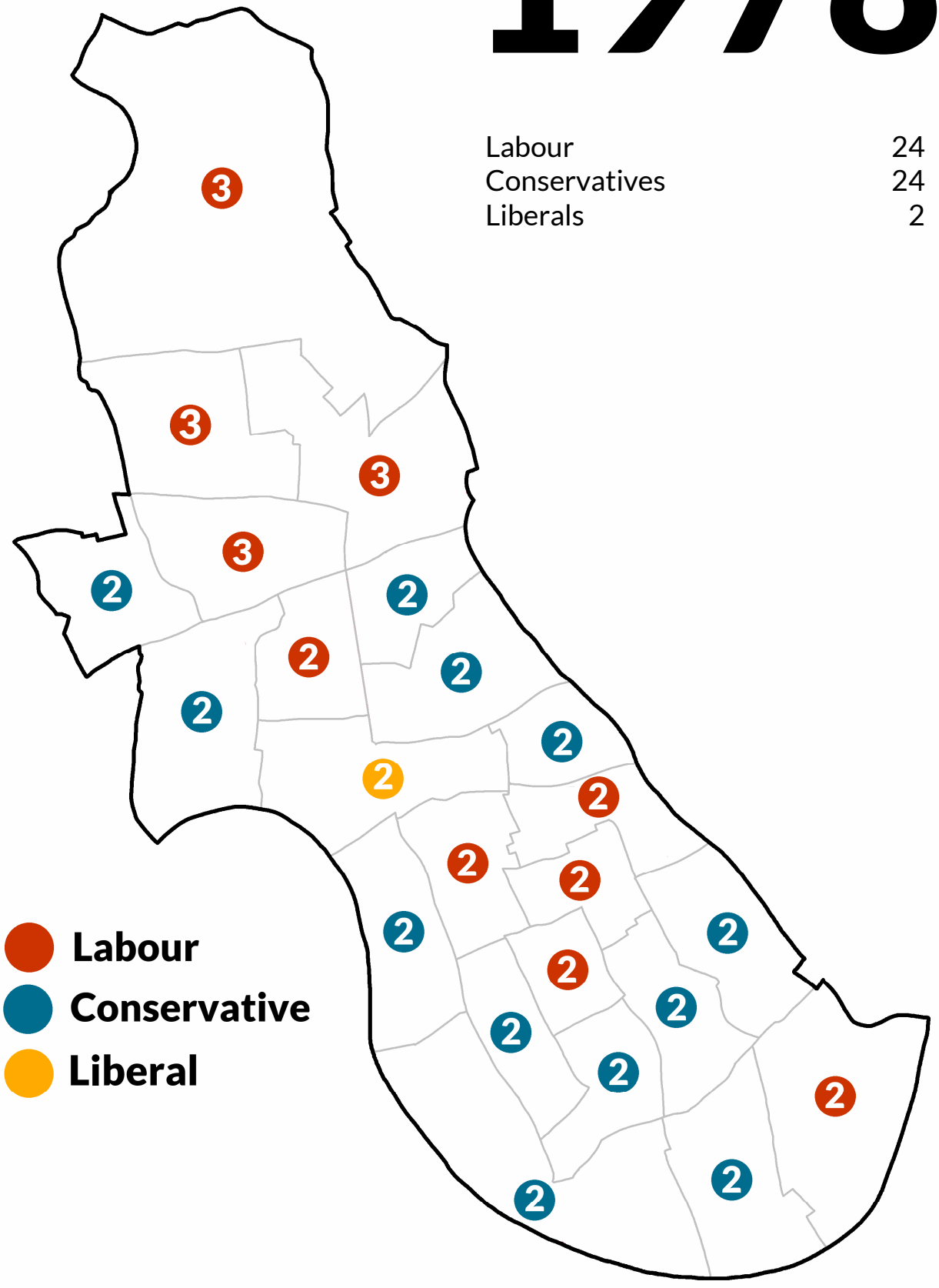
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BALANCING ACT!



• Liberals Bob Mulcahy and Simon Knott

Town Hall Liberals play a waiting game

TWO jubilant Liberals are holding the balance of political power in Hammersmith.

And they are keeping the other two major parties guessing over which one they're going to support.

Labour has been rocked from the council hot seat and now stands on equal footing with the Tories.

Each party has 24 seats, leaving the Liberal pair with the crucial decision of who will take control of the borough.

The result has come as a shock to both parties, particularly Labour, who lost several former strongholds in Thursday's elections.

MIDDLE

Now the rivals have another battle to fight — to see which one can persuade the Liberals to back them.

But the two men in the middle, Simon Knott and Bob Mulcahy, are taking it all in their stride, giving neither side a hint of their tactics.

Mr. Knott, a 46-year-old member of the Stock Exchange, who has been a councillor since 1974, and also had a short spell on the council in the 1960s, says they will take their time deciding.

He said: "Our first thought is that the borough must be governed and we are going to have to decide whether Tory or Labour rules.

