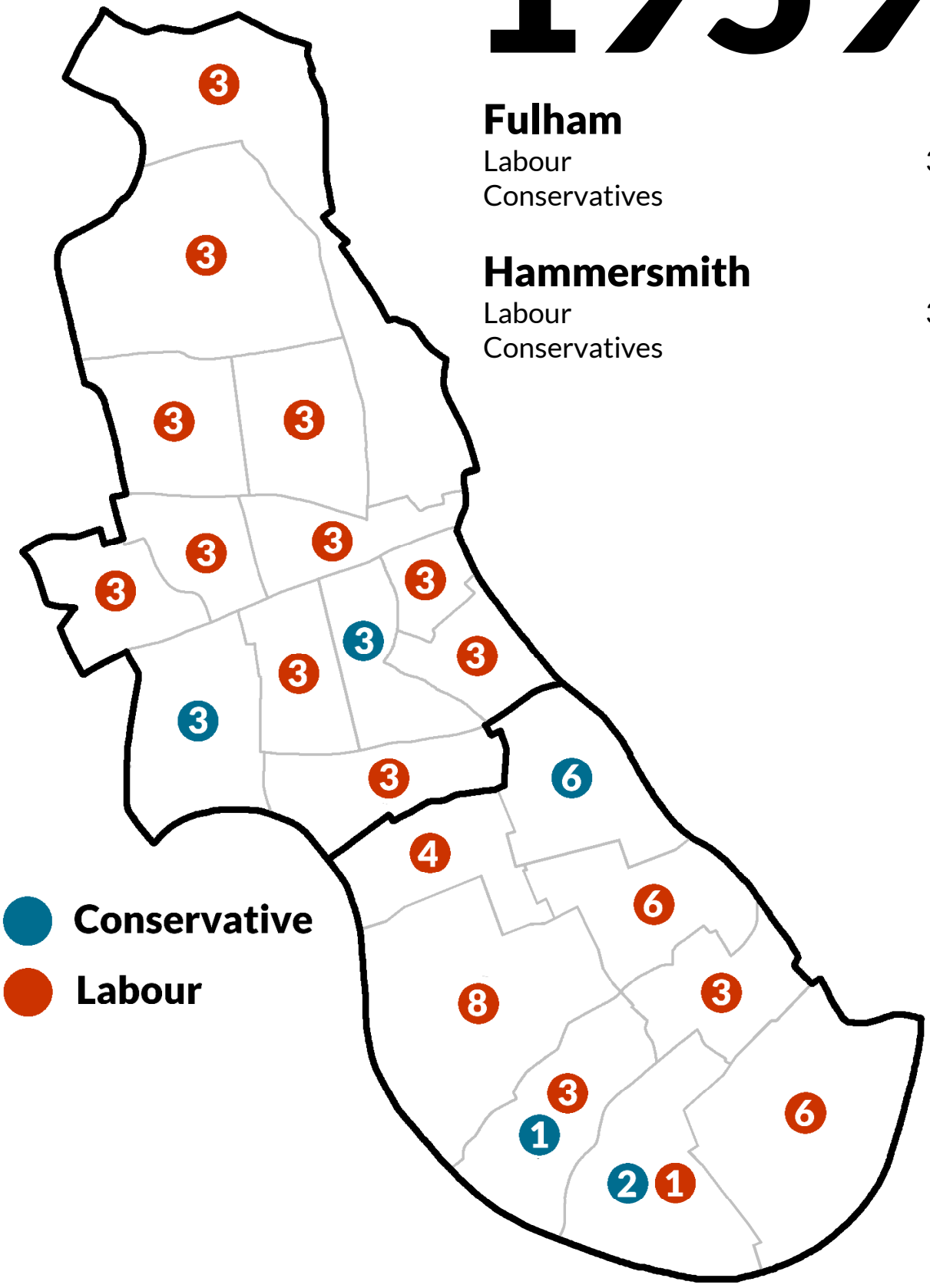
1959



Fulham

Labour	31
Conservatives	9

Hammersmith

Labour	33
Conservatives	6

RECOUNT DRAMA AT ELECTION



Cllr. W. Rankin who polled nearly 4,000 votes to top the poll in Munster Ward. He won more votes than any other candidate in the election.

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MUNSTER

Elected

*W. Rankin (Lab.)	3,958
*Mrs. E. Desborough (Lab.)	3,955
Mrs. G. I. Dimmick (Lab.)	3,902
*R. G. Morgan (Lab.)	3,838
*H. G. Rainger (Lab.)	3,838
Mrs. M. J. Noyes (Lab.)	3,798
*R. W. Mitchell (Lab.)	3,664
Mrs. C. J. Liadet (Lab.)	3,598

Not elected

J. Harris (Cons.)	2,122
C. Doxat-Pratt (Cons.)	2,099
Mrs. M. Larkins (Cons.)	1,997
E. Keeble (Cons.)	1,972
T. Larkins (Cons.)	1,960
Miss K. Akerman (Cons.)	1,928
Miss F. Sayers (Cons.)	1,899
Mrs. F. Salmon (Cons.)	1,894

No change.

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HURLINGHAM

Elected

*Mrs. L. M. Mills (Cons.)	1,615
W. H. Watson (Cons)	1,586
A. R. Watkins (Lab.)	1,579

Not elected

D. White (Cons.)	1,572
*D. Shopland (Lab.)	1,519
*F. Desborough (Lab.)	1,485

One Labour gain.

Two more Council seats for Labour

ALTHOUGH the percentage of votes cast in the borough council elections fell well below average, there were moments of drama at the town hall when the votes were counted. Tension mounted rapidly at the tables when it was seen that only a handful of votes separated the candidates in Town and Hurlingham wards.

