

## 2. Possible Key Councils

### a. London

There are two councils in London which Labour is very likely to gain – Barnet and Wandsworth.

Council	Gains required	Winnable Seats in	Comments
<b>Barnet (Con)</b>	2	Brunswick Park Childs Hill Hale	
<b>Wandsworth (Con)</b>	12	Balham Bedford Earlsfield Queenstown St Mary's Park Shaftesbury	Labour likely to make wholesale gains across the borough. These are the areas where the young anti-Brexit voters are concentrated.

There are three which are more difficult.

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<b>Bexley (Con)</b>	New wards	<i>Barnehurst Colyers Crayford Cray Meadows East Wickham Northumberland Heath St Michael's</i>	These are the (previous) wards Labour won when it gained the council in 2002.
<b>Hillingdon (Con)</b>	10	Brunel Charville Hillingdon East South Ruislip Uxbridge South West Drayton Yiewsley	
<b>Westminster (Con)</b>	16	Bayswater Churchill Lancaster Gate Little Venice Maida Vale Tachbrook	

### b. Metropolitan Districts

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<b>Calderdale (NOC)</b>	3	Brighouse Luddendenfoot Rastrick Ryburn	

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<b>Dudley (NOC)</b>	2	Amblecote (UKIP) Coseley East (UKIP) Gornal (UKIP) Halesowen North (UKIP) Kingswinford North & Wall Heath Upper Gornal & Woodsetton (UKIP) Wollaston & Stourbridge Town Wordsley (UKIP)	
<b>Kirklees (NOC)</b>	3 (pending by-election Lab likely to win)	Ashbrow (regain from Ind) Colne Valley (LD) Denby Dale Golcar (LD) Lindley	
<b>Trafford (Con)</b>	6	Altrincham Ashton-upon-Mersey Brooklands Davyhulme East Davyhulme West Flixton St Mary's Village (LD)	This council looks difficult on paper but all of these are realistic potential gains.
<b>Walsall (NOC)</b>	3	Bloxwich West Brownhills (UKIP) Darlaston South (Ind) Short Heath (UKIP) Willenhall North (UKIP)	

c. Shire Districts

	<b>Gains required</b>	<b>Winnable Seats in</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Amber Valley (Con)</b>	1	Belper East Kilburn, Denby and Holbrook	May need to look at whether there are potential losses as well.
<b>Carlisle (NOC)</b>	1	Belah Botcherby (Ind) Stanwix Urban	Botcherby used to be a Labour ward, the others are more speculative
<b>Newcastle-under-Lyme (NOC)</b>	Whole council election		
<b>Worcester (NOC)</b>	2	Battenhall Bedwardine Claines Warndon Parish North Warndon Parish South	Battenhall won by Greens in 2016. All the others look very difficult

d. Unitary Authorities

	<b>Gains required</b>	<b>Winnable Seats in</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Milton Keynes (NOC)</b>	7	Bradwell (LD) Broughton (LD) Campbell Park & Old Woughton (LD) Monkston (LD) Newport Pagnell South (LD) Shenley Brook End (LD) Tattenhoe	Some of these require a collapse of the Liberal Democrats which is unlikely.
<b>Plymouth (Con)</b>	2	Budshead Drake Ham Honicknowle Moor View	
<b>Swindon (Con)</b>	4	Chiseldon and Lawn Eastcott (LD) Lydiard & Freshbrook Priory Vale Shaw St Margaret's & South Marston	
<b>North East Lincolnshire (NOC)</b>	4	East Marsh (LD) Freshney Heneage (UKIP) Sidney Sussex (Ind) South (UKIP) Yarborough (UKIP)	