"We will probably make our decision by the weekend."

Next Wednesday is the first council meeting after the elections, where a council leader and a Mayor must be elected.

POLICIES

The position of Mayor is essentially a non-political office, so whichever party he or she is elected from will lose a political vote and voting member.

The Liberals have their own policies, whichever side they decide to support, and they want to ensure these are carried out.

Mr. Knott's partner, 39-year-old Bob Mulcahy is a newcomer to the council chamber.

He works as an electrical foreman, and says he is the first Irish-born Liberal to be elected in London since World War One.

He believes housing is a major issue. He said: "The people are absolutely fed up with rising rents and rates.

"The Labour council has been buying up properties and leaving them empty and derelict, when there are so many homeless people in Hammersmith. We are in favour of the sale of council houses.

They are particularly concerned about the Riverside Studios, which they say should provide more family entertainment, and the still unfinished Lyric Theatre which is costing the ratepayers millions of pounds.

Mr. Knott said: "The fact that Labour lost this borough is due to the Liberal victory in Broadway ward. We increased our majority from 9 to 127 this time round, and only a few years ago it was regarded as safe Labour."

They, too, were surprised by the result. They expected it to go marginally one way or the other.

Mr. Knott said: "We did not quite foresee the mathematical balance. We were worried about the second seat in Broadway, but Bob managed to hold it. We are thinking very carefully before making our decision."

Labour have had unbroken control of Hammersmith Council since 1971.

The Tories had a short spell of power from 1968 to 1971, but before that Labour were in control from 1937.

Council lifts Press threat

HAMMERSMITH Council is to continue sending information to the Gazette despite an attempt to block the service by the National Union of Journalists.

The Council's Press Relations and Information Officer, Mr. Doug Whyles had decided to stop sending Press releases.

Mr. Whyles said he had taken the action in sympathy with members of the NUJ who are on strike at the Gazette office.

But this week Mr. Ian Taylor, the council's director of operations intervened and instructed Mr. Whyles to "continue with the impartial distribution of Press information".

At the Gazette Office in King Street, Acton, postmen and dustmen have refused to cross an NUJ picket line.

The NUJ strike which started last week follows a 13-week dispute over pay.

The paper is appearing as normal.

1978



• Stuart Leishman, Tory leader, Hammersmith.

Men with the key to power



• Randolf Beresford (Lab), White City and Shepherds Bush.

POLITICAL power hangs in the balance in Hammersmith.

Conservative and Labour gained 24 seats each, and the balance is held by two Liberal councillors.

The Tories, who took only 11 seats in the last election, now have a major foothold in the borough.

This could have been affected by a cut in the number of council members from 70 to 50, with the abolition of aldermen and the re-organisation of wards.

WARD

Labour has held onto many of its strongholds, such as Wormholt ward and College Park and Old Oak, where the National Front concentrated their campaign.

But they have lost out with the changing of ward boundaries, and handed several victories to the Tories.

The Tories have scooped Starch Green, Sulivan and Colehill wards.

The Liberals retained their seats in Broadway ward with old timer Simon Knott, and newcomer Bob Mulcahy.

Several old faces remain, including Randy Beresford, a Labour councillor for White City ward since 1964, and colleague Frank Ing the Labour election agent.

Tory leader Stuart Leishman has retained his seat in Parsons Green, now renamed, while Labour leader Barry Stead has stepped down to concentrate on his prospective Parliamentary career.

SMALL

While Labour held on to most of their sure seats, their majorities were small and a few more votes the other way could have rocked the boat.

A new husband and wife team — Stephen and Jennifer Clark — have taken over as Labour councillors for Grove ward.

Familiar Tories, Eleanor Belsham and Bill Smith have won their seats again, but most of the Conservative team are new faces to the council chamber.

Altogether 158 candidates stood for election, 50 Labour, 50 Tories, 20 Liberals, 14 National Front, 18 Save London Alliance, one Workers Revolutionary, and one retired garage proprietor.

As usual the voters mainly stuck to the big three parties, and not even the over-confident National Front got a look-in.

Frank Ing, the Labour election agent, said: "It could have been a worse result. We could have lost completely. It creates an interesting but difficult situation and I do not know quite what will come out of it.

"I am reasonably happy with the North Hammersmith results, where we gained 14 of the 24 seats. But we lost quite a few in Fulham.

EFFECT

"I think the reorganisation of the wards had some effect, but it was not entirely responsible.

"If the Tories had got a couple more seats in Fulham we would have lost.

"I do not know what will happen now. To a large extent it depends on which way Simon Knott and his mate jump," Mr. Ing added.

"It looks to me as if he will go towards the Tories. He says he is in favour of selling council houses, and we are dead against it, so I don't know how he could fit in with us.

"But I do not think the solid working-class people of Broadway ward would be happy if he swung that way.

"Personally, I would rather sit in opposition than have the Liberals in with us."

HAPPY

Tory leader Stuart Leishman was happy with the results.