It was the Labour candidates who smiled in the end, as they gained a seat in each of these two wards at the expense of the Conservatives. These two gains brought the representation on the council to 31 Labour and nine Conservative, and with the addition of six aldermen, the Labour majority is now 28.

In Hurlingham there were two recounts to decide who should accompany Mrs. L. M. Mills and Mr. W. H. Watson to the council. At the first count Mr. D. White (Cons.) appeared to have won the seat by three votes over Mr. A. R. Watkins (Lab.).

WON BY SEVEN

The second count reversed the position by the same number of votes but in the final count Mr. Watkins captured the seat for Labour by seven votes.

In Town Ward the result was also close. Cllr. F. Rumsey lost his seat on the council by only 25 votes, but he did not claim a recount.

The polling percentage in this local election fell to 37 per cent, compared with 41 per cent in 1956. But in Hurlingham Ward the percentage was as high as 48 per cent, the highest in London.

Two former Labour councillors and former mayors, Mr. David Shopland and Mr. Frank Desborough lost their seats. They were defeated in Hurlingham Ward, a big surprise in view of the fact that Labour gained a seat in this ward.

But it was conceded that Labour's attack on Hurlingham Ward was made stronger by the decision of Mr. Shopland and Mr. Desborough to leave a comparatively safe ward in Munster to contest a recognised Conservative seat.

TOP OF THE POLL

After the result had been announced, Mr. W. Rankin, the candidate who polled the most votes in the election, proposed a vote of thanks to the town clerk, Mr. Cyril Thatcher, the returning officer, and his staff for the expeditious way they had handled the count.

Mr. Rankin said there had been considerable cross-voting in the election and the task of the counting clerks had not been easy.

Seconding, Mr. G. Pocock, Communist candidate, who polled the lowest number of votes, congratulated the winners.

Mr. Thatcher suitably replied on behalf of his staff.

Full results were as follows:

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SANDS END

Elected

*P. J. Barton (Lab.)	2,701
J. M. Browning (Lab.)	2,645
*A. F. Coomber (Lab.)	2,636
*L. G. Fenton (Lab.)	2,636
*Miss P. M. Cooper (Lab.)	2,614
D. A. Liardet (Lab.)	2,540

Not elected

Miss G. Colwell (Cons.)	1,202
C. Anthony (Cons.)	1,171
Miss E. Edwards (Cons.)	1,143
W. Harding (Cons.)	1,138
Mrs. P. Hallam (Cons.)	1,137
Mrs. J. Letts (Cons.)	1,127
E. Cramp (Comm.)	183
G. Pocock (Comm.)	133

No change.

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LILLIE

Elected

*Mrs. G. Walter (Lab.)	2,196
*W. J. Bolton (Lab.)	2,156
*J. H. Clark (Lab.)	2,139
Mrs. H. M. Andrews (Lab.)	2,122
*J. Moodie (Lab.)	2,075
Miss E. Naylor (Lab.)	2,030

Not elected

F. Boydell (Cons.)	1,928
Miss A. Knight (Cons.)	1,879
M. Lever (Cons.)	1,860
Miss J. O'Donnell (Cons.)	1,840
J. Tagg (Cons.)	1,834
Dr. Sylvia Waters (Cons.)	1,739

No change.

BARONS COURT

Elected

V. C. Arundell (Cons.)	2,527
Mrs. K. Barton-Wright (Cons.)	2,486
E. F. Cribb (Cons.)	2,454
Miss M. E. Viney (Cons.)	2,448
R. M. Strong (Cons.)	2,447
V. Kopecky (Cons.)	2,416

Not elected

F. W. Banfield (Lab.)	1,498
O. Kelly (Lab.)	1,460
E. Wollaston (Lab.)	1,440
Mrs. N. Phillips (Lab.)	1,430
H. Perlin (Lab.))	1,395
A. Warwicker (Lab.)	1,395

No change.

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TOWN

Elected

L. H. Hilliard (Lab.)	1,704
Mrs. B. Little (Lab.)	1,661
T. Parker (Lab.)	1,653
W. R. Hallam (Cons.)	1,638

Not elected

*F. Rumsey (Lab.)	1,613
G. Knight (Cons.)	1,605
L. Jones (Cons.)	1,578
Mrs. J. Roberts (Cons.)	1,538
F. Scrivener (Lib.)	355
H. Southcott (Lib.)	325
W. Searle (Lib.)	318
H. Tucker (Lib.)	308

One Labour gain.

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WALHAM

Elected

*J. J. Ireland (Lab.)	1,590
*J. W. Perotti (Lab.)	1,576
*A. H. Little (Lab.)	1,554

Not elected

R. Letts (Cons.)	642
G. Perkins (Cons.)	618
B. Fettes (Cons.)	590

No change.

Asterisk denotes retiring member.



Cllr. Mrs. L. M. Mills, the only member of the Conservative opposition in the last council to contest the election, topped the poll in Hurlingham Ward.

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MARGRAVINE

Elected

*J. T. Horton (Lab.)	1,988
*W. J. Molloy (Lab.)	1,976
*Mrs. F. C. Pusey (Lab.)	1,972
*H. J. Rickards (Lab.)	1,972

Not elected

H. Sharrard (Cons.)	812
J. Winkler (Cons.)	789
D. Viney (Cons.)	788
A. Wain (Cons.)	786

No change.

Triplets' housing problem: M.P. assists

The housing problem of the Whitehead family, of No. 186, Dawes Road, brought about by the arrival of triplets in November, is one step nearer solution as a result of the intervention of Fulham's M.P., Mr. Michael Stewart.

