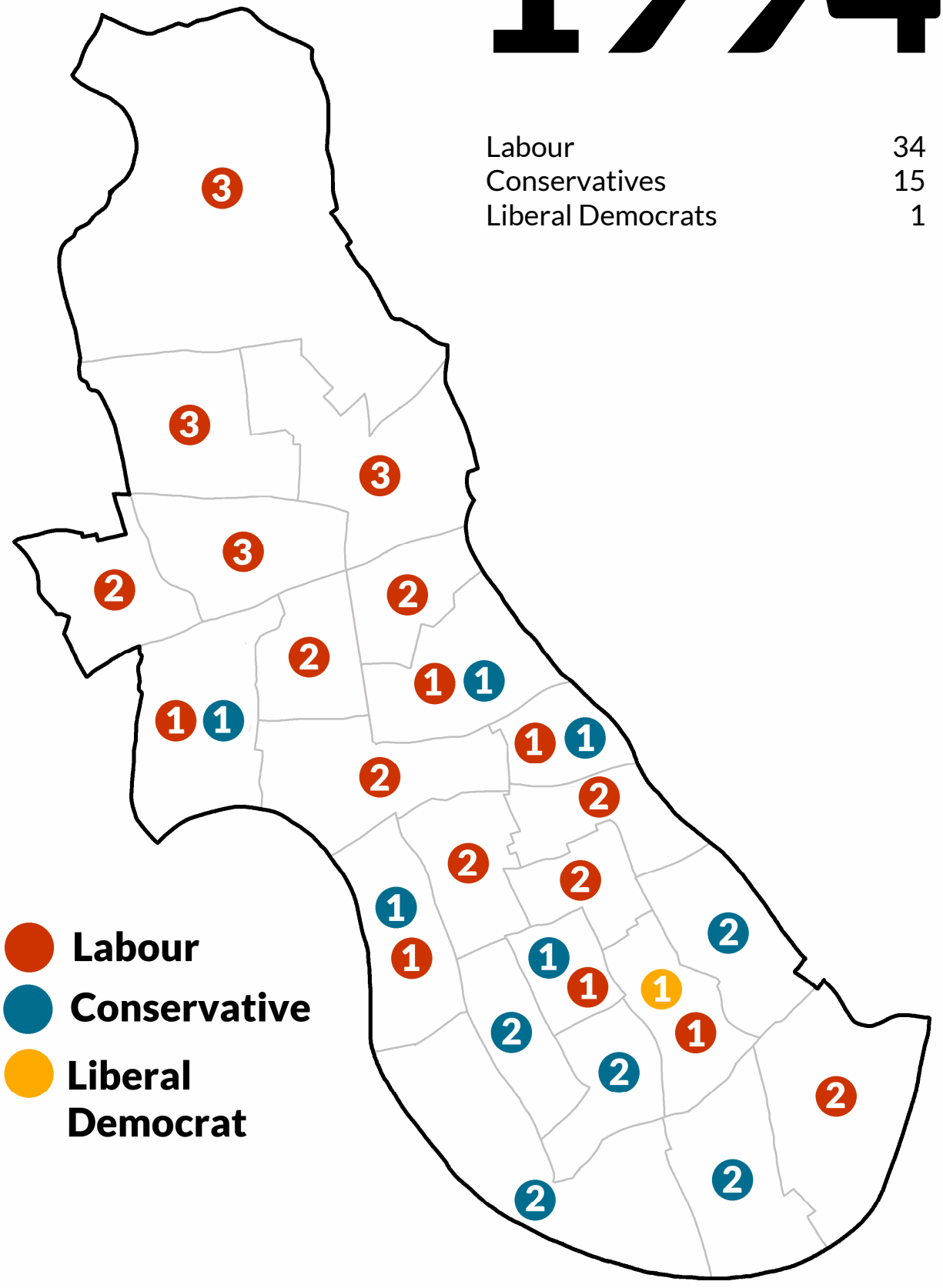
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Labour	34
Conservatives	15
Liberal Democrats	1



All seats up for election fever

The local election showdown is on Thursday next week and candidates across the political spectrum are leaving nothing to chance. Party leaders go on record about their policies, new candidates talk about their hopes and a political big gun gets more than he bargained for on a campaign visit

