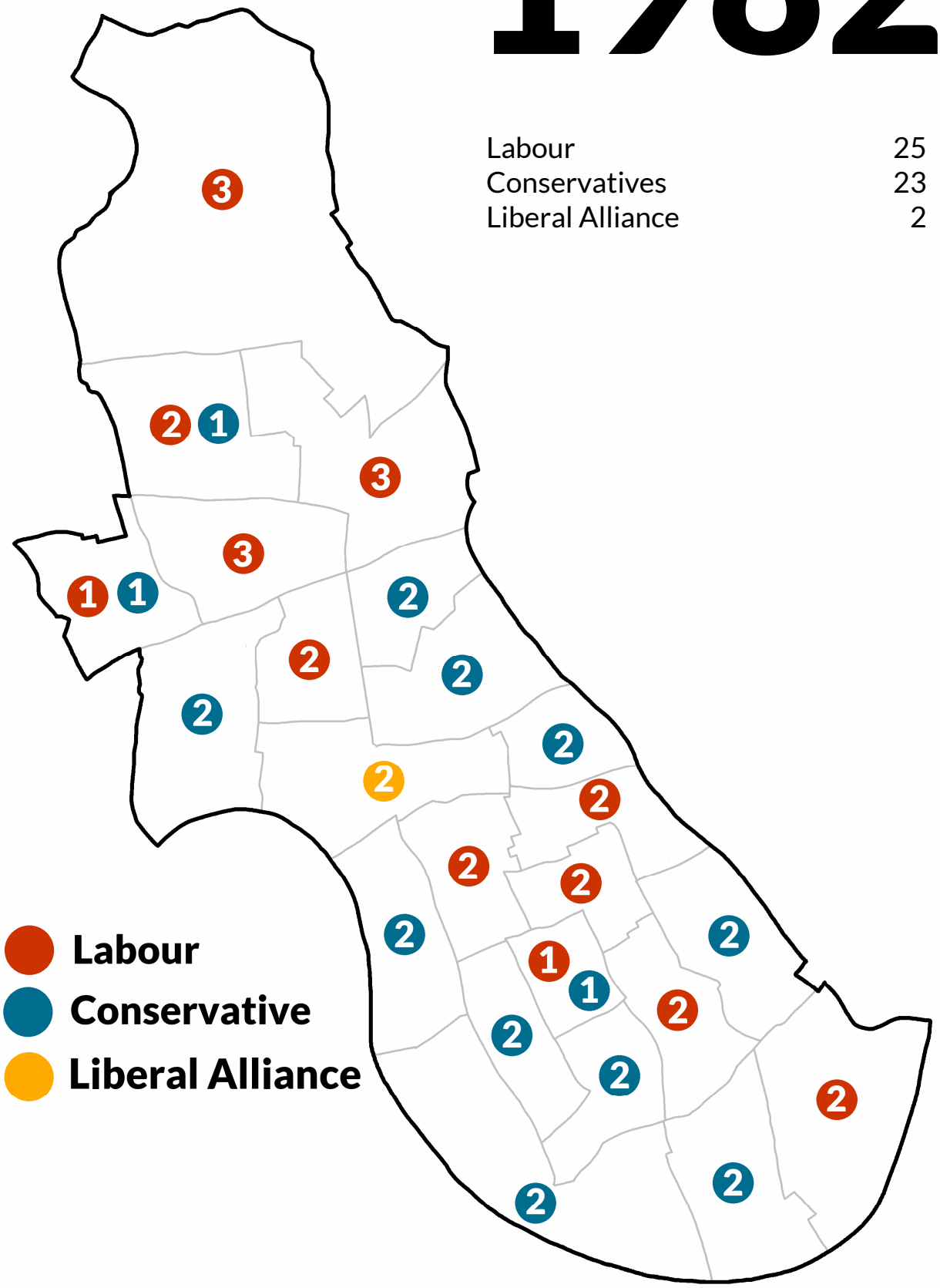
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Labour	25
Conservatives	23
Liberal Alliance	2



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ELECTION COUNTDOWN

Ready to fight for town hall power

By MIKE BURTON

FIFTY council seats are at stake in next week's borough elections — and there are likely to be plenty of new faces stalking the town hall corridors by this time next month.

But what matters to the electors is how this election will affect their lives. At issue are jobs, social services, housing, the level of rate rises and rents, street cleaning, libraries, parks and gardens, public lavatories, office building, community centres, theatres, lighting and a myriad of other activities which barely notice except when they are no longer there.

The town hall has a budget of scores of millions of pounds, the size of a large private company, and the battle is on for who will control it for the next four years.

This election will be particularly exciting as it will be the first major test of the SDP/Liberal Alliance which hopes to gain seats in Hammersmith if not overall control.

Labour meanwhile is quietly confident that it will regain control of Hammersmith after losing it to the Conservatives in the last election in 1978. The Conservatives, who have been ruling the town hall in alliance with two Liberal councillors, have the unpopularity of its own Government under Mrs Thatcher to contend with.

At the moment political pundits reckon Labour has the best chance of winning the town hall.

But the presence of the new Alliance makes political forecasting almost impossible for the big day on May 6.