He said: "The Tories did better in Hammersmith than in most other London boroughs. The result was an extremely good one for us, although it does present a few problems.

"I am having talks with the Liberals, but these things take time. We will have to wait and see which way they jump.

"I think the vote in all the wards went well for us. The major issues were the repair of council houses and flats, and of course, the rates."

Addison

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		4,461	50.8	
***Eleanor F.J. Belsham**	**Con**	**1,095**	**50.8**	**+ 3.5**
Simon G. Chase	**Con**	**1,062**	**49.2**	**+ 3.9**
*Edward Cunningham	Lab	1,037	48.1	- 8.2
Denis E. Moriarty	Lab	918	42.5	- 8.6
Jocelyn Cresswell	NF	60	2.8	
Albert L. Cox	NF	51	2.4	
Michael J. Fogarty	SLA	46	2.1	
Lab to Con swing: 6.1%	Maj	58	2.7 ●	
		25	1.2 ●	

6% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 892 (53.7%); Conservative 768 (46.3%)

Avonmore

1978 electorate %turnout		3,995	50.1	+ 4.0
***John C. Putnam**	**Con**	**1,222**	**62.6**	**+12.0**
***John C. Wylie**	**Con**	**1,185**	**60.7**	**+10.9**
Diana Basterfield	Lab	627	32.1	- 4.1
*Adrian M. Norridge	Lab	608	31.2	- 3.7
Isobel Powell	SLA	130	6.7	
Lab to Con swing: 7.8%	Maj	595	28.6 ●	
		558	28.4 ●	

Unchanged ward boundaries

Broadway

1978 electorate %turnout		3,332	59.2	
***Simon H.J. Knott**	**L**	**916**	**48.5**	**+ 2.2**
Robert Mulcahy	**L**	**693**	**36.7**	**+ 7.2**
*Louis Hanscomb	Lab	566	29.9	- 20.3
Josephine A. Wicks	Lab	509	26.9	- 19.7
Elizabeth A. Martin	Con	428	22.6	+ 7.9
David J. Robertson	Con	402	21.3	+ 8.6
Joseph C. Keats	RGP	58	3.1	
Eamonn Chambers	NF	50	2.6	
David Sturman	NF	49	2.6	
Costas Patriotis	SLA	26	1.4	
Lab to L swing: 12.4%	Maj	350	18.6 ●	
		127	6.8 ●	

67% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 954 (48.4%); Liberal 746 (37.9%); Conservative 270 (13.9%)

Brook Green

1978 electorate %turnout		4.565	51.6	
Anthony Hennessy	**Con**	**1,416**	**63.1**	**+12.8**
***William C. Smith**	**Con**	**1,384**	**61.7**	**+12.4**
John A. Young	Lab	758	33.8	- 2.4
Patrick Burke	Lab	754	33.6	- 0.2
Fred Copplestone	SLA	89	4.0	
John F. Molony	SLA	88	3.9	
Lab to Con swing: 6.9%	Maj	658	29.3 ●	
		626	27.9 ●	

6% change Notional 1974 result:
Conservative 1,133 (49.8%); Labour 795 (35.0%); Liberal 345 (15.2%)

Colehill

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		4,605	55.4	
Ann M. Hitchings	**Con**	**1,177**	**46.6**	**+15.8**
Robert C. Killick	**Con**	**1,175**	**46.5**	**+16.1**
Gordon Prentice	Lab	1,089	43.1	- 15.6
Robert Widdowson	Lab	977	38.7	- 11.4
Raymond Perrin	Ind Con	228	9.0	
Moira Carroll	L	89	3.5	
Con to Lab swing: 14.8%	Maj	88	3.5 ●	
		86	3.4 ●	

18% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,130 (56.6%); Conservative 611 (30.6%); Liberal 257 (12.9%)

College Park & Old Oak

1978 electorate %turnout		5,661	41.5	
***Frank W. Ing**	**Lab**	**1,117**	**52.5**	**- 34.9**
***Margaret Fenelon**	**Lab**	**1,065**	**50.1**	**- 36.8**
***Melvyn Silverman**	**Lab**	**1,038**	**48.8**	**- 37.9**
Frederick P. Herbert	Con	950	44.7	+30.7
Helen T. Gordon	Con	935	44.0	+30.9
Brian I. Maze	Con	901	42.4	+30.2
Eric A. Morris	NF	135	6.3	
Horace Mullett	NF	113	5.3	
Lab to Con swing: 33.8%	Maj	167	7.8 ●	
		115	5.4 ●	
		88	4.1 ●	

5% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,816 (87.2%); Conservative 266 (12.8%)