BITTER infighting among Labour councillors earlier this year barely left them with a majority at the end of their term. When the dust settled, it was clear that council leader Iain Coleman had tightened his grip on the Labour group. The expulsion of three dissidents from Labour's ranks was effectively endorsed by the Greater London Labour Party, which turned down their appeals. Despite grassroots protests about the expulsions – particularly of White City councillor Ivan Gibbons – Labour insiders believe the row will not spoil their chances. Mr Coleman believes his party can win the election on the strength of its 1991/94 record.



"In terms of education, we have brought in 375 new nursery places this year. We are the third highest provider of nursery education in London," he said.

Asked about Hammersmith School, Mr Coleman said plans to tackle its problems were already in hand. "There's widespread anger in the Wormholt area about John Patten's visit. That's the sort of negative election campaign we would not associate ourselves with," he explained.

On the housing front, Mr Coleman said Labour had taken the borough from fourth highest rents in the capital eight years ago, down to twenty first place.

The rate at which controlled parking is being introduced may be a source of irritation to some residents, but Mr Coleman insists patience is tantamount.

"Over the last four years we have introduced schemes which work. In Wandsworth, schemes had to be scrapped because they were a disaster. We are bringing them in more quickly than any other borough in London."

Rumours about leisure services abounded in the wake of the decision to axe the leisure and recreation department, but Mr Coleman promises users will not suffer. "I have given a guarantee that in the next financial year, everybody who has been in receipt of a service will continue to be in receipt of a service," he said.

Expansion of the popular Leisurecard and Leisureplus schemes is also being considered, he added.

IF A VOLCANO ever erupts in Fulham, they should name it after Gerald Wombwell. Those who have witnessed the leader of Hammersmith and Fulham's Conservative Group simmering with discontent or exploding in the council chamber testify he is a force to be reckoned with. While the rest of the country expects a massive swing towards Labour at the election Mr Wombwell predicts increased support for the Tories in the borough. "It's not a surprise to us because we always said this election would be won and lost on local issues," he said.



The one issue guaranteed to make his blood boil is Labour's financial record. When talking about it he develops a fierce glare: "This is the party that two years ago had £30m in the bank and today has nothing, it has has blown the lot."

The Tories have decided to lead their campaign on education. Their primary concerns are tackling truancy and making sure children can read, write and add up: "The council boasts about having some nursery education. Wandsworth has been providing complete nursery education for the last four years on half our levels of council tax. We'll match Wandsworth," he said.

He is also specific about where Labour's housing policies have failed and what the Tories would do if they were to regain power. He said: "Look at the estates. It is clear there is no enthusiasm for Labour. They have not delivered the promises thay made in 1986. There should be a mix in any one area of private homes, homes to rent and, in high cost areas, there should be the opportunity for low cost home-ownership."

Fluent when furious, Mr Wombwell has a list of complaints as long as his arm with the lack of controlled parking in Fulham being a particular gripe. But his overriding message to the electorate is: "We want to make this a borough to be proud of. People used to be proud of this borough. People used to want to come to work for this borough. People used to be proud to say I live in Hammersmith and Fulham."

THERE aren't any Liberal Democrats on Hammersmith and Fulham Council and most pundits think there won't be many after the election. However, the vivacious Chairman of Hammersmith and Fulham Lib Dems, Alexi Sugden, (pictured below) believes her tireless campaigning might at long last pay dividends. Discussing her party's chances – at her customary 500 words a minute – of picking up a few seats she said: "It's not realistic to set ourselves a target but in the last four years, as we have been taken more seriously, we have begun to put up some very good candidates – almost for the very first time. What we feel is that after we have taken one ward we can expand and take more wards, only then will we be able to make a difference."



She shares the view of her Tory counterpart Gerald Wombwell that council tenants feel let down by Labour. "They are resting on their laurels. They think everyone who lives on the estates will vote for them so no effort is required.