Replying to a letter from the triplets' mother, Mrs. Joan Whitehead, Mr. Stewart wrote: "I have now heard from the council about your housing problem. I am sorry you did not feel able to accept the flat they offered.

ON THIRD FLOOR

"It was in fact the first flat that fell vacant after the birth of your triplets and, although it had the drawback of being on the third floor, it would have given you much larger accommodation and a bathroom.

"However, instructions have now been given that you are to be offered the next suitable ground-floor flat that falls vacant."

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, their six-year-old son, and the triplets, at present share the three-roomed top-floor flat in Dawes Road with Mr. Whitehead's mother. As both the doorway and staircase are too narrow, and they have no accommodation on the ground floor, the outsize triplets' pram remains in the shop at the end of the road.

CHILDREN'S SAFE CYCLING TESTS

The children's safe cycling tests organised by Fulham Council in conjunction with the police, will take place in Lillie Road Recreation Ground next Tuesday and Wednesday between 2 and 5 p.m.

In addition to practical tests, candidates will be asked questions on the Highway Code. Those children who pass will be presented with certificates, and those with over 90% marks will receive a pennant.

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1959

THE NEW COUNCIL

THE borough council elections may not have provided much excitement—they seldom do—and the result, in the main, was not surprising, but the voting in certain wards was peculiar, if not puzzling.

The contesting parties would concede that in six of the eight wards the outcome was virtually a foregone conclusion. Sands End, Munster, Walham, Lillie and Margravine are Labour strongholds, just as Barons Court shows no sign of departing from allegiance to the Conservatives. But Town and Hurlingham are different propositions.

The Labour Party made no secret of the fact that there would be a determined attack in the hope of capturing the three seats in Hurlingham and to improve upon their representation in Town. And the feature of the effort in Hurlingham was in the nomination of two of the strongest candidates, Mr. D. Shopland and Mr. F. Desborough, both former mayors of the borough and men who for years have been prominent in public life.

Labour did win a seat in Hurlingham, for the first time, but the successful candidate was neither Mr. Shopland nor Mr. Desborough. And it was only after two recounts that Mr. A. R. Watkins was declared elected by the narrow margin of seven votes.

Heading the poll in this ward was Mrs. L. M. Mills—a tribute to the conscientious service she has given to her work on the council since she was first elected in 1949.

The figures must have been in the nature of a shock to Mr. Shopland and Mr. Desborough, but both are likely to return to the town hall as aldermen.

It was not surprising that Mr. Leslie Hilliard should have topped the poll in Town. As the Labour Party secretary-agent, he is a political figurehead, and here again the votes he received were a tribute to a strong candidate. But the fight in this ward was disappointing for Mr. F. J. Rumsey who had a safe seat in Munster but came over to Town to strengthen the Labour attack and was defeated.

Barons Court remains true blue, and even the redoubtable Frank Banfield was unable to shake the staunch Conservative vote. The successful candidates in this ward are young people all new to council work, but full of enthusiasm to make their contribution to public life.

1959

No change at Hammersmith

HAMMERSMITH voters last week returned the Council they have had for the past three years.

"I agree this is something of a compliment," said Ald. E. E. Woods, leader of the late Council. "We try to maintain liveliness in the Council.

"People are satisfied with us. For instance, I know local people who do not agree with us (the Labour Party) nationally, but would not vote against us locally."

But after the Labour victory, Ald. Woods attacked the local Tory party for making "irresponsible nominations in the election. "They're a waste of public money," he told a "Gazette and Post" reporter.

He referred to Old Oak ward, where the one Tory candidate polled 188 votes to the three Socialists' 1,000 each

DO IT PROPERLY

In White City the two Tories polled about 200 votes each against the three Labour candidates' 1,600 apiece.

"I told the Conservatives on Thursday night (polling night): 'If you are going to contest a ward—do it properly.

" 'If you haven't a hope, and you're not going to try, then don't put up a candidate.'

"There's a lot of money—public money—involved in a contested ward," he said.

DEPOSITS?

"This sort of thing was stopped in Parliamentary elections when deposits were introduced—but I wouldn't like to see this system introduced into municipal elections.

"I would not like to see anyone prevented from running because of an inability to pay a deposit. Someone with no money can visit every elector and get his publicity that way.

"If an independent wants to stand he must stand.

"But the big parties should be responsible about this.

TORY ANSWER

Mr. W. C. Good, Hammersmith North Tory agent, said: "Of course I have an answer to this. We fought every ward, and canvassed every ward — AND WE POLLED MORE VOTES THAN EVER BEFORE.

"I can't see what Ald. Woods is cribbing about. The results, to me, are very encouraging.

"There has been quite an impressive percentage increase in our polling."



New face
Mrs. R. Hounsome



New face
Mr. G. Byrne

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

1959 electorate %turnout		10,632	38.3	- 3.7
Victor Arundell	**Con**	**2,527**	**64.8**	**+ 3.1**
Kathleen M.C. Barton-Wright	**Con**	**2,486**	**63.8**	**+ 2.3**
Evelyn F.T. Cribb	**Con**	**2,454**	**62.9**	**+ 1.6**
Mary L. Viney	**Con**	**2,448**	**62.8**	**+ 2.1**
Richard M. Strong	**Con**	**2,447**	**62.8**	**+ 2.2**
Vladimir Kopecky	**Con**	**2,416**	**62.0**	**+ 1.6**
Frank W. Banfield	Lab	1,498	38.4	- 1.8
Owen Kelly	Lab	1,460	37.4	- 2.0
Eric P.M. Wollaston	Lab	1,440	36.9	- 2.0
Nora M. Phillips	Lab	1,430	36.7	- 1.9
Harry H. Perlin	Lab	1,395	35.8	- 2.7
Albert E. Warwicker	Lab	1,395	35.8	- 2.6
2.2% swing Lab to Con	Maj	1,029	26.4 ●	
		988	25.4 ●	
		956	24.5 ●	
		950	24.4 ●	
		949	24.4 ●	
		918	23.6 ●	