WARD-BY-WARD GUIDE

WHITE CITY AND SHEPHERDS BUSH
Gwen Braggins (Lab)*
Peter DeGory (Lab)*
Ivan Gibbons (Lab)
Suzy Gale (Con)
Muhammad Sharif (Con)
Vida Sabavnik (Con)
Ray London (Alliance)
Sean Cullen (Alliance)
Malcolm Turner (Alliance)
Calvin Stewart (Work Rev)

COLLEGE PARK AND OLD OAK
Margaret Fenelon (Lab)*
Petra Luxton (Lab)
Melvyn Silverman (Lab)*
Gwenyth Herbert (Con)
Patrick Herbert (Con)
Khalil Azad Khan (Con)
Fiona Wilson (Alliance)
Trevor Harrison (Alliance)
Josephine Knott (Alliance)

ADDISON
Eleanor Belsham (Con) *
Arthur Blackmum (Ratepayers Assoc)
Simon Chase (Con) *
Richard (Nobby) Clark (Ind)
Rolson Davies (Alliance)
David Drabble (Alliance)
Jennifer Litherland (Lab)
Gwendoline Marsh (Village Ind)
John Rodd (Village Ind)

MARGRAVINE
Bill Spiers (Lab)*
David Jordan (Lab)
Ernest Ibbott (Con)
Anthony Stackpoole (Con)
Eric Brent (Alliance)
Leonard Bonser (Alliance)
Peter Cleverly (Ratepayers)
Joseph Keats (Ind)
Lorna Rhone (Work Rev)

BROOK GREEN
Tony Hennessy (Con)*
Peter Prince (Con)
John Bullock (Lab)
Louanne Trachell (Lab)
Crispin Simon (Alliance)
Edward Wilson (Alliance)
Deborah Sutherland (Ecology)
Anthony Mockler (Village Ind)
David Constable (Village Ind)

AVONMORE
John Putnam (Con)*
Dominic Grieve (Con)
Diana Basterfield (Lab)
Peter Conway (Lab)
Michael Orr (Alliance)
Patricia Pearson (Alliance)

CONINGHAM
Jim Bull (Lab)*
Dan Filson (Lab)
Joe Mirwitch (Lab)
Ian Clarke (Con)
Richard Clarke (Con)
William Hodgson (Con)
David Bennett (Alliance)
John Dowdalls (Alliance)
Angela Kelly (Alliance)
Jane Shepherd (Ecology)
Albert Harpe (Ratepayers)

RAVENSCOURT
Rosemary Belhaven (Con)
Angela Clarke (Con)
Paul Fiander (Lab)
Ian Willmore (Lab)
Edward Fawcett (Alliance)
Simon John Knott (Alliance)

GROVE
Stephen Clark (Lab)
Hugh Thomson (Lab)
David Ellis (Con)
Howard Harries (Con)
Tony Halmos (Alliance)
Ian McCourt (Alliance)
Stanley Jones (Ecology)
Geoffrey Kane (Ind)

STARCH GREEN
Eric Hutson (Con)*
Pat Ward (Con)*
Leslie Jones (Lab)
Mike Phipps (Lab)
Michael Starks (Alliance)
Mathew Roche (Alliance)

BROADWAY
Simon Knott (Alliance)*
Robert Mulcahy (Alliance)*
John Gorter (Lab)
Bridget Prentice (Lab)*
Richard Carswell (Con)
Peter Seward (Con)
Derek Hulme (Save London Acton Group)
Brett Woods (Save London Action Group)
Anthony Horgan (Ratepayers)

WORMHOLT
Mary Best (Lab)*
Alan Breeze (Lab)*
Josie Wicks (Lab)
Peter Hardy (Con)
Brian Maze (Con)
Bill Smith (Con)
David Ash (Alliance)
Anne Connaughton (Alliance)
Norma Hare (Alliance)
Alistair Cameron (Nat Front)
Robert Pearse (Nat Front)

• Asterisk denotes candidate who is present councillor.

Proud of our record say Tories

BETTER services with a strict control of the borough's purse strings — that's how Hammersmith Tories see their record at the town hall over the past four years.

The Conservative manifesto for next week's borough elections draws heavily on the way they have run the town hall, even though there has been no overall majority in the council chamber.

And they list ten reasons why voters should return the present administration at the May 6 poll.

On spending, Tories say rate rises in Hammersmith have fallen below the rate of inflation. They blame the Labour controlled GLC and Inner London Education Authority for pushing up rates overall, but say the amount the borough spends will continue to fall.

TODAY, the Gazette concludes a glance at the leading parties fighting next week's borough election by looking at the Conservative manifesto.

Despite the recession and massive unemployment, Conservatives claim jobs are returning to the area faster than any part of London.

They say there are more shops and more businesses, but that the environment is better due to limits on office blocks and the creation of conservation areas.

The Tory manifesto on housing points to the sale of 350 council houses, coupled with five big improvement schemes on estates, new lifts and faster repairs. They say rent arrears are below average and empty properties have been halved.

On the council's budget, they say more than £7m has been added to the social services budget, with promises to improve services for the old, the ill and disabled.

For the future, the Conservatives say they want to sell more council homes and empty properties. They want more open space and youth clubs together with better street lighting and improved security in blocks of flats.

Tories also want to cut back on town hall staff and let private industry take over any part of the council's work that could be done more efficiently.

They say this will include continuing their policy of good industrial relations inside the town hall.

Tories and Labour in new fight for control

IT'S DIVIDE AND RULE

THE TORIES and Labour are set for another head-on clash over who rules Hammersmith Council.

Labour just failed to win overall majority at last week's borough elections, missing out on two seats by only a handful of votes.

By JAMES LANGTON

They now have 25 seats in the council chamber and the Conservatives 23. So the key to town hall control rests on two factors — support of the two Liberal councillors and the mayor's casting vote.

For the voter that means the likelihood of another four years without one party in overall control. After an almost identical result in the 1978 elections the Tories formed an often difficult coalition with the two Liberal councillors — Simon Knott and Bob Mulcahy.

And Tory leader Kim Howe is already claiming that a coalition deal with the Liberals is almost complete

He says the Tories hope to conclude a deal with the two Liberals before the first meeting of the new council next week.

It would probably be similar to that which kept the last Conservative administration in power, with both Liberal councillors taking senior committee posts.

Cllr Howe said: "We have provisionally agreed with the Liberals to form a coalition.

"We have got the mayor's casting vote so we should manage.

But Labour has become the biggest single party in the chamber. They recaptured two seats lost to Social Democrat defectors and two more from the Tories.