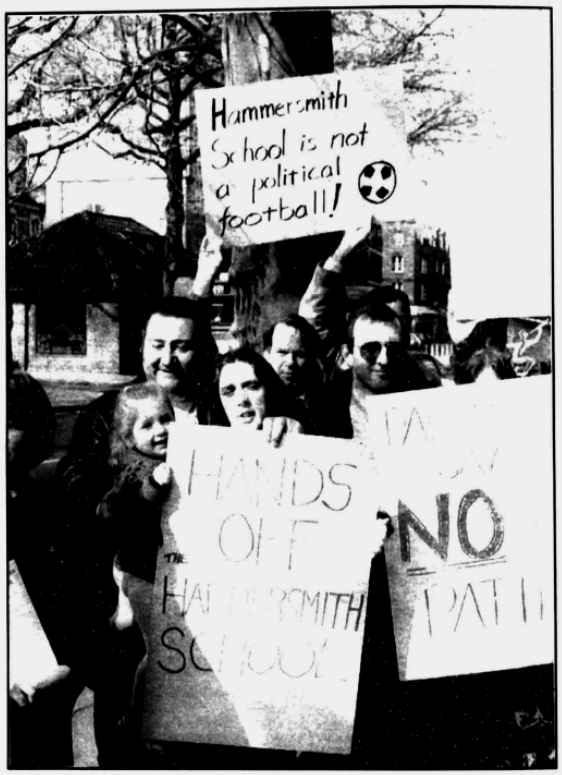
"They fail to see that people on the estates are pretty clued up and they resent the fact that their vote is being taken for granted."

On education she places a high emphasis on nursery provision. She said: "The first tenet of Lib Dem education policy is more nursery education. Not just to educate children, it also gets the economy going because it allows mothers to go out and work.

"We think more emphasis should be placed on music, languages and sport and that the Governors should be more representative of the community where the school is based."

Like all politicians she has a particular issue which drives her mad – dog mess, 'something housewives come across every day.'

As the election date draws near her message remains upbeat. "We try to set an example of the fact that we are hard workers. There is a core of people who will either vote Tory or Labour no matter what and we can't expect them to change but they are only a small percentage in each ward."



Parents, furious at Government criticism of Hammersmith School

Varying colours of

YOU could be forgiven for thinking that a Cambridge graduate and Olympic oarsman might ally himself with the Conservative Party on May 5.

But John Garrett, 31, (pictured far right) a market researcher from Crabtree Lane, Fulham is in fact a Labour Party candidate, hoping to wrest control from the Tories in Sherbrooke Ward.

Mr Garrett was part of Britain's coxless fours team which finished seventh in Barcelona in 1992 and umpired this year's Oxford/Cambridge boat race – a race he rowed in three times for the unsuccessful Cambridge team in the mid 80s.

He says he has always had an interest in current affairs and became more politically active after the last local elections.

The Tories captured Sherbrooke in 1990 with the slimmest of majorities (1.9 per cent) but Mr Garrett believes Labour can grab it back this time. He said: "It won't see the same sort of swing as other parts of the country but there's a good chance Labour can win it."

His running mate is ex-Mayor Dan Filson who has transferred over from Normand ward and they will be up against the present incumbents Celia Johnson and Alan Thomas. Alastair Brett will be the lone Liberal Democrat hoping that the two major parties catch a crab as the race draws to a close.

● FORMER fighter pilot Ken Petrie used to fly at 500 miles an hour just 250 ft above the ground for a living.

Now after four years in 'Civvy Street', he's flying under a somewhat different flag. He aims to keep Fulham's Crabtree ward under the Conservative party's wing by standing as a candidate in the forthcoming local election.



Conservative: Ken Petrie

Mr Petrie, 58, of Danehurst Street, spent 35 years in the RAF, finally retiring as a Wing Commander. Throughout his long career, he and his wife, Sue, changed houses 25 times and lived in five different countries.

Born on February 29, a leap year, he has had very few official birthdays. In fact, he will be 14 and a half years old at the election. "But although I'm originally from Scotland, my parents were not that mean to prevent me from celebrating a birthday every year."

He trained on piston aircraft, then on jet fighters clocking up a staggering 3,000 hours flying time.