Coningham

1978 electorate %turnout		6,055	39.7	
***Ethel F. Crawford**	**Lab**	**1,235**	**58.5**	**- 10.3**
***James C. Bull**	**Lab**	**1,205**	**57.0**	**- 10.6**
***Leslie J. Wicks**	**Lab**	**1,136**	**53.8**	**- 11.8**
Brenda Thorne	Con	932	44.1	+18.1
Richard J. Clarke	Con	915	43.3	+17.5
Christopher Thorne	Con	915	43.3	+18.5
Lab to Con swing: 14.5%	Maj	303	14.4 ●	
		273	12.9 ●	
		204	9.7 ●	

39% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,130 (67.3%); Conservative 428 (25.5%); Liberal 68 (4.0%); Ind 54 (3.2%)

Crabtree

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		3,835	57.3	
***Kim F.G.B. Howe**	**Con**	**1,211**	**56.3**	**+22.3**
John Pearce	**Con**	**1,185**	**55.1**	**+22.3**
*John G. Evans	Lab	830	38.6	- 18.8
*Dorothy Banfield	Lab	829	38.6	- 16.8
David G. Bevan	L	122	5.7	
Lab to Con swing: 20.1%	Maj	381	17.7 ●	
		355	16.5 ●	

55% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 862 (56.4%); Conservative 510 (33.4%); Liberal 82 (5.4%); SLAG 75 (4.9%)

Eel Brook

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		4,438	53.1	
Philippa Sandeman	**Con**	**1,083**	**47.1**	**+11.0**
Richard S. Lazarus	**Con**	**1,067**	**46.4**	**+12.1**
*Richard W. Rayner	Lab	1,055	45.9	- 20.3
Rosemary Radcliffe	Lab	1,052	45.7	- 17.7
David J. Simpson	L	93	4.0	
John W. Merrick	NF	78	3.4	
Lab to Con swing: 15.3%	Maj	28	1.2 ●	
		12	0.5 ●	

100% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,224 (64.8%); Conservative 664 (35.2%)

Gibbs Green

1978 electorate %turnout		3,992	51.7	
***Frances D. Kelly**	**Lab**	**986**	**49.8**	**- 7.6**
Geoffrey Taylor	**Lab**	**968**	**48.9**	**- 5.5**
John Corbet-Millward	Con	852	43.0	+ 9.3
Simon Wethered	Con	807	40.7	+ 8.2
George A. Dove	SLA	113	5.7	
Sylvia J. Dunnet	SLA	100	5.0	
Joan Bonser	L	68	3.4	- 7.6
Lab to Con swing: 8.2%	Maj	134	6.8 ●	
		116	5.9 ●	

36% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 984 (55.9%); Conservative 583 (33.1%); Liberal 194 (11.0%)

Grove

1978 electorate %turnout		4,054	52.0	
Stephen P. Clark	**Lab**	**984**	**47.3**	**- 10.0**
Jennifer A. Clark	**Lab**	**957**	**46.0**	**- 10.3**
Angela F.I. Claxton	Con	937	45.0	+ 1.3
Raymond M. Lyons	Con	856	41.1	- 0.6
Geoffrey H. Kane	SLA	215	10.3	
Lab to Con swing: 5.5%	Maj	47	2.3 ●	
		20	1.0 ●	

32% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 932 (57.3%); Conservative 694 (42.7%)

Margravine

1978 electorate %turnout		3,501	46.0	
***Thomas Champion**	**Lab**	**958**	**61.4**	**- 18.6**
William C. Spiers	**Lab**	**878**	**56.3**	**- 23.7**
Andrew R.M. Bell	Con	530	34.0	+14.0
Faraj Moies	Con	487	31.2	+11.2
Leonard T. Bonser	L	53	3.4	
David W. Crane	NF	51	3.3	
Rosamund Hampton	SLA	34	2.2	
Michael R. Rowe	SLA	26	1.7	
Lab to Con swing: 16.9%	Maj	428	27.4 ●	
		348	22.3 ●	

46% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,129 (80.0%); Conservative 282 (20.0%)

Normand

1978 electorate %turnout		4,149	57.2	
Joan E. Caruana	**Lab**	**1,103**	**48.2**	**- 18.8**
***William S. Unwin**	**Lab**	**1,095**	**47.9**	**- 17.1**
John B. Harben	Con	1,013	44.3	+ 9.4
Adrian N. Walsh	Con	1,007	44.0	+10.9
James J. Gadd	NF	98	4.3	
Brian G. Richards	NF	87	3.8	
Charles Burnaby	SLA	48	2.1	
Diana C. Oxford	L	42	1.8	
Derek Lamden	SLA	39	1.7	
Lab to Con swing: 14.0%	Maj	90	3.9 ●	
		82	3.6 ●	

145% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,070 (66.0%); Conservative 550 (34.0%)

Palace

1978 electorate %turnout		4,309	58.4	
***Andrew R. Jackson**	**Con**	**1,746**	**71.5**	**+10.1**
Stuart N.B. Leishman	**Con**	**1,746**	**71.5**	**+11.1**
George W. Dimmick	Lab	547	22.4	- 12.9
Lily J. Steinhart	Lab	522	21.4	- 11.9
Gerald A. Dowden	L	126	5.2	+ 2.8
Richard M. Kent	L	118	4.8	+ 2.4
Sibylla J. Flower	SLA	42	1.7	- 0.7
Teresa A. Elliott	SLA	39	1.6	
Lab to Con swing: 11.5%	Maj	1,199	49.1 ●	
		1,199	49.1 ●	