And acting Labour leader Cllr Peter DeGory says they are also pressing for power.

He warned: "Our attitude is that having got 25 of the seats we shall be taking over."

The battle is only likely to be decided with the election of the new mayor

The Conservatives have put forward Father of the Council Cllr Bill Smith, who has already held the post three times.

He scored an unexpected victory over Labour in the Wormholt ward.

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Colours clash at the late show

THERE should be some pretty unusual goings-on around Shepherds Bush Road in the next few days.

It will be the spectacle of dozens of Labour Party workers kicking themselves again and again and again and again ...

Why? Because by five votes Labour failed to win the one seat that would have given them victory at Hammersmith Council. All their hopes are dust, their shattered dreams in ruins. And you thought local politics was boring.

Mind you, it had been a fairly colourful evening from the start. The count, a sort of giant jumble sale, was protected by a system of admission which even had the town hall bureaucrats baffled.

First of all there was no entry without a blue card. When these ran out something called a white card took its place. They all came from the green room and colourblind people found themselves in the cellars.

Inside the main hall was the sort of scene that makes colour television so worthwhile. The Labour side clearly intended to paint themselves, if not the town, red.

Top of the sartorial pops were red shirts, closely followed by red jumpers, dresses, ties and, no doubt, string vests and undies.

Some of the more committed adopted the full Labour colours of red and yellow, creating the impression that Rupert Bear was at large.

In the Alliance camp there was confusion. The SDP had some rather neat red, white and blue creations, obviously run up over a bottle of claret.

On the Liberal side, orange was the clear winner, except for their two sitting councillors who appeared to have large cabbages fixed to the lapel. Close inspection revealed they were green rosettes of such size and splendour it would have shamed a prize bull.

All of which left the Tories feeling blue, as it were. There is a lesson to be learned that blue rosettes on blue suits tend to go unseen. As a result they tended to be mistaken for porters.

Meanwhile the evening wore on and the counting teams wore out. Labour and Conservatives looked quietly confident and the Alliance tried to be brave.

By the early hours it was neck and neck, with the Alliance challenge a trail of bubbles on the surface.

If Labour could take just one seat they would win an overall majority. But it was not to be.

Those five votes were Tory and for the Labour candidate it was almost too much to bear. There would have been tears before bedtime but it was 3.30 in the morning.

Labour lose out — by five crucial votes



● Kim Howe — expected a worse result.



● Simon Chase saved by a handful of votes.



● Simon Knott — one of the few successes for the Alliance.



● Casting vote — Stuart Leishman

JAMES LANGTON analyses the council election results which gave the tories a slim victory.

JUST five votes have denied Labour absolute control of Hammersmith Council in the borough elections.

They came in Hammersmith's Addison ward and cost Labour the one council seat they needed for a working majority at the town hall.

Labour candidate Jennifer Litherland came within a handful of votes of unseating sitting Tory Cllr Simon Chase.

OPINION

When all the votes were counted Labour held 25 council seats, the Conservatives 23 and the SDP Liberal Alliance two seats.

The results are almost identical to the 1978 elections, with no party in overall control of the council.

Labour won three seats from the Conservatives, but lost two, giving them an overall gain of one. They had hoped to win easily, but a swing in public opinion over the Falklands crisis seems to have cost them victory.

Afterwards Cllr Kim Howe, leader of the Conservatives in the last administration, claimed he was expecting a far worse result.

He said: "I expected to take a bigger beating but in fact our fight was hard."

The Tories held a voting majority in the last council by forming an often stormy coalition with the two Liberals from Broadway ward.

If they decided to try and continue the coalition it would mean both sides having 25 votes in the council chamber. A casting vote is held by the mayor, currently Tory.

That casting vote could be used to keep the Mayor's post in Conservative hands when a new one is chosen later this month.

SUPPORT

Liberal Cllr Bob Mulcahy said he was expecting approaches from both sides to win their support.

There were few shocks in the elections, with senior councillors on both sides holding their seats.

Labour won two seats in the Fulham ward of Eel Brook and one in Starch Green. They came within six votes of defeating another Tory in Walham.

For the Conservatives, veteran Cllr Bill Smith, three-times mayor, moved his seat to Shepherds Bush Wormholt ward and defeated a Labour candidate. The Tories also won another seat in Fulham.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was the failure of Alliance candidates, who won no new seats and in most cases came a poor third.

The turnout of voters was 50.3 per cent, a very slight fall on the 1978 elections.

Labour and Tory candidates took over 40 per cent of the vote each across the whole borough. Labour's total of 40,697 was just 222 ahead of the Conservatives.

Alliance candidates won 21,149 votes, — and two seats out of 50.

Breakdown of results

Addison

1982 electorate %turnout		4,428	50.7	- 0.1
***Frances E.J. Belsham**	**Con**	**763**	**34.5**	**- 16.3**
***Simon G. Chase**	**Con**	**727**	**32.9**	**- 16.3**
Jennifer Litherland	Lab	722	32.7	- 15.4
Terence N. Tucker	Lab	722	32.7	- 9.8
Rolson J. Davies	SDP All	383	17.3	
David Drabble	SDP All	368	16.8	
Arthur Blackmun	Res	176	8.0	
Richard F. Clark	Ind	120	5.4	
Gwendoline Marsh	Vil Ind	76	3.4	
John A.T. Rodd	Vil Ind	69	3.1	
Con to Lab swing: 1.9%	Maj	41	1.8 ●	
		5	0.2 ●	

Avonmore

1982 electorate %turnout		3,863	51.9	+ 1.8
***John C. Putnam**	**Con**	**1,043**	**56.3**	**- 6.3**
Dominic C. Grieve	**Con**	**1,001**	**54.0**	**- 6.7**
Peter Conway	Lab	524	28.3	- 3.8
Diana P. Basterfield	Lab	493	26.6	- 4.6
Patricia Pearson	SDP All	331	17.9	
Michael W.M. Orr	L All	313	16.9	
Con to Lab swing: 1.2%	Maj	519	28.0 ●	
		477	25.7 ●	

