

Year	Election Cycle Council Results						Political Control	Leader	Political Context	Political System
	Lab	LD	Con	Gre	Ind	UKIP				
1995	53	9	6				Lab Majority	George Micklewright (Lab)	Council changed from non-metropolitan district to a unitary authority.	Committee
1996	No Elections									
1997	51	12	5							
1998	46	16	6							
1999	37	23	10							
2000	No Elections									
2001	40	21	9				Diane Bunyan (Lab)	Labour leader Micklewright loses seat.	Leader and Cabinet	
2002	36	24	10							
May 2003	31	28	11				No Leader	Labour leader Bunyan loses seat as Labour lose overall control. Hammond and others opt to not take control.		
June 2003							Barbara Janke (LD)	All-party administration as Labour joins. *		
Nov 2004	No Elections						Peter Hammond (Lab)	Labour withdraw from all-party administration. Labour takes sole control. **		
May 2005	27	32	11	1			Barbara Janke (LD)	LD minority administration.		
May 2006	23	33	13	1			Helen Holland (Lab)	Labour minority administration (Lab/Con: Confidence and Supply), following veto of LD leader candidate Steve Comer. ***		
May 2007	25	31	13	1						
2008	No Elections									
Feb 2009	No Elections							Holland and Cabinet resign at Budget meeting. LD minority administration. ****		
May 2009	16	36	17	1			LD	Barbara Janke (LD)	LD majority administration.	
May 2010	17	38	14	1			LD			
May 2011	21	33	14	2				LD minority administration.		
May 2012	No Elections						NOC	Simon Cook (LD)	Janke stands down.	
Nov 2012	Mayoral Election								Election of First DEM.	
2013	28	23	14	4	1		George Ferguson (IND)		Directly Elected Mayor	
2014	31	16	15	6	1	1				
2015	30	16	13	10	1					
2016	37	14	11	8			Lab Majority	Marvin Rees (Lab)		DEM and 'All up' elections / Boundary changes.
2017	No Elections									
2018	No Elections									
2019	No Elections									
2020	Elections delayed by COVID-19									
2021	24	8	14	24			NOC	Rees re-elected DEM.		

- * BBC News: '*Council crisis over as leader appointed*' [online] 17th June 2003. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/bristol/2998692.stm>
- ** BBC News: '*Labour regain control of Bristol*' [online] 10th November 2004. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/bristol/3997933.stm>
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