131% change Notional 1974 result: Conservative 1,253 (60.9%); Labour 707 (34.3%); Liberal 50 (2.4%); SLAG 49 (2.4%)

Ravenscourt

1978 electorate %turnout		4,335	47.7	
Michael Christopher	**Con**	**1,270**	**66.0**	**+19.2**
Clement W. Jarvis	**Con**	**1,270**	**66.0**	**+19.8**
Eric R. Gosling	Lab	634	33.0	- 0.3
Ronald E. Browne	Lab	588	30.6	+ 0.5
Robert L Pearce	NF	41	2.1	
Lab to Con swing: 11.5%	Maj	636	33.0 ●	
		636	33.0 ●	

148% change Notional 1974 result:
Conservative 963 (46.5%); Labour 656 (31.7%); Liberal 450 (21.7%)

Sands End

1978 electorate %turnout		4,165	49.8	
***Anthony F.W. Powell**	**Lab**	**1,134**	**61.0**	**- 11.7**
***Joseph U. Feely**	**Lab**	**1,129**	**60.7**	**- 9.0**
Marjorie C. Miller	Con	678	36.5	+ 7.2
Charles J. Lumsden	Con	670	36.1	+ 7.8
Linda Hobbs	SLA	53	2.9	
Lab to Con swing: 8.9%	Maj	456	24.5 ●	
		451	24.2 ●	

77% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,326 (71.2%); Conservative 537 (28.8%)

Sherbrooke

1978 electorate %turnout		3,876	51.5	+15.3
Hugh D. Duff	**Lab**	**1,001**	**52.7**	**- 27.4**
***Ian Gray**	**Lab**	**989**	**52.1**	**- 23.5**
Geoffrey Hardwick	Con	798	42.0	+19.7
James McWilliams	Con	726	38.3	+16.4
Arthur Blackmun	SLA	97	5.1	
Carol M. Allen	L	63	3.3	
Joseph Cunningham	SLA	59	3.1	
Lab to Con swing: 21.8%	Maj	203	10.7 ●	
		191	10.1 ●	

0% change

Starch Green

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		4,051	51.7	
Eric J. Hutson	**Con**	**1,061**	**53.8**	**+17.8**
Patricia J. Ward	**Con**	**1,053**	**53.4**	**+18.0**
*Rosina M. Johnson	Lab	934	47.4	- 6.4
*Leslie S.A. Jones	Lab	894	45.4	- 5.2
Lab to Con swing: 11.9%	Maj	127	6.4 ●	
		119	6.0 ●	

48% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 782 (52.2%); Conservative 534 (35.7%); Liberal 181 (12.1%)
SLAG 75 (4.9%)

Sulivan

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		4,435	58.8	
Sir David O. Roche	**Con**	**1,264**	**51.0**	**+ 8.5**
Ernest C. Ibbott	**Con**	**1,257**	**50.8**	**+ 9.1**
John H. Gorter	Lab	947	38.3	- 20.4
*Vera Godden	Lab	944	38.1	- 19.0
David D. Rendel	L	305	12.3	
Nia L. Roberts	L	234	9.5	
Lab to Con swing: 14.3%	Maj	317	12.7 ●	
		310	12.5 ●	

30% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,204 (57.9%); Conservative 875 (42.1%)

Town

1978 electorate %turnout		4,753	55.6	
***Fiona A.R. McGregor**	**Con**	**1,508**	**58.1**	**+ 7.1**
Courtney Warner	**Con**	**1,415**	**54.5**	**+ 4.3**
*Leslie H. Hilliard	Lab	961	37.0	- 12.9
Andrew R. Lock	Lab	912	35.1	- 13.6
Vincent Carroll	L	103	4.0	
Audrea J. Carter	SLA	94	3.6	
Lab to Con swing: 9.5%	Maj	547	21.1 ●	
		454	17.5 ●	

32% change Notional 1974 result:
Conservative 1,191 (50.6%); Labour 1,163 (49.4%)

Walham

GAIN 2

1978 electorate %turnout		4,694	47.3	
Diana P. Chiesman	**Con**	**1,149**	**53.9**	**+12.2**
Nicholas N. Browne	**Con**	**1,121**	**52.6**	**+12.7**
David A. Start	Lab	947	44.4	- 15.8
Margaret J. Sondergaard	Lab	924	43.4	- 14.8
Shaiki A. Rahman	L	60	2.8	
Lab to Con swing: 13.9%	Maj	202	9.5 ●	
		174	8.2 ●	

123% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,198 (59.2%); Conservative 825 (40.8%)