His RAF career spanned three fighter squadrons before he became a flying instructor at Royal Airforce College, Cranwell, RAF Leeming, Yorkshire, and acting as a flying adviser for King Faisal Air Academy in Saudi Arabia.

"I suppose the highlight of my career was with 4 Squadron," said Mr Petrie.

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grabs as mounts





John Patten receives a mixed reception



Mr Patten is surrounded outside the Polish Centre

Patten campaigns in hot spot

IT BORE all the hallmarks of a military confrontation. Labour's troops, armed with placards and leaflets, threw up a cordon in front of the Polish Centre and greeted Education Secretary Mr Patten and his cortege with jeers and heckles.

In the safety of the centre's restaurant, Mr Patten launched a broadside against his opponents: the demonstration was "the most pathetic operation I have ever seen in 15 years of Parliament," he claimed.

Labour's education chairman David Williams was then taken to task for his comments published in *The Mail on Sunday* about Hammersmith School, when he told a reporter he was 'not interested' in the school's problems, and that he should not be disturbed on a Saturday afternoon. The school is the subject of a damning Ofsted report and Hammersmith Tory Angela Clarke presented Mr Patten with a 125-signature petition calling on the Government to appoint an education association to run it.

Outside, Mr Williams and Labour's deputy leader Andrew Slaughter, armed with a mobile phone, were rallying their troops for a counter-offensive.

It was rumoured that the Tories were about to stage a photo-opportunity in Furnival Gardens, gazing disdainfully at the red flag flying over the town hall.

It was a tough decision. Should the crowd stay at the Polish Centre ready to ambush Mr Patten when he emerged? Or should they head for Furnival Gardens to sabotage the photo-opportunity? As it turned out, both options were incorporated into a single strategy.

The Tories considered an outflanking manoeuvre, which involved leaving the Polish Centre by a back entrance, but then decided to face their opponents head on. In the ensuing melee, the protesters jostled and shouted at the Tories, as they attempted to jump into taxis to take them to Furnival Gardens.

Mr Patten bore the assault with a fixed smile, but council veteran Mr Bill Smith, who faced calls of "Resign!" could not hide his discomfort.

"It was a shameful way to treat me," he bristled afterwards.

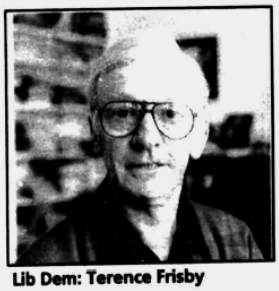
Having rushed across to Furnival Gardens, the protesters waited for Mr Patten. And waited. And waited.

Did Mr Patten decide that discretion was the better part of valour? Or had he noticed that Labour supporters were on the roof of the town hall, pulling the red flag down to pre-empt it being used as a photographic trophy?

In any case, the field was left to Labour. Mr Slaughter sought an analogy from the world of football: "I thought our team played well, especially in the second half," he grinned.

Hammersmith MP Clive Soley said he was "very pleased" ' that the protesters had made their feelings known: "The Secretary of State came with the intention of ignoring flagship authorities like Wandsworth, which has its own problems, to focus on a Labour authority which has been turning the school round."

a rower, pilot and a playwright



Lib Dem: Terence Frisby

"There I did low-level reconnaisance all over Europe, flying down to 250 ft at speeds in excess of 500 miles an hour. We were looking for and photographing tactical and strategic targets."

But he admitted he now enjoys Civvy Street. "There are new challenges like becoming a councillor," he said.

He and fellow Tory candidate Guy Mortimer are fighting against Labour's Adam Gray and Paul Adrian, the Liberal Democrats Hector MacDonald and Tamara Dragadze, and the Green Party's Laura Davenport.

● SURELY the oddest candidate in this election must be Terence Frisby who is prepared to give up the bright lights of Broadway for a new role in Hammersmith Town Hall.

Mr Frisby, from Bishops Park Road, Fulham, is a Liberal Democrat candidate in Palace ward, but he is better known to millions of people as the author of the hugely succesful play *There's A Girl In My Soup*. Playwright, producer, director, actor. Why on earth should he want to add councillor to his list of achievements?