Hurlingham

Lab gain 1

1959 electorate %turnout		6,626	48.4	- 4.6
***Laura M. Mills**	**Con**	**1,615**	**51.8**	**0.0**
Wilfrid H. Watson	**Con**	**1,586**	**50.9**	**- 0.1**
Alan R. Watkins	**Lab**	**1,579**	**50.6**	**+ 1.5**
Donald R. White	Con	1,572	50.4	- 0.6
David Shopland	Lab	1,519	48.7	- 0.3
Frank Desborough	Lab	1,485	47.6	- 0.4
0.3% swing Con to Lab	Maj	96	3.1 ●	
		67	2.2 ●	
		7	0.2 ●	

Lillie

1959 electorate %turnout		9,669	42.9	+ 1.1
Grace E. Walter	**Lab**	**2,196**	**55.4**	**+ 0.6**
***William J. Bolton**	**Lab**	**2,156**	**54.4**	**- 0.4**
***Jack H. Clark**	**Lab**	**2,139**	**53.9**	**- 0.5**
Helena M. Andrews	**Lab**	**2,122**	**53.5**	**- 0.6**
James Moodie	**Lab**	**2,075**	**52.3**	**- 2.3**
Eileen Naylor	**Lab**	**2,030**	**51.2**	**- 1.0**
Frank A.S. Boydell	Con	1,928	48.6	+ 0.6
Annie E. Knight	Con	1,879	47.4	+ 0.9
Michael R. Lever	Con	1,860	46.9	+ 0.4
Josephine M. O'Donnell	Con	1,840	46.4	+ 0.4
John A. Tagg	Con	1,834	46.2	+ 0.5
Sylvia D.M. Waters	Con	1,739	43.8	- 1.6
0.3% swing Lab to Con	Maj	268	6.8 ●	
		228	5.8 ●	
		211	5.3 ●	
		194	4.9 ●	
		147	3.7 ●	
		102	2.6 ●	

Margravine

1959 electorate %turnout		7,631	37.8	- 3.0
***James T. Horton**	**Lab**	**1,988**	**71.7**	**- 1.4**
***William J. Molloy**	**Lab**	**1,976**	**71.3**	**- 0.6**
***Florence C. Pusey**	**Lab**	**1,972**	**71.2**	**- 0.3**
***Henry J. Rickards**	**Lab**	**1,972**	**71.2**	**+ 0.4**
Herbert R.S. Sharrard	Con	812	29.3	+ 0.3
John F. Winkler	Con	789	28.5	+ 0.1
David J.N. Viney	Con	788	28.4	+ 0.2
Arthur H. Wain	Con	786	28.4	+ 1.2
0.5% swing Lab to Con	Maj	1,176	42.4 ●	
		1,164	42.0 ●	
		1,160	41.9 ●	
		1,160	41.9 ●	

Munster

1959 electorate %turnout		17,995	33.8	- 3.1
***Walter Rankin**	**Lab**	**3,958**	**68.2**	**+ 6.6**
***Elizabeth L. Desborough**	**Lab**	**3,955**	**68.2**	**+ 6.8**
Gladys I. Dimmick	**Lab**	**3,902**	**67.2**	**+ 5.9**
***Royden G. Morgan**	**Lab**	**3,838**	**66.1**	**+ 5.3**
***Herbert G. Rainger**	**Lab**	**3,838**	**66.1**	**+ 5.6**
Margot J. Noyes	**Lab**	**3,798**	**65.5**	**+ 5.8**
***Reginald W. Mitchell**	**Lab**	**3,664**	**63.1**	**+ 3.5**
Cecily J. Liardet	**Lab**	**3,598**	**62.0**	**+ 2.7**
John A. Harris	Con	2,122	36.6	+ 1.2
Claude H. Doxat-Pratt	Con	2,099	36.2	+ 1.2
Margaret M. Larkins	Con	1,997	34.4	- 0.6
Eric F. Keeble	Con	1,972	34.0	- 0.7
Thomas D. Larkins	Con	1,960	33.8	- 0.9
Kathleen H. Akerman	Con	1,928	33.2	- 1.5
Freda I. Sayers	Con	1,899	32.7	- 1.6
Florence I. Salmon	Con	1,894	32.6	- 1.7
2.95% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,836	31.6 ●	
		1,833	31.6 ●	
		1,780	30.6 ●	
		1,716	30.6 ●	
		1,716	28.9 ●	
		1,676	26.5 ●	
		1,476	25.4 ●	