White City & Shepherds Bush

1978 electorate %turnout		6,135	40.5	
***Randolph Beresford**	**Lab**	**1,593**	**70.5**	**- 1.5**
***Gwendoline Braggins**	**Lab**	**1,493**	**66.1**	**+ 4.1**
***Peter D. Degory**	**Lab**	**1,415**	**62.7**	**+ 1.7**
Marjorie Barnard	Con	607	26.9	+11.8
Susan G. Mooney	Con	596	26.4	+12.1
Muhammad Sharif	Con	526	23.3	+ 9.6
Calvin L. Stewart	WRP	114	5.0	
Virginia J.M. Hill	Soc U	96	4.3	
Catherine Truscott	Soc U	57	2.5	
Charles Van Gelderen	Soc U	50	2.2	
Lab to Con swing: 4.8%	Maj	986	43.6 ●	
		886	39.2 ●	
		808	35.8 ●	

57% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,582 (65.0%); Conservative 353 (14.5%); Liberal 199 (8.2%);
Communist 139 (5.7%), Independent 161 (6.6%)

Wormholt

1978 electorate %turnout		5,884	47.7	
***Alan G. Breeze**	**Lab**	**1,253**	**47.3**	**- 22.2**
***Mary S. Best**	**Lab**	**1,231**	**46.5**	**- 21.9**
***Margaret E. Ingram**	**Lab**	**1,137**	**42.9**	**- 24.8**
Sydney J.P. Booth	Con	1,121	42.3	+10.9
Alan R. Learmouth	Con	974	36.8	+ 6.3
Khalil A.K. Khan	Con	887	33.5	+ 4.4
Josephine Knott	L	305	11.5	
Margaret A. Connaughton	L	300	11.3	
Sean P.H. Cullen	L	261	9.9	
Alistair I. Cameron	NF	126	4.8	
Martyn C. Heale	NF	108	4.1	
James Sawyer	NF	84	3.2	
Robert H. Edwards	BUP	54	2.0	
Lab to Con swing: 15.2%	Maj	132	5.0 ●	
		110	4.2 ●	
		16	0.6 ●	

19% change Notional 1974 result:
Labour 1,296 (68.5%); Conservative 570 (30.1%); Communist 27 (1.4%)

Summary of election results

	Year	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	Lib	NF	SLA	Others
Addison	1978	4,461	50.8	50.0	45.3		2.6	2.1	
Avonmore	1978	3,995	50.1	61.7	31.6			6.7	
Broadway	1978	3,332	59.2	21.9	28.4	42.6	2.6	1.4	3.1
Brook Green	1978	4,565	51.6	62.3	33.7			4.0	
Colehill	1978	4,605	55.4	46.6	40.9	3.5			9.0
College Park & Old Oak	1978	5,661	41.5	43.7	50.5		5.8		
Coningham	1978	6,055	39.7	43.6	56.4				
Crabtree	1978	3,835	57.3	55.7	38.6	5.7			
Eel Brook	1978	4,438	53.1	46.8	45.8	4.0	3.4		
Gibbs Green	1978	3,992	51.7	41.9	49.4	3.4		5.4	
Grove	1978	4,054	52.0	43.1	46.7			10.3	
Margravine	1978	3,501	46.0	32.6	58.8	3.4	3.3	2.0	
Normand	1978	4,149	57.2	44.1	48.1	1.8	4.1	1.9	
Palace	1978	4,309	58.4	71.5	21.9	5.0		1.7	
Ravenscourt	1978	4,335	47.7	66.0	31.9		2.1		
Sands End	1978	4,165	49.8	36.3	60.9			2.9	
Sherbrooke	1978	3,876	51.5	40.2	52.4	3.3		4.1	
Starch Green	1978	4,051	51.7	53.6	46.4				
Sulivan	1978	4,435	58.8	50.9	38.2	10.9			
Town	1978	4,753	55.6	56.3	36.1	4.0		3.6	
Walham	1978	4,694	47.3	53.3	43.9	2.8			
White City & Shepherds Bush	1978	6,135	40.5	25.5	66.5				8.0
Wormholt	1978	5,884	47.7	37.5	45.6	10.9	4.0		2.0

