**Dorset Council Election Results 2019 Compared to West Dorset District Council Results 2015 (1)**

**Dorchester Town Council Election Results 2019 Compared to 2015 (2)**

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| 1)  DC Ward | 2015  % Labour  (1 candidate) | 2019  % Labour  (2 candidates) | Change |
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| Dorchester East | 12 | 15 | +3 |
| Dorchester West  Turnout | 15  67% | 11  38-41% | -4 |

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| 2)  DTC Ward | 2015  % Labour  (1 candidate) | 2019  % Labour  (3 candidates) | Change |
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| Dorchester East | 9 | 15 | +6 |
| Dorchester West  Turnout | 11  67% | 16  38-41% | +5 |

These results show, with the exception of a small drop in the Dorset Council Dorchester West ward, a rise in vote share for us here in Dorchester in the wards in which we have campaigned over the last 4 years. I believe this is a good achievement in light of the circumstances of these local elections, where the Liberal Democrats saw some of their biggest gains in the South West and Labour nationally had losses.

If one candidate had achieved 11-12% in Dorchester Town East ward they would have been elected. There’s still a lot of work to do but good reason to feel positive.

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