Sands End

1959 electorate %turnout		11,719	34.4	- 6.5
***Percy J. Barton**	**Lab**	**2,701**	**68.6**	**+ 2.4**
John M. Browning	**Lab**	**2,645**	**67.1**	**+ 1.7**
Alfred F. Coomber	**Lab**	**2,636**	**66.9**	**+ 1.8**
Leonard G. Fenton	**Lab**	**2,636**	**66.9**	**+ 2.7**
Phyllis M. Cooper	**Lab**	**2,614**	**66.4**	**+ 3.2**
Dennis A. Liardet	**Lab**	**2,540**	**64.5**	**+ 1.3**
Gillian Colwell	Con	1,202	30.5	- 3.0
Charles E. Anthony	Con	1,171	29.7	- 2.6
Evelyn M. Edwards	Con	1,143	29.0	- 3.3
William R.E. Harding	Con	1,138	28.9	- 2.9
Pamela A. Hallam	Con	1,137	28.9	- 2.9
Josephine M. Letts	Con	1,127	28.6	- 3.2
Edward Cramp	Comm	183	4.6	+ 0.8
Gerald W. Pocock	Comm	133	3.4	- 0.1
2.6% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,499	38.1 ●	
		1,443	36.6 ●	
		1,434	36.4 ●	
		1,434	36.4 ●	
		1,412	35.9 ●	
		1,338	34.0 ●	

Town

1959 electorate %turnout		9,019	41.2	- 4.8
Leslie Hilliard	**Lab**	**1,704**	**47.7**	**+ 2.1**
Birte Little	**Lab**	**1,661**	**46.5**	**+ 0.9**
Thomas Parker	**Lab**	**1,653**	**46.3**	**+ 1.2**
William R. Hallam	**Con**	**1,638**	**45.8**	**- 0.2**
*Frank J. Rumsey	Lab	1,613	45.1	+ 1.6
George H. Knight	Con	1,605	44.9	+ 0.6
Leonard J. Jones	Con	1,578	44.2	+ 0.1
Joan L. Roberts	Con	1,538	43.0	- 0.4
Frederick C.S. Scrivener	L	355	9.9	
Harry B. Southcott	L	325	9.1	
William J. Searle	L	318	8.9	
Harry Tucker	L	308	8.6	
0.75% swing Con to Lab	Maj	99	2.8 ●	
		56	1.6 ●	
		48	1.4 ●	
		25	0.7 ●	

Walham

1959 electorate %turnout		6,714	33.7	- 2.4
***Jack J. Ireland**	**Lab**	**1,590**	**72.6**	**+ 1.9**
***Jack W. Perotti**	**Lab**	**1,576**	**72.0**	**+ 1.5**
***Alf H. Little**	**Lab**	**1,554**	**71.0**	**+ 1.6**
Ronald A. Letts	Con	642	29.3	- 1.6
George T. Perkins	Con	618	28.2	- 1.3
Bernard G. Fettes	Con	590	26.9	- 2.2
1.7% swing Con to Lab	Maj	948	43.3 ●	
		934	42.7 ●	
		912	41.7 ●	

Hammersmith Borough

Addison

1959 electorate %turnout		4,679	35.1	- 3.9
***Charles Parsons**	**Lab**	**805**	**50.8**	**- 0.2**
***Henry Solomans**	**Lab**	**800**	**50.5**	**+ 0.2**
***Eric Gosling**	**Lab**	**799**	**50.4**	**+ 0.4**
D. Fearn	Con	658	41.5	- 1.7
J. Nugent	Con	636	40.1	- 1.0
J. Gregory	Con	606	38.2	- 2.8
I. Davies	Ind	178	11.2	
C. Longmuir	Ind	122	7.7	
1.05% swing Con to Lab	Maj	147	9.3 ●	
		142	9.0 ●	
		141	8.9 ●	

Broadway

1959 electorate %turnout		5,234	37.6	- 4.2
Elizabeth O. Finn	**Lab**	**1,066**	**58.8**	**+ 2.6**
***Edward W. Flynn**	**Lab**	**1,064**	**58.6**	**+ 2.6**
***George H. Richardson**	**Lab**	**1,033**	**56.9**	**+ 3.2**
Jack S. Collins	Con	681	37.5	+ 3.8
Roy W. Castine	Con	658	36.3	+ 4.2
Robert F. Hilling	Con	644	35.5	+ 3.7
T. Brooks	L	124	6.8	
F. Barrett	L	87	4.8	
Margaret Connaughton	L	86	4.7	
0.55% swing Lab to Con	Maj	501	22.5 ●	
		496	22.3 ●	
		444	20.0 ●	

Brook Green

1959 electorate %turnout		4,704	43.1	+ 1.2
***Leslie Heading**	**Con**	**1,142**	**58.4**	**0.0**
Robert G. Field	**Con**	**1,140**	**58.3**	**+ 0.5**
***Arthur Belsham**	**Con**	**1,124**	**57.5**	**+ 1.2**
*Julian A. Blanckensee	Lab	824	42.1	- 0.8
*Thomas Morris	Lab	821	42.0	- 0.5
Annie J. Weller	Lab	817	41.8	- 0.3
0.6% swing Lab to Con	Maj	318	16.3 ●	
		316	16.2 ●	
		300	15.4 ●	

College Park and Latimer

1959 electorate %turnout		4,843	24.4	- 2.8
James C.D. Bull	**Lab**	**963**	**86.9**	**- 2.5**
***James Farndale**	**Lab**	**959**	**86.6**	**- 2.2**
Maurice Kemp	**Lab**	**951**	**85.9**	**- 1.0**
R. Claxton	Con	159	14.4	+ 2.3
W. Carter	Con	153	13.8	+ 2.2
F. Savva	Con	138	12.5	+ 1.3
1.9% swing Lab to Con	Maj	804	72.5 ●	
		800	72.2 ●	
		792	71.5 ●	

Coningham

1959 electorate %turnout		6,162	28.6	- 0.8
***Edith Woods**	**Lab**	**1,358**	**82.2**	**+16.5**
***Frederick T. Williams**	**Lab**	**1,345**	**81.4**	**+16.0**
***Leonard Freeman**	**Lab**	**1,242**	**75.2**	**+11.9**
Irene York	Con	372	22.5	+ 6.2
W. Simpson	Con	329	19.9	+ 4.7
P. Rackham	Con	310	18.8	+ 3.6
5.0% swing Con to Lab	Maj	986	59.7 ●	
		973	58.9 ●	
		870	52.7 ●	