Majorities and the wards in order of margin

61.	● Richard Lazarus	Eel Brook	12	0.5
62.	● Margaret Ingram	Wormholt	16	0.6
63.	● Jennifer Clarke	Grove	20	1.0
64.	● Simon Chase	Addison	25	1.2
65.	● Philippa Sandeman	Eel Brook	28	1.2
66.	● Stephen Clarke	Grove	47	2.3
67.	● Frances Belsham	Addison	58	2.7
68.	● Robert Killick	Colehill	86	3.4
69.	● Ann Hitchings	Colehill	88	3.5
70.	● Will Unwin	Normand	82	3.6
71.	● Joan Caruana	Normand	90	3.9
72.	● Melvyn Silverman	College Park	88	4.1
73.	● Mary Best	Wormholt	110	4.2
74.	● Alan G. Breeze	Wormholt	132	5.0
75.	● Margaret Fenelon	College Park	115	5.4
76.	● Geoff Taylor	Gibbs Green	116	5.9
77.	● Pat Ward	Starch Green	119	6.0
78.	● Eric Hutson	Starch Green	127	6.4
79.	● Robert Mulcahy	Broadway	127	6.8
80.	● Frances Kelly	Gibbs Green	134	6.8
81.	● Frank Ing	College Park	167	7.8
82.	● Nicholas Browne	Walham	174	8.2
83.	● Ann Chiesman	Walham	202	9.5
84.	● Les Wicks	Coningham	204	9.7
85.	● Ian Gray	Sherbrooke	191	10.1
86.	● Hugh Duff	Sherbrooke	203	10.7
87.	● Ernest Ibbott	Sulivan	310	12.5
88.	● Sir David Roche	Sulivan	317	12.7
89.	● Jim Bull	Coningham	273	12.9
90.	● Ethel Crawford	Coningham	303	14.4
91.	● John Pearce	Crabtree	355	16.5
92.	● Courtney Warner	Town	454	17.5
93.	● Kim Howe	Crabtree	381	17.7
94.	● Simon Knott	Broadway	350	18.6
95.	● Fiona MacGregor	Town	547	21.1
96.	● Bill Spiers	Margravine	348	22.3
97.	● Joe Feely	Sands End	451	24.2
98.	● TonyPowell	Sands End	456	24.5
99.	● Tom Champion	Margravine	428	27.4
100.	● Bill Smith	Brook Green	626	27.9
101.	● John Wylie	Avonmore	558	28.6
102.	● Tony Hennessy	Brook Green	658	29.3
103.	● John Putnam	Avonmore	595	30.5
104.	● Clement Jarvis	Ravenscourt	636	33.0
105.	● Michael Christopher	Ravenscourt	636	33.0
106.	● Peter Degory	White City	808	35.8
107.	● Gwen Braggins	White City	886	39.2
108.	● Randolph Beresford	White City	986	43.6
109.	● Stuart Leishman	Palace	1,199	49.1
110.	● Andrew Jackson	Palace	1,199	49.1

Labour: 24 seats

White City & Shepherds Bush	3 Labour	893	40.9
Margravine	2 Labour	388	25.8
Sands End	2 Labour	787	24.4
Coningham	3 Labour	260	12.3
Sherbrooke	2 Labour	197	10.6
Gibbs Green	2 Labour	125	6.4
College Park & Old Oak	3 Labour	123	5.9
Normand	2 Labour	86	4.1
Wormholt	3 Labour	86	3.3
Grove	2 Labour	34	1.7

No party won a majority

Eel Brook	2 Conservative	20	0.9
Addison	2 Conservative	42	2.0
Colehill	2 Conservative	87	3.7
Starch Green	2 Conservative	123	6.2
Walham	2 Conservative	188	9.0
Sulivan	2 Conservative	314	12.6
Broadway	2 Liberal	239	13.0
Crabtree	2 Consevative	368	17.7
Town	2 Conservative	501	20.1
Avonmore	2 Conservative	577	28.6
Brook Green	2 Conservative	642	28.6
Ravenscourt	2 Conservative	636	33.0
Palace	2 Conservative	1,199	49.1

Conservatives: 24 seats

Liberals: 2 seats

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				Con	Lab	L	Others	Total
1978	Electorate	27,786	Votes	4,671	6,132	305	525	11,633
	%Turnout	44.2	Votes%	40.2	52.7	2.6	4.5	100.0
	%Swing	14.0	Councillors	2	12	0	0	14
	Lab to Con		Candidates	14	14	3	10	41
1974	Electorate	31,853	Votes	2,733	7,113	590	391	10,827
	%Turnout	33.7	Votes%	25.2	65.7	5.4	3.6	99.9
			Councillors	0	18	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	6	2	44
			Change	+15.0	-13.0	- 2.8	+ 0.9	

College Park & Old Oak, Coningham, Starch Green, White City & Shepherds Bush, Wormholt

Hammersmith				Con	Lab	L	Others	Total
1978	Electorate	20,747	Votes	5,146	3,979	916	585	10,626
	%Turnout	52.3	Votes%	48.4	37.4	8.6	5.5	99.9
	%Swing	9.1	Councillors	6	2	2	0	10
	Lab to Con		Candidates	10	10	2	11	33
1974	Electorate	20,317	Votes	3,448	4,112	1,727	0	9,287
	%Turnout	46.3	Votes%	37.1	44.3	18.6	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	3	7	2	0	12
			Candidates	12	12	6	0	30
			Change	+11.3	- 6.9	- 10.0	+ 5.5	

