats, Labour 41% winning 0 seats, Independent 4% winning 0 seats, Trade Unionist / Socialist 2% winning 0 seats 2013 By-Election Result: Plaid Cymru 929 (52% unchanged) Labour 554 (31% -10%) Trade Unionist / Socialist 173 (10% +8%) Conservative 135 (8%) Plaid Cymru HOLD with a majority of 375 (21%) on a swing of 5% from Labour to Plaid Cymru

Sandsfield East on Neath and Port Talbot (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 53% winning 2 seats, Independents 34% winning 1 seat, Ratepayers 13% winning 0 seats

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 718 (60% +7%) Ratepayers 222 (19% +6%) United Kingdom Independence Party 154 (13%) Plaid Cymru 69 (6%) Conservative 40 (3%) Labour HOLD with a majority of 496 (41%) on a swing of 0.5% from Ratepayers to Labour

Pillgwenlly on Newport (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 65% winning 2 seats, Conservative 14% winning 0 seats, Plaid Cymru 12% winning 0 seats, Liberal Democrats 10% winning 0 seats
2013 By-Election Result: Labour 500 (47% -18%) Liberal Democrats 233 (22% +12%) Plaid Cymru 167 (16% +4%) Conservative 155 (15% +1%)
Labour HOLD with a majority of 217 (25%) on a swing of 15% from Labour to Liberal Democrat

Riverside on Cardiff (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 48% winning 3 seats, Plaid Cymru 31% winning 0 seats, Greens 8% winning 0 seats, Conservatives 8% winning 0 seats, Liberal Democrats 4% winning 0 seats, Trade Unionist / Socialist 1% winning 0 seats
2013 By-Election Result: Labour 1,120 (50% +2%) Plaid Cymru 773 (35% +4%)
Conservative 107 (5% -3%) United Kingdom Independence Party 97 (4%) Trade Unionist / Socialist 70 (3% +2%) Liberal Democrat 58 (3% -1%)
Labour HOLD with a majority of 347 (15%) on a swing of 1% from Labour to Plaid Cymru

Splott on Cardiff (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 54% winning 3 seats, Liberal Democrats 30% winning 0 seats, Plaid Cymru 7% winning 0 seats, Conservatives 5% winning 0 seats, Greens 2% winning 0 seats, Communist 1% winning 0 seats, Trade Unionist / Socialist 1% winning 0 seats

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 706 (40% -14%) Liberal Democrats 604 (34% +4%) United Kingdom Independence Party 209 (12%) Independent 94 (5%) Conservatives 86 (5% unchanged) Trade Unionist / Socialist 80 (4% +3%)

Labour HOLD with a majority of 102 (6%) on a swing of 9% from Labour to Liberal

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Croesyceiliog North ward on Torfaen (Lab Defence)

2012 Local Election Result: Labour 60% vote share winning 2 seats, Independents 26% winning 0 seats, Conservatives 9% winning 0 seats, Non Party Independent 5% winning 0 seats

2013 By-Election Result: Labour 227 (46% -14%), UKIP 122 (25%), Independent 79 (16%), Conservative 55 (11% +2%), Plaid 13 (3%).

Labour HOLD with a majority of 105 (21.17%) on a swing of 19.26% from Lab to UKIP