Grove

1959 electorate %turnout		7,012	38.4	+ 2.4
***David A.F. Reynolds**	**Lab**	**1,591**	**64.8**	**- 1.3**
***Sidney. Mountier**	**Lab**	**1,555**	**63.3**	**- 1.5**
***Stanley M. Atkins**	**Lab**	**1,523**	**62.0**	**+ 1.6**
William Walker	Con	932	38.0	+ 2.6
Len Virando	Con	890	36.2	+ 1.0
Harry Zander	Con	875	35.6	+ 0.6
1.4% swing Lab to Con	Maj	796	30.7 ●	
		763	29.4 ●	
		731	28.2 ●	

Old Oak

1959 electorate %turnout		4,909	27.6	+ 1.1
George Byrne	**Lab**	**1,146**	**87.7**	**- 3.0**
***Frank Ing**	**Lab**	**1,109**	**84.8**	**- 5.8**
***Robert McArthur**	**Lab**	**1,103**	**84.4**	**- 5.2**
D. Blades	Con	188	14.4	+ 4.2
4.7% swing Lab to Con	Maj	958	73.3 ●	
		921	70.4 ●	
		915	70.0 ●	

Olympia

1959 electorate %turnout		5,375	31.0	- 5.8
***Ernest Freeman**	**Lab**	**959**	**60.4**	**+ 5.9**
***Violet Grant**	**Lab**	**950**	**59.8**	**+ 7.7**
***Robert G. Oak**	**Lab**	**927**	**58.4**	**+ 8.1**
W. Hardingham	Con	658	41.4	- 0.5
R. Harris	Con	646	40.7	- 0.6
W. Roy	Con	626	39.4	- 1.2
4.0% swing Con to Lab	Maj	262	12.6 ●	
		212	10.2 ●	
		174	8.4 ●	

Ravenscourt

1959 electorate %turnout		5,294	48.8	+ 2.9
***Donal Thorpe**	**Con**	**1,402**	**55.8**	**- 10.2**
***William C. Smith**	**Con**	**1,383**	**55.1**	**- 10.4**
***Betty Wildman**	**Con**	**1,358**	**54.1**	**- 10.4**
Nigel J. Spearing	Lab	902	35.9	+ 0.3
Christopher J. Byrne	Lab	842	33.5	- 1.1
Daniel H.C. Harris	Lab	825	32.9	- 0.8
B. Davis	L	277	11.0	
R. Graves	L	274	10.9	
Simon H.J.A. Knott	L	270	10.8	
4.85% swing Con to Lab	Maj	500	19.9	
		481	19.2	
		456	18.2	

St Stephen's

1959 electorate %turnout		5,040	24.2	- 0.8
***Robert N. Brousson**	**Lab**	**870**	**74.6**	**- 4.8**
Leslie S.A. Jones	**Lab**	**863**	**74.0**	**- 4.5**
***Edward R. Hunt**	**Lab**	**853**	**73.1**	**- 1.4**
E. Adcock	Con	305	26.1	+ 2.1
H. Cox	Con	305	26.1	+ 4.3
3.6% swing Lab to Con	Maj	565	48.5	
		558	47.9	
		548	47.0	

Starch Green

1959 electorate %turnout		5,532	38.8	- 4.4
***Ena Freeman**	**Lab**	**1,219**	**59.3**	**+12.3**
David R.P. Murray	**Lab**	**1,151**	**56.0**	**+ 9.9**
Rose Hounsome	**Lab**	**1,145**	**55.7**	**+10.2**
C. Edwards	Con	918	44.7	+ 5.2
F. Casserley	Con	878	42.7	+ 3.6
M. Lynch	Con	851	41.4	+ 3.1
3.4% swing Con to Lab	Maj	301	14.6	
		233	11.3	
		227	11.0	

White City

1959 electorate %turnout		8,274	23.2	+ 1.4
***Dorothy Heaks**	**Lab**	**1,695**	**91.7**	**+ 7.8**
***James E. Pearce**	**Lab**	**1,641**	**88.8**	**+ 5.6**
***Edward A. Worne**	**Lab**	**1,595**	**86.3**	**+ 6.6**
W. Dowling	Con	214	11.6	+ 4.0
N. Brown	Con	194	10.5	+ 3.0
1.45% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,481	80.1	
		1,427	77.2	
		1,381	74.7	

Wormholt

1959 electorate %turnout		6.597	27.3	- 6.8
***John F. Hayes**	**Lab**	**1,301**	**77.7**	**+21.1**
***John F. Heaks**	**Lab**	**1,264**	**75.5**	**+20.0**
***William J. Trinder**	**Lab**	**1,247**	**74.5**	**+21.8**
L. York	Con	437	26.1	- 8.2
B. Venn	Con	417	24.9	- 7.6
E. Armstrong	Con	357	21.3	- 8.8
14.7% swing Con to Lab	Maj	864	51.6	
		827	49.4	
		810	48.4	