Addison, Broadway, Brook Green, Grove, Ravenscourt

North Fulham				Con	Lab	L	Others	Total
1978	Electorate	27,953	Votes	6,803	6,594	437	669	14,252
	%Turnout	52.7	Votes%	46.9	45.5	3.0	4.6	100.0
	%Swing	10.8	Councillors	6	8	0	0	18
	Lab to Con		Candidates	14	14	6	13	47
1974	Electorate	34,396	Votes	5,124	7,999	808	321	17,836
	%Turnout	41.7	Votes%	36.0	56.1	5.7	2.3	100.0
			Councillors	3	15	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	7	4	39
			Change	+10.9	- 10.6	- 2.7	+ 2.3	

Avonmore, Colehill, Crabtree, Gibbs Green, Margravine, Normand, Sherbrooke

South Fulham				Con	Lab	L	Others	Total
1978	Electorate	26,794	Votes	7,428	5,591	687	267	13,973
	%Turnout	53.8	Votes%	53.2	40.0	4.9	1.9	100.0
	%Swing	12.7	Councillors	10	2	0	0	12
	Lab to Con		Candidates	12	12	7	5	36
1974	Electorate	23,685	Votes	4,625	5,922	0	0	10,547
	%Turnout	46.1	Votes%	43.9	56.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	4	8	0	0	12
			Candidates	12	12	0	0	24
			Change	+ 9.3	- 16.1	+ 4.9	+ 1.9	

Eel Brook, Palace, Sands End, Sulivan, Town, Walham

Incoming and outgoing councillors

Councillors newly elected (22)

- Mary Best, Wormholt, first elected in a 1975 by-election
- Nick Browne, Walham
- Joan Caruana, Normand
- Simon Chase, Addison
- Michael Christopher, Ravenscourt
- Jennifer Clark, Grove
- Stephen Clark, Grove
- Joe Feely, Sands End, first elected in a 1975 by-election
- Tony Hennessy, Brook Green
- Ann Hitchings, Colehill
- Eric Hutson, Starch Green
- Clement Jarvis, Ravenscourt
- Robert Killick, Colehill
- Richard Lazarus, Eel Brook
- Fiona McGregor, Town, first elected in a 1976 by-election
- Robert Mulcahy, Broadway
- John Pearce, Crabtree
- Phillipa Sandeman, Eel Brook
- Geoff Taylor, Gibbs Green
- Pat Ward, Starch Green
- Courtney Warner, Town

Councillors returning after an absence (4)

- Frances Belsham, Addison, first elected in a 1976 by-election
- Hugh Duff, Sherbrooke
- Ernest Ibbott, Sulivan
- Melvyn Silverman, College Park & Old Oak
- Bill Spiers, Margravine

Councillors standing down (24)

- Marie-Lou Clarke, Gibbs Green
- Oliver Donoghue, Wormholt
- Robert Field, Brook Green
- Michael Finn, Sandford
- Len Freeman, Starch Green
- Alan Green, Halford
- Joan Green, Sherbrooke
- Janet Hathaway, White City
- Jack Ireland, Sandford
- Philip Jacobs, Grove
- Margaret Jackson, Grove
- Diana Jowett, Grove
- Barbara Leishman, Parson's Green
- Cecily Liardet, Sulivan
- Alan Martin, Coningham
- Ian McCourt, Halford
- Liam O'Neill, Colehill
- Sue O'Neill, Colehill
- George Simpson, Broadway
- Clive Soley, Margravine
- Barry Stead, White City
- John Stevens, Colehill
- Catherine Stratton,Broadway
- Nigel Waterson, Brook Green

Councillors defeated (10)

- Doris Banfield, Crabtree
- Eddie Cunningham, Addison, first elected in a 1976 by-election
- Gwyn Evans, Crabtree
- Vera Godden, Sulivan
- Louis Hanscombe, Addison, standing in Broadway
- Les Hilliard, Town
- Rose Johnson, Starch Green
- Les Jones, Starch Green
- Adrian Norridge, Gibbs Green, standing in Avonmore
- Dick Rayner, Margravine, standing in Eel Brook

By-elections: 1978-1982

Town

Thursday 28th June 1979
resignation of Cllr Courtney Warner, Conservative
No change

1979 electorate %turnout		4,986	42.8	- 12.8
David W. Clark	**Con**	**1,144**	**53.7**	**- 2.3**
Leslie H. Hilliard	Lab	790	37.1	+ 1.0
Moira E. Carroll	L	168	7.9	+ 3.9
Raymond A. Perrin	Ind	11	0.5	
Martin Heale	PPF	10	0.5	
Joseph C. Keats	Ind	9	0.4	
Con to Lab swing: 1.4%	Maj	354	16.6	

Palace

Thursday 27th September 1979
resignation of Cllr Andrew Jackson, Conservative
No change

1979 electorate %turnout		4,444	48.2	- 10.2
Lucinda C. Winter	**Con**	**1,382**	**69.2**	**- 2.3**
Christopher Rayner	Lab	502	25.2	+ 3.3
Ian R. Hetherington	L	168	8.4	+ 3.4
Joseph C. Keats	Ind Lab	90	4.5	
Con to Lab swing: 2.8%	Maj	880	44.0	