Broadway

1982 electorate %turnout		3,725	53.1	- 6.1
***Simon H.J. Knott**	**L All**	**916**	**48.5**	**+ 2.2**
***Robert Mulcahy**	**L All**	**693**	**36.7**	**0.0**
John H. Gorter	Lab	636	34.1	+ 4.2
Bridget T. Prentice	Lab	618	33.1	+ 6.2
Richard J. Carswell	Con	273	14.6	- 8.0
Peter S. Seward	Con	250	13.4	- 7.9
Anthony Horgan	Res	146	7.8	
Derek N. Hulme	SLA	23	1.2	- 0.2
Brett Woods	SLA	10	0.5	
L All to Lab swing: 2.0%	Maj	303	16.2 ●	
		58	3.1 ●	

Brook Green

1982 electorate %turnout		4,462	50.5	- 1.1
***Anthony J. Hennessy**	**Con**	**1,032**	**50.5**	**- 13.8**
Peter C. Prince	**Con**	**939**	**44.9**	**- 16.9**
Louanne Tranchell	Lab	513	24.5	- 9.1
John A. Bullock	Lab	477	22.8	- 10.8
Dominic Simon	SDP All	429	20.5	
Edward Wilson	SDP All	398	19.0	
David Constable	Vil Ind	133	6.4	
Anthony Mockler	Vil Ind	132	6.3	
Deborah Sutherland	Eco	65	3.1	
Con to Lab swing: 2.6%	Maj	519	24.8 ●	
		426	20.4 ●	

Colehill

1982 electorate %turnout		4,428	50.7	- 0.1
Martin R.T. Howe	**Con**	**1,053**	**51.0**	**+ 4.4**
Michael R. Lingens	**Con**	**981**	**47.5**	**+ 1.0**
*Jennifer A. Clark	Lab	745	36.1	- 7.0
Alan C. Tennock	Lab	722	35.0	- 3.7
Ian S.H. Franks	SDP All	341	16.5	+13.0
Gerald Dowden	L All	288	13.9	
Lab to Con swing: 4.1%	Maj	308	14.9 ●	
		236	11.4 ●	

College Park & Old Oak

1982 electorate %turnout		5,700	38.2	- 3.3
***Melvyn Silverman**	**Lab**	**900**	**49.0**	**- 3.5**
***Petra Luxton**	**Lab**	**844**	**45.9**	**- 4.2**
***Margaret Fenelon**	**Lab**	**817**	**44.5**	**- 4.3**
Frederick P. Herbert	Con	569	31.0	- 13.7
Gwyneth Herbert	Con	556	30.3	- 13.7
Trevor Harrison	SDP All	489	26.6	
Fiona Wilson	SDP All	459	25.0	
Khalil A. Khan	Con	449	24.4	- 18.0
Josephine Knott	L All	428	23.3	
Con to Lab swing: 9.6%	Maj	331	18.0 ●	
		275	14.9 ●	
		248	13.5 ●	

Coningham

1982 electorate %turnout		5,959	41.8	+ 2.1
***James C. Bull**	**Lab**	**1,232**	**53.4**	**- 5.1**
Daniel A. Filson	**Lab**	**1,152**	**49.9**	**- 7.1**
Joseph S. Mirwitch	**Lab**	**1,020**	**46.2**	**- 7.6**
Ian Clarke	Con	623	27.0	- 17.1
William J. Hodgson	Con	559	24.2	- 19.1
Richard J. Clarke	Con	542	23.5	- 19.8
David Bennett	SDP All	448	19.4	
John Dowdalls	SDP All	409	17.7	
Angela Kelly	L All	392	17.0	
Albert J. Kelly	Res	109	4.7	
Jane M. Shepherd	Eco	72	3.1	
Con to Lab swing: 5.8%	Maj	609	26.4 ●	
		529	22.9 ●	
		397	17.2 ●	

Crabtree

1982 electorate %turnout		4,012	55.5	- 1.8
***Kim G.F.B. Howe**	**Con**	**1,055**	**50.5**	**- 5.8**
Patricia Fitzgerald	**Con**	**1,030**	**49.3**	**- 5.8**
Michael Gannon	Lab	715	34.2	- 4.4
Francis J. Lukey	Lab	704	33.7	- 4.9
*Hugh D. Duff	SDP All	364	17.4	+11.7
Suzan L.M. St Maur	L All	308	14.8	
Con to Lab swing: 0.6%	Maj	340	16.3 ●	
		315	15.1 ●	

Eel Brook

GAIN 2

1982 electorate %turnout		4,443	51.5	- 1.5
Edward D. Cunningham	**Lab**	**932**	**42.2**	**- 3.7**
Ian J. Harrison	**Lab**	**925**	**41.9**	**- 3.8**
Peter N.J. Bryant	Con	881	39.9	- 7.2
Garry Jones	Con	836	37.9	- 8.5
Sally O'Brien	SDP All	297	13.5	+ 9.5
Ina J.G. Howells	L All	261	11.8	
Thomas Davies	Res	141	6.4	
Con to Lab swing: 2.1%	Maj	51	2.3 ●	
		44	2.0 ●	

Gibbs Green

1982 electorate %turnout		3,800	54.8	+ 3.1
***Frances D. Kelly**	**Lab**	**843**	**45.8**	**- 4.0**
Gordon Prentice	**Lab**	**750**	**40.7**	**- 8.2**
Michael Fallon	Con	730	39.7	- 3.3
Neil C. Morgan	Con	674	36.6	- 4.1
Simon Pellow	SDP All	357	19.4	+16.0
Ian Hetherington	L All	327	17.8	
Lab to Con swing: 2.0%	Maj	113	6.1 ●	
		20	1.0 ●	