He explained: "Basically we're there to give Liberal Democrats in that ward the chance to exercise their right to vote. It is ghastly if there's no candidate for the party you support."

This is the third time he has stood as a Lib Dem candidate but he is still as productive as ever.

His latest play *Rough Justice* – which addresses issues of law and morality – has just returned form a tour of the provinces and has been playing at Richmond this week before transferring to the West End.

He doesn't think there is anything unusual about his dual life as playwright and Lib Dem activist claiming his job is much like any other.

"I haven't had much time recently but have been active in politics all my life. The candidature is serious because it is serious to have someone there."

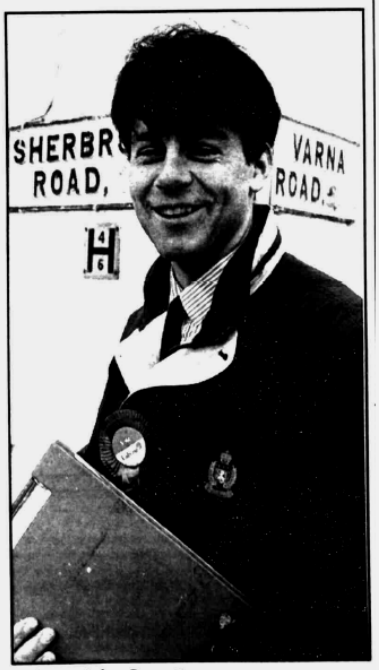
As a youngster Mr Frisby says he was split between concentrating on politics or the theatre. After much deliberation the smell of greasepaint just won the day.

Any regrets? It wouldn't appear so: "It is absolutely wonderful. I just love it. I've been very happy."

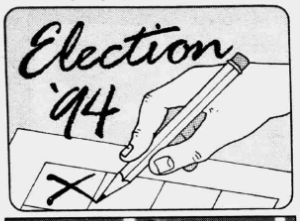
Standing alongside Mr Frisby is fellow Lib Dem David Jacques.

They will be up against Labour's Louise Coubrough and Francis Lukey who will be trying to oust the deputy leader of the Tory Group Emile Al-Uzaizi and his stablemate Andrew Ground.

● There is a review of *Rough Justice* in the Billboard section of this week's Gazette.



Labour: John Garrett



Triumph and tears as Labour It was a 'fabulous' landslide

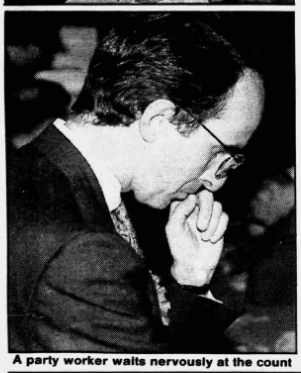


JOY: Mayor Joan Caruana celebrates victory with Adam Gray



ABOVE: Concern as the results are read out
BELOW: The count continues – until 5am!





A party worker waits nervously at the count

LANDSLIDE was the key word bandied around Olympia early on Friday morning as Labour seized control of six more seats.

For many Labour stalwarts it was 1986 all over again as they won back seats lost to the Tories in 1990 in Sherbrooke, Eel Brook, Ravenscourt, Crabtree and Avonmore.

And the youngest Labour candidate Adam Gray, 21, scooped up a seat in the traditionally blue ward Crabtree in south Fulham.

Annihilated

Significant red inroads were also made in Hammersmith where the Tories lost overall control of their only two wards in the north of the borough – Ravenscourt and Brook Green.

This has halved the number of Tory councillors in Hammersmith from four to two, effectively obliterating what power they had.

Council leader Iain Coleman announced triumphantly the Tories had been truly annihilated.

He said: "I'm very happy. It's 1986 all over again.

"We've re-gained seats that were lost to the Tories and also picked up a few surprising seats as well. It's a fabulous day for the Labour Party."

The borough's mayor Joan Caruana was moved to tears when she and fellow Labour canditate Valerie Barker doubled their majority in Normand ward.

This would mean, Joan explained, that the Normand ward would have had Joan as councillor for 20 years at the end of this new four-year term.

As Joan celebrated her longevity on the council, Adam Gray and John Garrett were cheered on by their success at stealing back two seats away from the Tories.

