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| **LABOUR (18)** | **CONSERVATIVE (4)** | **LIB DEM (0)** | **NO OVERALL CONTROL (10)** |
| **BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN****(one-third)** | **FYLDE** **(whole council)** |  | **BOLTON (CON minority run)****(whole council)** |
| **BLACKPOOL****(whole council)** | **PENDLE****(one-third)** |  | **BURNLEY (LAB/LD run)****(one-third)** |
| **BURY** **(one-third)** | **RIBBLE VALLEY****(whole council)** |  | **CHESHIRE EAST (LAB/IND run)** **(whole council)** |
| **CHORLEY****(one-third)** | **WYRE****(whole council)** |  | **CHESHIRE WEST (LAB minority run) (whole council)** |
| **HALTON** **(one-third)** |  |  | **HYNDBURN -(LAB minority run (one-third)** |
| **HIGH PEAK****(whole council)** |  |  | **LANCASTER** **(whole council)****(GRN led coalition)** |
| **KNOWSLEY****(one-third)** |  |  | **SOUTH RIBBLE (LAB minority run)****(whole council)** |
| **LIVERPOOL****(whole council)** |  |  | **STOCKPORT (LD minority run)** **(whole council)** |
| **MANCHESTER (one-third)** |  |  | **WEST LANCS (LAB minority run)** **(whole council)** |
| **OLDHAM****(whole council)** |  |  | **WIRRAL (LAB minority run) (whole council)** |
| **PRESTON****(one-third)** |  |  |  |
| **ROCHDALE(one-third)** |  |  |  |
| **ROSSENDALE****(one-third)** |  |  |  |
| **SALFORD** **(one-third)** |  |  |  |
| **SEFTON****(one-third)** |  |  |  |
| **TAMESIDE****(whole council)** |  |  |  |
| **TRAFFORD****(whole council)** |  |  |  |
| **WIGAN****(whole council)** |  |  |  |

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| COUNCIL | **SEATS UP** | **CON** | **LABOUR** | **LIB DEM** | **OTHERS** | **CONTROL** | **COMMENTS** |
| **BLACKBURN with DARWEN** | **1/3rd** | **13** | **37** |  **1** |  | **LAB** | **LAB OC SINCE 1997 APART FROM 2007-2011 AND SAFE.** |
| **BLACKPOOL** | **ALL** | **15** | **23** | **0** | **2 ‘non-aligned’ Independents****2 Blackpool Independents** | **LAB** | **LAB WON OC LAST ELECTION (2019) SO LISTED AS THAT BUT SINCE BECOME NOC. NUMBERS NOW LAB 20, CON 13 NON-ALIGNED IND 6, BLACKPOOL IND 3. ALL 42 SEATS UP.** |
| **BOLTON** | **ALL** | **25** | **19** |  **5** | **2 One Kearsley****1 Little Lever & Darcy Lever First****3 Farnworth & Kearley First****2 Horwich & Blackrod First****2 Independent** | **NOC – CON MINORITY RUN** | **LAB LOST OC IN 2019, SHEDDING 12 SEATS 2018-19. REMARKABLE ARRAY OF LOCAL ‘OTHERS’ MAKES OC TRICKY BUT LAB HOPE TO BECOME LARGEST PARTY IN AN ALL-OUT CONTEST.** |
| **BURNLEY** | **1/3rd** | **6** | **19** | **8** | **4 Burnley & Padiham Ind****6 Green****1 Independent** | **NOC – LAB MINORITY RUN** | **LAB LOST OC 2019 BUT RUN AS LARGEST PARTY. LAB TARGET FOR OC: NEED 4 GAINS BUT CONS ONLY DEFENDING 1 SEAT** |
