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We are having a break from our summer break to bring you the result of the second round of the municipal elections which took place on 28th June.

The result in VLB was a clear victory for **Fabrice Solans** who took 52.53% of the votes in a turnout of almost 60%.

Fabrice stood as an ecologist and his victory is consistent with a national trend in which the ecologists have significantly increased their share. The local elections are an important and highly politicised event in France. Even at village level the Mairie plays a very active and important part in daily life.

Fabrice paid a visit to Wrington, together with his colleagues, **Jérôme Fabre** and **Céline Dubois**, late last year. This emphasised his enthusiasm for strengthening VLB's twinning links with Wrington. It is hoped that, when activity can start again, his election will give a new boost to a renewal of joint activities.

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