Both newcomers to the council, John, is a former Olympic rower and world record holder, who is looking forward to a career in local politics.

Adam, who has followed in his father, the former mayor Iain Gray's footsteps by being elected at 21, said: "I never thought we would see Crabtree having a Labour councillor – it used to be true blue suburbia."

Facts, figures

LESS than half of the borough voted bringing the overall turnout down from 53 per cent in 1990 to only 46 per cent.

The biggest turnout was in the marginal Eel Brook ward where nearly 54 per cent of residents voted while the poorest showing was in Coningham in Shepherd's Bush with only 41 per cent turnout.

Labour took 53 per cent of the vote while the Conservative vote was reduced by nearly six per cent from 41.36 per cent in 1990 to 35.40 per cent.

Labour's Ron Browne standing in White City and Shepherd's Bush pulled the biggest share of the votes with 1,880.

Deputy opposition leader Emile Al Uzaizi and Andrew Ground pulled 1,375 votes each in the Fulham ward Palace.

The Greens fared worst with their four candidates standing in three wards pulling only 395 votes between them.



An aerial view of the huge Olympia hall where the count took place

SUGDEN WINS AGAINST THE ODDS



SURPRISE: Eel Brook's victorious Alexi Sugden and Billy Dann

IT WAS probably the biggest surprise of the night – not least for the woman who admitted she thought she never stood a chance.

But then Alexi Sugden knows all about fighting against all odds – she organised the campaign to save Charing Cross Hospital – and could not be more formidable.

It was a spectacularly triumphant night for Alexi who secured the first seat for the Liberal Democrats since 1986, pulling in 782 votes in the marginal Fulham ward, Eel Brook.

Speaking after the 4am result, Alexi, the only one of the 38 Lib Dem candidates to win a seat, said she was elated but still in shock at the result.

She said: "We were highly sceptical that we would win as we didn't know whether Fulham was ready for a Liberal Democrat councillor.

"Much of the area seems to take an overspill of true blue voters from Chelsea so we didn't hold out much hope."

Alexi, an interior designer, confided she had only become interested in local politics after her marriage broke up in 1989.

"I had been married to an American for five years. It sounds a terrible cliche but I remember when I came back to Britain I watched a political broadcast by the Liberal Democrats and it all made sense.

"It honestly had an astonishing effect on me so I decide to get involved.

"I want to get the message across that I'm not a fly-by-night. I intend to consult people in Eel Brook every step of the way."

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Dark night in blue heartlands

THE beleaguered Tory party, destroyed as they lost control of seven wards, claim Labour manufactured their win by vote-rigging.

Their dark night turned even more bitter as they said Labour packed party supporters into marginal wards in a bid to increase votes.

Four-times mayor Conservative Bill Smith suffered a humiliating defeat and was forced to give up the Ravenscourt seat he has held for 16 years to Labour's Huw Davies.

The Hammersmith ward had been immersed in controversy in the run-up to the elections when the council pushed ahead with plans to build 84 flats for low income and homeless families in the area.

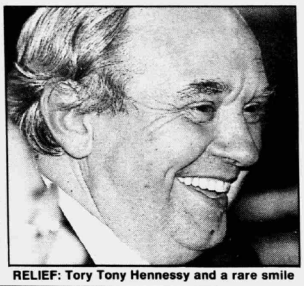
Mr Smith said the development had been a cynical move to fill the traditionally Tory ward with potential voters and blamed the poor turnout on the Government's poor standing.

Fellow Conservative Tony Hennessy narrowly held onto his seat in Brook Green. By 5am on Friday morning, Labour was outright winner for one seat with Gerald Johnson receiving 943 votes but the Tories and Labour candidates were neck and neck with 883 votes.

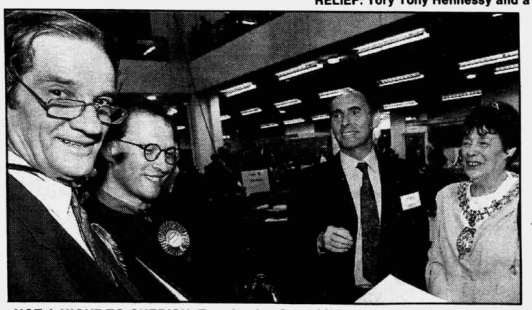
Returning officer Neil Newton decided the seat would be decided by drawing lots and at 5.05 am Mr Hennessy held onto his seat on the luck of the draw.