Grove

1982 electorate %turnout		4,270	55.1	+ 3.1
***Stephen P. Clark**	**Lab**	**887**	**39.5**	**- 7.8**
Hugh Thompson	**Lab**	**844**	**37.6**	**- 8.4**
Howard D. Harries	Con	818	36.5	- 8.5
David Ellis	Con	770	34.3	- 7.5
Anthony Halmos	SDP All	485	21.6	
Ian McCourt	SDP All	438	19.5	
Geoffrey H. Kane	Ind	64	2.9	
Stanley E. Jones	Eco	58	2.6	
Con to Lab swing: 0.2%	Maj	69	3.0 ●	
		26	1.1 ●	

Margravine

1982 electorate %turnout		3,656	46.9	+ 0.9
David B. Jordan	**Lab**	**856**	**52.6**	**- 8.8**
***William C. Spiers**	**Lab**	**855**	**52.6**	**- 3.7**
*Ernest C. Ibbott	Con	527	32.4	- 1.6
Anthony L. Stacpoole	Con	491	30.2	- 1.0
Frederick T. Brent	SDP All	181	11.1	+ 7.7
Leonard T. Bonser	L All	170	10.5	
Joseph C. Keats	Ind	39	2.4	
Peter F. Cleverley	Res	32	2.0	
Lorna Rhone	WRP	15	0.9	
Lab to Con swing: 2.5%	Maj	329	20.2 ●	
		328	20.2 ●	

Normand

1982 electorate %turnout		4,518	53.8	- 3.4
***Joan E. Caruana**	**Lab**	**1,057**	**47.0**	**- 1.2**
Margaret J. Sondergaard	**Lab**	**965**	**42.9**	**- 5.0**
Edgar G.A. Rabbets	Con	839	37.3	- 7.1
Kenneth M. Walker	Con	804	35.7	- 8.3
Richard Pratt	SDP All	466	20.7	+18.9
Joan Bonser	L All	370	16.4	
Con to Lab swing: 2.3%	Maj	218	9.7 ●	
		126	5.6 ●	

Palace

1982 electorate %turnout		4,145	58.4	- 0.1
Richard G. Hoddinott	**Con**	**1,585**	**69.8**	**- 1.7**
***Stuart N.B. Leishman**	**Con**	**1,559**	**68.7**	**- 2.8**
George W. Dimmick	Lab	363	16.0	- 6.4
Lily J. Steinhart	Lab	348	15.3	- 6.1
Susan E. Rendel	L All	344	15.2	+10.0
Gillian Franks	SDP All	340	15.0	+10.2
Lab to Con swing 2.1%	Maj	1,222	53.8 ●	
		1,196	52.7 ●	

Ravenscourt

1982 electorate %turnout		4,321	49.2	+ 1.5
Angela F.I. Clarke	**Con**	**990**	**49.6**	**- 16.4**
Lady Rosemary Belhaven	**Con**	**977**	**49.0**	**- 17.0**
Paul R. Fiander	Lab	570	28.6	- 4.3
Edward Fawcett	SDP All	515	25.8	
Ian Willmore	Lab	507	25.4	- 5.5
Simon J.B. Knott	L All	432	21.6	
Con to Lab swing 5.9%	Maj	420	21.0 ●	
		407	20.4 ●	

Sands End

1982 electorate %turnout		3,940	51.7	+ 1.9
***Anthony F. Powell**	**Lab**	**1,019**	**53.1**	**- 7.9**
Clive A. Wisbey	**Lab**	**929**	**48.4**	**- 12.3**
Aidan J.M. Gibbs	Con	628	32.8	- 3.7
James L. Malthouse	Con	625	32.6	- 3.5
Malcolm Austin	SDP All	294	15.3	
Jennifer Huebner	L All	274	14.3	
John H. Garcia	Res	33	1.7	
Lab to Con swing: 3.2%	Maj	391	20.3 ●	
		301	15.6 ●	

Sherbrooke

GAIN 1

1982 electorate %turnout		3,824	53.1	+ 1.6
David A. Tweedie	**Con**	**823**	**44.0**	**+ 2.0**
***Ian Gray**	**Lab**	**817**	**43.7**	**- 9.0**
*Margaret E. Ingram	Lab	738	39.5	- 12.6
Henrietta Varley	Con	717	38.3	0.0
Iain H. MacDonald	L All	299	16.0	+12.7
Henry Brownrigg	SDP All	289	15.5	
Jonathan Raimes	SLA	29	1.5	- 3.6
Lab to Con swing: 5.9%	Maj	85	4.5 ●	
		100	5.4 ●	

Starch Green

GAIN 1

1982 electorate %turnout		3,905	52.8	+ 1.1
Leslie S.A. Jones	**Lab**	**742**	**38.6**	**- 8.8**
***Patricia J. Ward**	**Con**	**727**	**37.8**	**- 16.0**
*Eric J. Hutson	Con	716	37.2	- 16.2
Michael R. Phipps	Lab	705	36.6	- 8.8
Michael Starks	SDP All	504	26.2	
Matthew J. Roche	L All	455	23.6	
Con to Lab swing: 3.6%	Maj	26	1.4 ●	
		22	1.2 ●	

Sulivan

1982 electorate %turnout		4,512	62.6	+ 3.8
Gerald A. Wombwell	**Con**	**1,146**	**42.7**	**- 8.3**
***Nicholas N. Browne**	**Con**	**1,138**	**42.4**	**- 8.4**
David D. Rendel	L All	979	36.4	+24.1
Peter M. Crystal	L All	890	33.1	+23.6
Valerie A. Gorter	Lab	617	23.0	- 15.3
Thomas Lipscombe	Lab	602	22.4	- 15.7
Con to All swing 16.1%	Maj	167	6.3 ●	
		159	6.0 ●	