Summary of election results: 1959

Fulham	Year	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	L	Comm	Ind Con
Baron's Court	1959	10,632	38.3	63.2	36.8			
	1956	11,522	41.6	61.0	39.0			
Hurlingham	1959	6,626	48.4	51.0	49.0			
	1956	6,829	53.0	51.3	48.7			
Lillie	1959	9,669	42.9	46.6	53.4			
	1956	10,117	41.8	46.3	53.7			
Margravine	1959	7,631	37.8	28.7	71.3			
	1956	8,145	40.8	28.2	71.8			
Munster	1959	17,995	33.8	34.2	65.8			
	1956	18,924	36.9	34.8	60.5		4.7	
Sands End	1959	11,719	34.4	29.3	66.7		4.0	
	1956	12,065	40.9	32.3	64.5		3.2	
Town	1959	9,019	41.2	44.5	46.4	9.1		
	1956	9,258	46.0	44.5	44.9			10.6
Walham	1959	6,714	33.7	28.1	71.9			
	1956	7,352	36.1	29.8	70.2			

Hammersmith	Date	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	L	Comm	Ind
Addison	1959	4,679	35.1	39.9	50.6			9.5
	1956	5,203	39.0	41.8	50.4	7.8		
Broadway	1959	5,234	37.6	36.4	58.1	5.4		
	1956	5,700	41.8	32.5	55.3			12.2
Brook Green	1959	4,704	43.1	58.1	41.9			
	1956	4,886	41.9	57.5	42.5			
College Park and Latimer	1959	4,843	24.4	13.5	86.5			
	1956	5,274	27.2	11.6	88.4			
Coningham	1959	6,162	28.6	20.4	79.6			
	1956	6,647	29.4	15.6	64.8		6.1	13.5
Grove	1959	7,012	38.4	36.6	63.4			
	1956	7,593	36.0	35.2	64.8			
Old Oak	1959	4,909	27.6	14.4	85.6			
	1956	5,431	26.5	9.7	90.3			
Olympia	1959	5,375	31.0	40.5	59.5			
	1956	5,897	36.8	41.3	52.3	6.4		
Ravenscourt	1959	5,294	48.8	55.0	34.1	10.9		
	1956	5,660	45.9	65.3	34.7			
St Stephen's	1959	5,040	24.2	26.1	73.9			
	1956	5,590	25.0	22.5	77.5			
Starch Green	1959	5,532	38.8	43.0	57.0			
	1956	5,985	43.2	39.0	46.2		4.0	10.8
White City	1959	8,274	23.2	11.1	88.9			
	1956	8,618	21.8	7.4	82.3		10.3	
Wormholt	1959	6,597	27.3	24.1	75.9			
	1956	7,036	34.1	32.4	54.8			12.8

Councillors' majorities

Fulham

1.	● Alan Watkins	Hurlingham	7	0.2
2.	● William Hallam	Town	25	0.7
3.	● Thomas Parker	Town	48	1.4
4.	● Birte Little	Town	56	1.6
5.	● Wilfrid Watson	Hurlingham	67	2.2
6.	● Eileen Naylor	Lillie	102	2.6
7.	● Les Hilliard	Town	99	2.8
8.	● Laura Mills	Hurlingham	96	3.1
9.	● James Moodie	Lillie	147	3.7
10.	● Helena Andrews	Lillie	194	4.9
11.	● Jack Clark	Lillie	211	5.3
12.	● William Bolton	Lillie	228	5.8
13.	● Grace Walter	Lillie	268	6.8
14.	● Vladimir Kopecky	Baron's Court	918	23.6
15.	● Richard Strong	Baron's Court	949	24.4
16.	● Mary Viney	Baron's Court	950	24.4
17.	● Evelyn Cribb	Baron's Court	956	24.5
18.	● Kathleen Barton-Wright	Baron's Court	988	25.4
19.	● Cecily Liardet	Munster	1,476	25.4
20.	Victor Arundell	Baron's Court	1,029	26.4
21.	● Reginald Mitchell	Munster	1,542	26.5
22.	● Margot Noyes	Munster	1,676	28.9
23.	● Herbert Rainger	Munster	1,716	29.5
24.	● Royden Morgan	Munster	1,716	29.5
25.	● Gladys Dimmick	Munster	1,780	30.6
26.	● Elizabeth Desborough	Munster	1,833	31.6
27.	● Walter Rankin	Munster	1,836	31.6
28.	● Dennis Liardet	Sands End	1,338	34.0
29.	● Phyllis Cooper	Sands End	1,412	35.9
30.	● Len Fenton	Sands End	1,434	36.4
31.	● Alfred Coomber	Sands End	1,434	36.4
32.	● John Browning	Sands End	1,443	36.6
33.	● Percy Barton	Sands End	1,499	38.1
34.	● Alf Little	Walham	912	41.7
35.	● Henry Rickards	Margravine	1,160	41.9
36.	● Florence Pusey	Margravine	1,160	41.9
37.	● William Molloy	Margravine	1,164	42.0
38.	● James Horton	Margravine	1,176	42.4
39.	● Jack Perotti	Walham	934	42.7
40.	● Jack Ireland	Walham	948	43.3