In Fulham the Tories lost overall control of three seats and complete control of Eel Brook.

Gerald Wombwell, surveying his troops which had been cut from 22 to 15, said it was disappointing but not desperate, saying: "We are by no means disgraced and will take this borough in 1998," he announced defiantly.



RELIEF: Tory Tony Hennessy and a rare smile



NOT A NIGHT TO CHERISH: Tory leader Gerald Wombwell considers the depressing results



PICTURES: *Catriona Thomson*
WORDS: *Lucy Hodges*



Furious Lib Dems plan to go to court over single vote

THE Liberal Democrats are threatening to go to the High Court after one of their candidates lost by only one vote in a marginal Fulham ward. After two recounts, Simon Thompson with 696 votes lost to Labour's Billy Dann in Eel Brook.

But Liberal Democrat Russell Pyne claimed he had been asked to vote in person for a disabled woman in Eel Brook but when he turned up at the polling station he was told she had already voted.

He said: "That vote could have been crucial. We need to get to the bottom of what happened and will petition the High Court if necessary."

Meanwhile, council workers boasted they had swung the seat for Labour as they had persuaded an Eel Brook resident to cast her vote ten minutes before the stations were due to close.

ALL THE RESULTS FROM YOUR WARD

(* elected)

ADDISON (turnout 46 per cent)
*Jaqueline Abbott (Lab) 1,203
Joseph Brown (Con) 486
George Colne (Lib Dem) 246
Roger Crossley (Green) 96
*Jane Hackworth Young (Lab) 1,182
Cherry Puddicombe (Green) 125
Nigel Salisbury (Con) 440

AVONMORE (turnout 41 per cent)
*Sonya Hilton (Con) 728
*Keith Mattinson (Lab) 793
Julian Muller (Con) 682
Paul Philippou (Lab) 689
Peter Stigant (Lib Dem) 234
Labour gain 1 seat.

BROADWAY (turnout 49 per cent)
*Michael Cartwright 1,010
Gavin Collins (Lib Dem) 373
Paul Jones (Con) 488
Kevin Pakenham (Lib Dem) 232
David Rutley (Con) 471
*Louanne Tranchell (Lab) 983

BROOK GREEN (turnout 47 per cent)
Roderick Corrie (Con) 846
Patrick Durry (Lib Dem) 344
*John Hennessy (Con) 883
*Gerald Johnson (Lab) 943
Paul O'Connor (Lab) 883
Ronald Willen (Lib Dem) 307
Final result decided between John Hennessy and Ronald Willen by lottery because of a dead heat.

COLEHILL (turnout 46 per cent)
*Adronie Alford (Con) 986
Helen Douglas-Mann (Lib Dem) 256
Suzanne Harris (Lib Dem) 206
Frederick Innes (Lab) 685
*Antony Lilis (Con) 951
Neil Mills (Lab) 640

COLLEGE PARK & OLD OAK (turnout 47 per cent)
*Wesley Harcourt (Lab) 1439
*Lester Holloway (Lab) 1507
Jeremy Hunt (Con) 266
Andrew MacDonald (Con) 255
*Reginald McLaughlin (Lab) 1,382
Julie Perrin (Lib Dem) 224
William Slingsby (Lib Dem) 168
Sean Williams (Con) 223

CONNINGHAM (turnout 41 per cent)
James Bullock (Con) 379
Christopher Fraser (Con) 417
*Christine Graham (Lab) 1631
Rene Lepper (Lib Dem) 366
Piers Pressdee (Con) 344
*Benjamin Simms (Lab) 1796
Deborah Sutherland (Lib Dem) 377
*Josephine Wicks (Lab) 1679

CRABTREE (turnout 52 per cent)
Laura Davenport (Green) 127
Tamara Dragadze Lib Dem 165
*Adam Gray (Lab) 832
Hector MacDonald (Lib Dem) 214
*Guy Mortimer (Con) 906
Kenneth Petrie (Con) 810
Paul Richards (Lab) 778
Labour gain 1 seat.