Town

1982 electorate %turnout		4,553	53.9	- 1.7
***David W. Clark**	**Con**	**1,245**	**54.6**	**- 3.5**
***Fiona A.R. McGregor**	**Con**	**1,242**	**54.5**	**0.0**
Leslie H. Hilliard	Lab	610	26.8	- 10.2
Colwyn W. Davies	Lab	594	26.1	- 9.0
*William S. Unwin	SDP All	453	19.9	+15.9
Peter J. Somerville	L All	413	18.1	
Lab to Con swing 5.7%	Maj	635	27.8 ●	
		632	27.7 ●	

Walham

1982 electorate %turnout		4,643	49.7	+ 2.4
***Diana P.A. Chiesman**	**Con**	**869**	**41.1**	**- 12.8**
Julian N. Rampton	**Con**	**850**	**40.2**	**- 12.4**
Richard W. Rayner	Lab	844	39.9	- 4.5
Brian E. Vaughan	Lab	773	36.5	- 6.9
John Graham	SDP All	510	24.1	+21.3
Regina Nissan	L All	384	18.2	
Con to Lab swing 3.5%	Maj	25	1.2 ●	
		6	0.3 ●	

White City & Shepherds Bush

1982 electorate %turnout		5,905	38.5	- 2.0
Ivan A. Gibbons	**Lab**	**1,315**	**67.3**	**- 3.8**
***Peter D. Degory**	**Lab**	**1,256**	**64.2**	**- 1.9**
***Gwendoline Braggins**	**Lab**	**1,118**	**57.2**	**- 5.5**
Susan G. Gale	Con	376	19.2	- 7.7
Sean P.G. Cullen	L All	370	18.9	
Raymond London	SDP All	350	17.9	
Malcolm A. Turner	L All	289	14.8	
Vida Zabavnik	Con	271	13.9	- 12.5
Muhammad Sharif	Con	268	13.7	- 9.6
Calvin Stewart	WRP	84	4.3	- 0.7
Lab to Con swing: 3.2%	Maj	939	48.1 ●	
		880	45.0 ●	
		742	38.0 ●	

Wormholt

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1982 electorate %turnout		5,999	47.5	- 0.2
***Mary S. Best**	**Lab**	**1,106**	**42.2**	**- 5.1**
***Alan C. Breeze**	**Lab**	**1,104**	**42.1**	**- 4.4**
***William C. Smith**	**Con**	**1,021**	**38.9**	**- 3.4**
Peter R.H. Hardy	Con	955	36.4	- 0.4
Josephine A. Wicks	Lab	933	35.6	- 7.3
Brian I. Maze	Con	932	35.5	+ 2.0
Margaret Connaughton	L All	569	21.7	+10.2
David Ash	L All	560	21.3	+10.0
Norma M. Hare	L All	503	19.2	+ 9.3
Alistair I. Cameron	NF	63	2.4	- 2.4
Robert L.J. Pearse	NF	61	2.3	- 0.9
Lab to Con swing: 2.5%	Maj	151	5.8 ●	
		149	5.7 ●	
		88	3.3 ●	

Summary of election results

	Year	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	All	Ecol	SLA	Others
Addison	1982	4,428	50.7	33.7	32.7	17.0			16.6
	1978	4,461	50.8	50.0	45.3				
Avonmore	1982	3,863	51.9	55.2	27.4	17.4			
	1978	3,995	50.1	61.7	31.6				
Broadway	1982	3,725	53.1	14.0	33.6	43.8		0.9	7.8
	1978	3,332	59.2	21.9	28.4	42.6			
Brook Green	1982	4,462	50.5	47.1	23.7	19.7	3.1		6.3
	1978	4,565	51.6	62.3	33.7				
Colehill	1982	4,428	50.7	49.3	35.5	15.2			
	1978	4,605	55.4	46.6	43.1	3.5			
College Park & Old Oak	1982	5,700	38.2	28.6	46.5	25.0			
	1978	5,661	41.5	43.7	50.5				
Coningham	1982	5,959	41.8	24.9	49.2	18.1	3.1		4.7
	1978	6,055	39.7	43.6	56.4				3.2
Crabtree	1982	4,012	55.5	49.9	34.0	16.1			
	1978	3,835	57.3	55.7	38.6	5.7			
Eel Brook	1982	4,443	51.5	38.9	42.1	12.6			6.4
	1978	4,438	53.1	46.8	45.8	4.0			3.4
Gibbs Green	1982	3,800	54.8	39.7	43.3	18.6			
	1978	3,992	51.7	41.9	49.4	3.4			
Grove	1982	4,270	55.1	35.4	38.6	20.6	2.6		2.9
	1978	4,054	52.0	43.1	46.7			10.2	
Margravine	1982	3,656	46.9	31.3	52.6	10.8			5.3
	1978	3,501	46.0	32.6	58.8	3.4		2.0	3.3
Normand	1982	4,518	53.8	36.5	44.0	18.6			
	1978	4,149	57.2	44.1	48.1	1.8		1.9	4.1
Palace	1982	4,145	58.4	69.3	15.6	15.1			
	1979B	4,444	48.2	69.2	25.2	8.4			4.5
	1978	4,309	58.5	71.5	21.9	5.0		1.7	
Ravenscourt	1982	4,321	49.2	49.3	27.0	23.7			
	1978	4,335	47.7	66.0	31.9				2.1
Sands End	1982	3,940	51.7	32.7	50.8	14.8			1.7
	1978	4,165	49.8	36.3	60.9			2.9	
Sherbrooke	1982	3,824	53.1	41.2	41.6	15.7		1.7	
	1978	3,876	51.5	40.2	52.4	3.3		4.1	
Starch Green	1982	3,905	52.8	37.6	37.6	24.9			
	1978	4,051	51.7	53.6	46.4				
Sulivan	1982	4,512	62.6	42.6	22.7	34.7			
	1978	4,435	58.8	50.9	38.2	10.9			
Town	1982	4,553	53.9	54.6	26.4	19.0			
	1979B	4,986	42.8	53.7	37.1	7.9			1.4
	1978	4,753	55.6	56.3	36.1	4.0		3.6	
Walham	1982	4,643	49.7	40.7	38.2	21.1			
	1978	4,694	47.3	53.3	43.9	2.8			
White City & Shepherds Bush	1982	5,905	38.5	15.6	62.9	17.2			4.3
	1978	6,135	40.5	25.5	66.5				8.0
Wormholt	1982	5,999	47.5	36.9	40.0	20.7			2.4
	1978	5,884	47.7	37.5	45.6	10.9			6.0