Hammersmith

1.	● Robert Oak	Olympia	174	8.4
2.	● Eric Gosling	Addison	141	8.9
3.	● Henry Solomans	Addison	142	9.0
4.	● Charles Parsons	Addison	147	9.3
5.	● Violet Grant	Olympia	212	10.2
6.	● Rose Hounsome	Starch Green	227	11.0
7.	● David Murray	Starch Green	233	11.3
8.	● Ernest Freeman	Olympia	262	12.6
9.	● Ena Freeman	Starch Green	301	14.6
10.	● Arthur Belsham	Brook Green	300	15.4
11.	● Robert Field	Brook Green	316	16.2
12.	● Leslie Heading	Brook Green	318	16.3
13.	● Betty Wildman	Ravenscourt	456	18.2
14.	● Bill Smith	Ravenscourt	481	19.2
15.	● Donal Thorpe	Ravenscourt	500	19.9
16.	● George Richardson	Broadway	444	20.0
17.	● Edward Flynn	Broadway	496	22.3
18.	● Elizabeth Finn	Broadway	501	22.5
19.	● Stanley Atkins	Grove	731	28.2
20.	● Sidney Mountier	Grove	763	29.4
21.	● D. Reynolds	Grove	796	30.7
22.	● E. Hunt	St Stephen's	548	47.0
23.	● Les Jones	St Stephen's	558	47.9
24.	● William Trinder	Wormholt	810	48.4
25.	● Robert Brousson	St Stephen's	565	48.5
26.	● John Heaks	Wormholt	827	49.4
27.	● John Hayes	Wormholt	864	51.6
28.	● Len Freeman	Coningham	870	52.7
29.	● Fred Williams	Coningham	973	58.9
30.	● Edith Woods	Coningham	986	59.7
31.	● Robert McArthur	Old Oak	915	70.0
32.	● Frank Ing	Old Oak	921	70.4
33.	● M. Kemp	College Park	792	71.5
34.	● James Farndale	College Park	800	72.2
35.	● Jim Bull	College Park	804	72.5
36.	● George Byrne	Old Oak	958	73.3
37.	● Edward Worne	White City	1,381	74.7
38.	● Jack Pearce	White City	1,427	77.2
39.	● Dorothy Heaks	White City	1,481	80.1

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				Con	Lab	Comm	Ind	Total
1959	Electorate	41,357	Votes	2,593	8,552	0	0	11,145
	%Turnout	27.7	Votes%	23.3	76.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	4.7	Councillors	0	21	0	0	21
	Con to Lab		Candidates	17	21	0	0	38
1956	Electorate	44,581	Votes	2,837	8,600	414	947	12,798
	%Turnout	29.6	Votes%	22.2	67.2	3.2	7.4	100.0
			Councillors	0	21	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21	9	3	54
			Change	+ 1.1	+10.5	-	-	

College Park and Latimer, Coningham, Old Oak, St Stephen's, Starch Green, White City, Wormholt

Hammersmith				Con	Lab	Lib	Ind	Total
1959	Electorate	32,298	Votes	5,473	6,147	401	178	12,199
	%Turnout	39.0	Votes%	44.9	50.4	3.3	1.4	100.0
	%Swing	0.45	Councillors	6	12	0	0	18
	Con to Lab		Candidates	18	18	6	2	44
1956	Electorate	34,939	Votes	6,198	6,833	300	295	13,626
	%Turnout	40.2	Votes%	45.5	50.1	2.2	2.2	100.0
			Councillors	6	12	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	5	3	44
			Change	- 0.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.1	- 0.8	

Addison, Broadway, Brook Green, Grove, Olympia, Ravenscourt

North Fulham				Con	Lab	Comm		Total
1959	Electorate	45,927	Votes	7,389	9,640	0		17,029
	%Turnout	38.2	Votes%	43.4	56.6	0.0		100.0
	%Swing	2.1	Councillors	6	18	0		24
	Lab to Con		Candidates	24	24	0		48
1956	Electorate	48,708	Votes	8,135	11,637	324		20,096
	%Turnout	40.3	Votes%	40.5	57.9	1.6		100.0
			Councillors	6	18	0		24
			Candidates	24	24	1		49
			Change	+ 2.9	- 1.3	-		

Baron's Court, Lillie, Margravine, Munster

South Fulham				Con	Lab	L	Comm	Ind Con	Total
1959	Electorate	34,078	Votes	5,097	7,574	355	0	0	13,026
	%Turnout	39.4	Votes%	39.1	58.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
	% Swing	1.55	Councillors	4	12	0	0	0	16
	Con to Lab		Candidates	16	16	4	0	0	36
1956	Electorate	35,504	Votes	6,250	8,724	0	181	464	15,619
	%Turnout	44.0	Votes%	40.0	55.9	0.0	1.2	3.0	100.1
			Councillors	4	12	0	0	0	16
			Candidates	16	16	0	3	1	36
			Change	- 0.9	+ 2.2	-	-	-	

Hurlingham, Sands End, Town, Walham

By-elections: 1959-1962

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

Thursday 12 May 1960

No change

1959 electorate %turnout		10,754	36.5
John A. Tagg	**Con**	**2,200**	**57.5**
Thomas M. Cox	Lab	1,386	36.2
Frederick C. Scrivener	L	239	6.2
	Maj	814	21.3

Hammersmith Borough

White City

Thursday 19 November 1959

death of Cllr E.A. Worne, Labour

No change

1959 electorate %turnout				
Thomas Morris	**Lab**	**782**	**86.1**	**- 2.8**
Henry Austen	Con	126	13.9	+ 2.8
2.8% swing Lab to Con	Maj	656	72.2	

Olympia

Thursday 16 March 1961

death of Cllr Ernest Freeman, Labour

No change

1961 electorate %turnout			30.5	
Leonard Stanley	**Lab**	**868**	**55.3**	**- 4.2**
E. Hardingham	Con	565	36.0	- 4.5
Simon H.J.A. Knott	TA Ind	138	8.8	
0.15% swing Con to Lab	Maj	303	19.3	

Broadway

Thursday 30 November 1961

elevation to Alderman of Cllr George Richardson, Labour

No change

1961 electorate %turnout				
George E.C. Simpson	**Lab**	**760**	**49.1**	**- 9.0**
Jack Collins	Con	480	31.0	- 5.4
Simon H.J.A. Knott	L	307	19.8	+14.4
1.8% swing Con to Lab	Maj	280	18.1	