| **BURY**  | **1/3rd** | **12** | **28**  | **1** | **8 Radcliffe First****2 Independent** | **LAB** | **TWO MARGINAL WESTMINSTER SEATS WON BY CONS 2019 (WAKEFORD DEFECTED TO LAB IN BURY S). COUNCIL LAB OC SINCE 2011 AND WILL SURELY REMAIN SO, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD ONLY TAKE 3 LAB LOSSES TO LOSE OC.** |
| **CHESHIRE EAST** | **ALL** | **30** | **24** | **4** | **17 Independents****4 ‘Non-grouped’** | **NOC – LAB/IND MINORITY RUN** | **CON OC 2009-19. NOC LIKELIEST AGAIN GIVEN LARGE IND NOS BUT LAB HOPES TO BECOME LARGEST PARTY.** |
| **CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER** | **ALL** | **28** | **33** | **2** | **3 Independents****2 Unaligned Independents****1 Green** | **NOC – LAB MINORITY RUN** | **CON OC 2008-15. LAB 2015-19. NOC SINCE. LAB NEED 4 GAINS TO WIN OC AND BIG TARGET** |
| **CHORLEY** | **1/3rd** | **10** | **31** | **0** | **1 Independent** | **LAB** | **LAB OC SINCE 2012**  |
| **FYLDE** | **ALL** | **31** |  **0** | **1** | **17 Independents****2 Lytham Independents** | **CON** | **FAIRLY SAFE CON, DESPITE STRONG INDEPENDENT PRESENCE. ONE OF ONLY TWO LAB-FREE NW COUNCILS** |
| **HALTON** | **1/3rd** |  **3** | **48** | **3** |  | **LAB** | **ALL COUNCIL SEATS CONTESTED 2021. LAB FOR ENTIRE 46 YEAR EXISTENCE****3 CONS ALL IN DARESBURY** |
| **HIGH PEAK** | **ALL** | **16** | **22** | **3** | **2 Green** | **LAB** | **LAB CAPTURED FROM THE CONS IN 2019 AND SHOULD RETAIN.** |
| **HYNDBURN** | **1/3rd** | **14** | **17** | **0** | **3 Independent** | **NOC** | **LAB HELD 2011-21 BUT LOST 2 SEATS AND OC LAST YEAR AND SUFFERED DEFECTIONS TO IND SINCE (INC GROUP LEADER). ONLY NEED 1 GAIN TO RECAPTURE** |
| **KNOWSLEY** | **1/3rd**  |  **0** | **32** | **2** | **5 Greens****5 Independent** | **LAB** | **SAFE LAB**  |
| **LANCASTER** | **ALL** |  **9** | **16** | **4** | **15 Green/Ind****6 Morecambe Bay Independ****4 Bay Independ****4 Independents** | **NOC – GRN/IND minority run** | **NOC LIKELY AGAIN GIVEN PLETHORA OF COUNCIL GROUPS. LAB v GREEN BATTLE FOR LEAD PARTY** |
| **LIVERPOOL** | **ALL** |  **0** | **58** | **11** | **6 Community Independents****5 Liberals****5 Independents****4 Green** | **LAB** | **NEW BOUNDARIES, REDUCED SIZE (90 to 85) AND ALL-OUT ELECTION CREATES UNCERTAINTIES. LAB SHOULD READILY RETAIN DESPITE DEFECTIONS TO COMMUNITY INDEPENDENTS AND 13 COUNCILLORS NOT RE-STANDING. LDs GAINED CHILDWALL, CRESSINGTON, MOSSLEY HILL LAST TIME AND SHOUKD AGAIN DO WELL IN SOUTH OF THE CITY** |
| **MANCHESTER** | **1/3rd** |  **0** | **90** |  **2** | **3 Green** | **LAB** | **MOST SOLIDLY LABOUR CITY IN UK** |
| **OLDHAM** | **ALL** |  **9** | **35** |  **9** | **5 Failsworth Independent****2 Independent** | **LAB** | **LAB OC SINCE 2011 AND SHOULD HOLD ALL 60 SEATS UP DUE TO BOUNDARY CHANGES** |
| **PENDLE** | **1/3rd** | **17** | **10** |  **5** | **1 Independent** | **CON** | **CONS REGAINED OC IN 2021 HAVING LOST IT IN 2019. CANNOT AFFORD ANY SEAT LOSSES AND THEY HAVE TO DEFEND 6 SEATS.** |