Majorities and the wards in order of margin

1.	● Simon G. Chase	Addison	5	0.2
2.	● Julian N. Rampton	Walham	6	0.3
3.	● Gordon Prentice	Gibbs Green	20	1.0
4.	● Hugh Thompson	Grove	26	1.1
5.	● Patricia J. Ward	Starch Green	22	1.2
6.	● Diana P.M. Chiesman	Walham	25	1.2
7.	● Leslie S.A. Jones	Starch Green	26	1.4
8.	● Eleanor F.J. Belsham	Addison	41	1.8
9.	● Ian J. Harrison	Eel Brook	44	2.0
10.	● Edward Cunningham	Eel Brook	51	2.3
11.	● Stephen P. Clarke	Grove	69	3.0
12.	● Robert Mulcahy	Broadway	58	3.1
13.	● William C. Smith	Wormholt	88	3.3
14.	● David A.O. Tweedie	Sherbrooke	85	4.3
15.	● Ian Gray	Sherbrooke	100	5.4
16.	● Frances D. Kelly	Gibbs Green	113	5.6
17.	● Margaret Sondergaard	Normand	126	5.6
18.	● Alan G. Breeze	Wormholt	149	5.7
19.	● Mary S. Best	Wormholt	151	5.8
20.	● Nicholas Browne	Sulivan	159	6.0
21.	● Gerald Wombwell	Sulivan	167	6.3
22.	● Joan E. Caruana	Normand	218	9.7
23.	● Michael R. Lingens	Colehill	236	11.4
24.	● Margaret Fenelon	College Park	248	13.5
25.	● Petra Luxton	College Park	275	14.9
26.	● Martin R.T. Howe	Colehill	308	14.9
27.	● Patricia A. Fitzgerald	Crabtree	315	15.1
28.	● Clive A. Wisbey	Sands End	301	15.6
29.	● Simon H.J.A. Knott	Broadway	303	16.2
30.	● Kim F.G.B. Howe	Crabtree	340	16.3
31.	● Joseph S. Mirwitch	Coningham	397	17.2
32.	● Melvyn Silverman	College Park	331	18.0
33.	● William C. Spiers	Margravine	328	20.2
34.	● David B. Jordan	Margravine	329	20.2
35.	● Anthony F.W. Powell	Sands End	391	20.3
36.	● Lady Rosemary Belhaven	Ravenscourt	407	20.4
37.	● Peter Prince	Brook Green	426	20.4
38.	● Angela F.I. Clarke	Ravenscourt	420	21.0
39.	● Daniel A. Filson	Coningham	529	22.9
40.	● Anthony J. Hennessy	Brook Green	519	24.8
41.	● Dominic C. Grieve	Avonmore	477	25.7
42.	● James C. Bull	Coningham	609	26.4
43.	● Fiona A.R. MacGregor	Town	632	27.7
44.	● David W. Clark	Town	635	27.8
45.	● John C. Putnam	Avonmore	519	28.0
46.	● Gwendoline Braggins	Whtie City	742	38.0
47.	● Peter D. Degory	White City	880	45.0
48.	● Ivan A. Gibbons	White City	939	48.1
49.	● Stuart N.B. Leishman	Palace	1,196	52.7
50.	● Richard Hoddinott	Palace	1,222	53.8

Labour: 25 seats

White City and Shepherds Bush	3 Lab	854	43.7
Coningham	3 Lab	512	22.2
Margravine	2 Lab	329	20.2
Sands End	2 Lab	346	18.0
College Park and Old Oak	3 Lab	285	15.5
Normand	2 Lab	172	7.7
Wormholt	2 Lab	150	5.8
Sherbrooke	1 Lab	100	5.4
Gibbs Green	2 Lab	67	3.6
Eel Brook	2 Lab	48	2.2
Grove	2 Lab	48	2.1
Starch Green	1 Lab	26	1.4

No party won a majority

Walham	2 Con	16	0.8
Addison	2 Con	23	1.0
Starch Green	1 Con	22	1.2
Wormholt	1 Con	88	3.3
Sherbrooke	1 Con	85	4.5
Sulivan	2 Con	163	6.2
Broadway	2 L/All	181	9.7
Ravenscourt	2 Con	414	20.7
Brook Green	2 Con	473	22.6
Avonmore	2 Con	498	26.9
Town	2 Con	634	27.8
Palace	2 Con	1,209	53.3

Conservatives: 23 seats

Liberal Alliance: 2 seats

Breakdown of results

Shepherd's Bush				Con	Lab	All	Ecol	Others	Total
1982	Electorate	27,468	Votes	3,316	5,295	2,380	72	256	11,319
	%Turnout	43.8	Votes%	29.3	46.8	21.0	0.6	2.3	100.0
	%Swing	2.5	Councillors	2	12	0	0	0	14
	Con to Lab		Candidates	14	14	14	1	4	47
1978	Electorate	27,786	Votes	4,671	6,132	305	0	525	11,633
	%Turnout	44.2	Votes%	40.2	52.7	2.6	0.0	4.5	100.0
			Councillors	2	12	0	0	0	14
			Candidates	14	14	3	0	10	41
			Change	- 10.9	- 5.9	+18.4	+ 0.6	- 2.2	

