

**DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL  
COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION**

**Date: 1 May 1997**

| Division             | Candidates                | Description                      | Votes Cast   |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Deal East</b>     | Michael Robert Eddy       | The Labour Party Candidate       | 3675 Elected |
| Electorate 10937     | Paul Alexander Watkins    | The Conservative Party Candidate | 3309         |
| Seats 1              | Robert James Frost        | Liberal Democrat                 | 1504         |
| Ballot Papers 8642   |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 79.02         |                           |                                  |              |
| <b>Deal West</b>     | Terence James Birkett     | The Labour Party Candidate       | 5398 Elected |
| Electorate 10817     | Robert Ernest Young       | The Conservative Party Candidate | 2053         |
| Seats 1              | William Keith Turner      | Liberal Democrat                 | 1218         |
| Ballot Papers 8766   |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 81.04         |                           |                                  |              |
| <b>Dover Central</b> | William Victor Newman     | The Labour Party Candidate       | 5103 Elected |
| Electorate 11418     | James David Francis       | The Conservative Party Candidate | 2084         |
| Seats 1              | Anne Gavin                | Liberal Democrat                 | 987          |
| Ballot Papers 8317   |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 72.84         |                           |                                  |              |
| <b>Dover Rural</b>   | Reginald Victor Hansell   | The Labour Party Candidate       | 5261 Elected |
| Electorate 13103     | Jennifer Catherine Record | The Conservative Party Candidate | 3736         |
| Seats 1              | Janet Bennett             | Liberal Democrat                 | 1601         |
| Ballot Papers 10762  |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 82.13         |                           |                                  |              |
| <b>Dover South</b>   | Keith Walter Sansum       | The Labour Party Candidate       | 4535 Elected |
| Electorate 9798      | Tony Watson               | The Conservative Party Candidate | 1730         |
| Seats 1              | Malcolm Francis Gavin     | Liberal Democrat                 | 1244         |
| Ballot Papers 7621   |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 77.78         |                           |                                  |              |
| <b>Dover West</b>    | Bryan Richard Cope        | The Conservative Party Candidate | 3709 Elected |
| Electorate 11146     | Christopher George Osmond | The Labour Party Candidate       | 3117         |
| Seats 1              | Ian Keith Parker          | Liberal Democrats                | 1929         |
| Ballot Papers 8877   |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 79.64         |                           |                                  |              |
| <b>Sandwich</b>      | Leyland Bradshaw Ridings  | Official Conservative Candidate  | 4003 Elected |
| Electorate 12437     | Norman John Willshaw      | Liberal Democrat                 | 2851         |
| Seats 1              | Eileen Diane Rowbotham    | The Labour Party Candidate       | 2761         |
| Ballot Papers 9764   |                           |                                  |              |
| % Poll 78.51         |                           |                                  |              |