| **PRESTON** | **1/3rd** | **10** | **29** |  **7** | **1 Independent** | **LAB** | **LAB OC SINCE 2011** |
| **RIBBLE VALLEY** | **ALL** | **26** |  **0** | **10** | **4 Independent** | **CON** | **EVEN WITH AN ALL-OUT ELECTION WOULD BE A SHOCK IF THE CONS LOST OC.**  |
| **ROCHDALE** | **ALL** | **10** | **43** |  **3** | **4 Middleton Independents** | **LAB** | **ALL-OUT ELECTION. LAB SINCE 2011**  |
| **ROSSENDALE** | **1/3rd** | **11** | **19** |  **0** | **2 Community First****1 Green****3 Independent** | **LAB** | **LAB REGAINED THE OC IN 2022 THEY HAD LOST IN 2021 HAD HELD SINCE 2012. SHOULD HOLD - CANNOT AFFORD ANY LOSSES** |
| **SALFORD** | **1/3rd** |  **8** | **50** |  **2** | **0** | **LAB** | **LAB SINCE 1973**  |
| **SEFTON** | **1/3rd** |  **5** | **46** |  **8** | **3 Community Independents****2 independents****2 Southport Gp** | **LAB** | **LAB SINCE 2012** **NOC 1986-2011**  |
| **ST HELENS** | **NO ELECTION** |  |  |  |  | **LAB** | **ALL-OUT ELECTION 2022. NEXT IN 2026** |
| **STOCKPORT** | **ALL** |  **4** | **22** | **28** | **3 Independent****Ratepayers****3 Independent****2 Green****1 Edgeley Community** | **NOC - LD MINORITY RUN** | **USUALLY HUNG. LIKELY TO STAY SO, EVEN AFTER SHAKE-UP OF ALL-OUT CONTEST WITH BOUNDARY CHANGES. LAB MINORITY RUN 2016-2022. LD MINORITY RUN SINCE. LDs NEED 5 GAINS FOR 0C.** |
| **TAMESIDE** | **ALL** |  **8** | **48** | **0** | **1 Green** | **LAB** | **VERY SAFE LAB** |
| **TRAFFORD** | **ALL** | **13** | **39** | **5** | **4 Green****1 Independent** | **LAB**  | **WAS CON NW FLAGSHIP URBAN COUNCIL FOR 15 YEARS UNTIL 2018. LAB NOW DOMINATES. ALL-OUT ELECTION DUE TO BOUNDARY CHANGES** |
| **WEST LANCS** | **1/3rd** | **20** | **25** |  **0** | **7 Our West Lancashire****2 Independent** |  **NOC - LAB MINORITY RUN** | **LAB LOST OC IN 2021 (HELD SINCE 2015). LAB RUNS MIN ADMIN. TOP LAB TARGET. CONS HAVE TO DEFEND 14 OF THEIR 20 SEATS. OUR WEST LANCS HOLD BALANCE OF POWER** |
| **WESTMORLAND & FURNESS** | **NO ELECTION** |  |  |  |  |  | **SHADOW AUTHORITY ELECTED 2022**  |
| **WIGAN** | **ALL** |  **7** | **61** |  **0** | **4 Independent Network****3 Independent**  | **LAB** | **VERY SAFE LAB.**  |
| **WIRRAL** | **ALL** | **23** | **26** |  **6** | **9 Green****1 Independent** **1 vacant** | **NOC – LAB MINORITY RUN** | **LAB LOST OC IN 2019 AFTER 7 YEARS. LAB TARGET BUT LOST GROUND 2021-22 AND NEED TO GAIN 8 OUT OF 66 SEATS IN AN ALL-OUT CONTEST** |
| **WYRE** | **ALL** | **36** |  **8** | **0** | **3 Wyre Alliance****2 Wyre Resid****1 Independent** | **CON** | **SAFE CON** |
| **COUNCILLOR TOTALS ON COUNCILS CONTESTED** |  | **CONSERVATIVES****414** **(24%)** | **LABOUR****957 (55%)** | **L DEM** **130****(8%)** | **OTHERS**  **176****(10%)** | **GREENS****53** **(3%)** |  |