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

Hammersmith				Con	Lab	All	Ecol	Others	Total
1982	Electorate	21,206	Votes	3,876	3,328	2,728	123	738	10,793
	%Turnout	51.7	Votes%	35.9	30.8	25.3	1.1	6.8	99.9
	%Swing	3.0	Councillors	6	2	2	0	0	10
	Con to Lab		Candidates	10	10	10	2	10	42
1978	Electorate	20,747	Votes	5,146	3,979	916	0	585	10,626
	%Turnout	52.3	Votes%	48.4	37.4	8.6	0.0	5.5	99.9
			Councillors	6	2	2	0	0	10
			Candidates	10	10	2	0	11	33
			Change	- 12.5	- 6.6	+16.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.3	

Addison, Broadway, Brook Green, Grove, Ravenscourt

North Fulham				Con	Lab	All	Ecol	Others	Total
1982	Electorate	28,101	Votes	6,070	5,557	2,339	0	115	14,081
	%Turnout	52.4	Votes%	43.1	39.5	16.6	0.0	0.8	100.0
	%Swing	1.1	Councillors	7	7	0	0	0	14
	Lab to Con		Candidates	14	14	14	0	4	46
1978	Electorate	27,953	Votes	6,803	6,594	437	0	669	14,503
	%Turnout	52.7	Votes%	46.9	45.5	3.0	0.0	4.6	100.0
			Councillors	6	8	0	0	0	14
			Candidates	14	14	6	0	13	47
			Change	- 3.8	- 6.0	+13.6	0.0	- 3.8	

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

South Fulham				Con	Lab	All	Ecol	Others	Total
1982	Electorate	26,236	Votes	6,354	4,385	2,877	0	33	13,649
	%Turnout	54.6	Votes%	46.6	32.1	21.1	0.0	0.2	100.0
	%Swing	0.7	Councillors	8	4	0	0	0	12
	Lab to Con		Candidates	12	12	12	0	1	37
1978	Electorate	26,794	Votes	7,428	5,591	687	0	267	13,973
	%Turnout	53.8	Votes%	53.2	40.0	4.9	0.0	1.9	100.0
			Councillors	10	2	0	0	0	12
			Candidates	12	12	7	0	5	36
			Change	- 6.6	- 7.9	+16.2	0.0	- 1.7	

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

Incoming and outgoing councillors

Councillors newly elected (22)

- Lady Rosemary Belhaven & Stenton, Ravenscourt
- David Clark, Town - first elected in a 1979 by-election
- Angela Clarke, Ravenscourt
- Dan Filson, Coningham
- Pat Fitzgerald, Crabtree
- Ivan Gibbons, White City & Shepherds Bush
- Dominic Grieve, Avonmore
- Ian Harrison, Eel Brook
- Richard Hoddinott, Palace
- Martin Howe, Colehill
- David Jordan, Margravine
- Michael Lingens, Colehill
- Petra Luxton, College Park & Old Oak
- Joseph Mirwitch, Coningham
- Gordon Prentice, Gibbs Green
- Peter Prince, Brook Green
- Julian Rampton, Walham
- Margaret Sondergaard, Normand
- Hugh Thompson, Grove
- David Tweedie, Sherbrooke
- Clive Wisbey, Sands End
- Gerald Wombwell, Sulivan

Councillors returning after an absence (1)

- Les Jones, Starch Green

Councillors retiring (17)

- Randolph Beresford, White City & Shepherds Bush
- Tom Champion, Margravine
- Michael Christopher, Ravenscourt
- Ethel Crawford (Ind, elected as Lab, Coningham
- Joe Feely, Sands End
- Ann Hitchings, Colehill
- Frank Ing, College Park & Old Oak
- Clement Jarvis, Ravenscourt
- Robert Killick (elected as Con), Colehill
- Richard Lazarus, Eel Brook
- John Pearce, Crabtree
- Sir David Roche, Sulivan
- Phillipa Sandeman, Eel Brook
- Geoff Taylor, Gibbs Green
- Les Wicks, Coningham
- Lucinda Winter, Palace, first elected in a 1979 by-election
- John Wylie, Avonmore

Councillors defeated (5)

- Jennifer Clark, Grove - standing in Colehill
- Hugh Duff (elected as Lab), Sherbrooke
- Ernest Ibbott, Sulivan - standing in Margravine
- Margaret Ingram, Wormholt - standing in Sherbrooke
- Will Unwin (elected as Lab), Town - standing in Normand

Councillors departing during term (5)

- Jennifer Clark, Grove - standing in Colehill

By-elections: 1982-1986

College Park & Old Oak

Thursday 8th December 1983
resignation of Cllr Petra Luxton, Labour

1983 electorate %turnout		5,490	34.4	- 3.8
Diana P. Basterfield	**Lab**	**1,030**	**55.0**	**+ 8.5**
Fiona Wilson	SDP All	430	23.0	- 2.0
Eric J. Hutson	Con	382	20.4	- 8.2
Paul H. Thatcher	Eco	30	1.6	
All to Lab swing: 5.3%	Maj	600	32.0	

Margravine

Thursday 17th January 1985
resignation of Cllr David Jordan and death of Cllr William Spiers, Labour

1985 electorate %turnout		3,616	37.8	- 9.1
Thomas Champion	**Lab**	**764**	**57.6**	**+ 2.0**
Margaret E. Ingram	**Lab**	**678**	**51.1**	**- 4.1**
Simon H.M. Burns	Con	366	27.6	- 6.2
Iain G. Duncan-Smith	Con	359	27.1	- 4.5
Michael W.M. Orr	L All	189	14.2	+ 2.4
Paul H. Tedder	SDP All	180	13.6	+ 2.4
Richard Cranston	Ind	96	7.2	+ 4.9
Joseph C. Keats	Ind	21	1.6	
Con to Lab swing: 2.2%	Maj	398	28.4	
		312	22.3	