EEL BROOK (turnout 54 per cent)
*Billy Dann (Lab) 697
Alexander Karmel (Con) 674
Arthur Lott (Lab) 656
*Alexi Sugden (Lib Dem F) 782
Simon Thompson (Lib Dem F) 696
David Thorp (Con) 668
Labour gain 1 seat Liberal Democrat Focus gain 1 seat.

GIBBS GREEN (turnout 44 per cent)
Iain Barclay (Lib Dem) 261
*Iain Coleman (Lab) 1,070
Matthew Dobbs (Con) 213
Gerald Killingworth (Lib Dem) 307
Philippa Roe (Con) 1,037
*Andrew Slaughter (Lab)

GROVE (turnout 48 per cent)
*Leslie Aldridge (Lab) 1,117
Nicholas Botterill (Con) 545
Lesley Anne Brennan (Con) 580
*Adam Farrar (Lab) 1,091
Timothy Ward (Lib Dem) 273

MARGRAVINE (turnout 50 per cent)
*Lisa Homan (Lab) 1,161
Gerald Mitch (Lib Dem) 238
Jonathan Pemberton (Con) 558
John Plakthorn (Con) 530
*Shirley Spiers (Lab) 1,164

NORMAND (turnout 48 per cent)
* Valerie Barker (Lab) 1,013
Martin Bryant (Lib Dem) 238
*Joan Caruana (Lab) 1,050
Timothy Davis (Con) 707
Russell Pyne (Lib Dem) 227
William Yonge (Con) 652

PALACE (turnout 53 per cent)
*Emile Al-Uzaizi (Con) 1,375
Lucien Coubrough (Lab) 428
Terence Frisby (Lib Dem) 227
*Andrew Ground (Con) 1,375
David Jacques (Lib Dem) 171
Francis Lukey (Lab) 388

RAVENSCOURT (turnout 50 per cent)
*Angela Catrka (Con) 814
*Huw Davies (Lab) 824
Bruce Douglas Mann (Lib Dem) 220
Julian Hillman (Lab) 774
Ross McInnes (Green) 78
John Phillips (Green) 65
William Smith (Con) 707
Ann Wates (Lib Dem) 198

SANDS END (turnout 46 per cent)
*Nadeem Aftab (Lab) 1,008
*Brendan Bird (Lab) 1,030
Michael Brennan (Con) 902
Stephen Greenhalgh (Con) 758
Mary McNamee (Lib Dem) 216
Gabrielle Minken (Lib Dem) 173

SHERBROOKE (turnout 49 per cent)
Alastair Brett (Lib Dem) 194
Daniel Filson (Lab) 683
*John Garrett (Lab) 756
*Celia Johnson (Con) 778
Alan Thomas (Con) 718
Labour gain 1 seat.

STARCH GREEN (turnout 51 per cent)
Louise Burden (Lib Dem) 317
Hilary Seeta (Lib Dem) 313
*Timothy Stanley (Lab) 1,083
Elizabeth St Clair Legge (Con) 662
Peter Stephens (Con) 657
*David Williams (Lab) 1,073

SULIVAN (turnout 45 per cent)
Anthony Bird (Lab) 717
Joan Bonser (Lib Dem) 234
Peter Crystal (Lib Dem) 201
Jeffrey Kenner (Lab) 695
*Jonathan Malden (Con) 1,119
*Gerald Wombwell (Con) 1,048

TOWN (turnout 45 percent)
Leonard Bonser (Lib Dem) 280
Tracey Brader (Lab) 589
Stephen Brennan (Lab) 581
*Antony Glover (Con) 1,027
*Mark Loveday (Con) 995
Alan McKelvie (Lib Dem) 238

WALHAM (turnout 45 per cent)
Ahmed Aftab (Lab) 840
Janet Dowlatt (Lab) 891
*Elizabeth Mills (Con) 1,085
*Frances Stainton (Con) 1,071
Michael Woolcot (Lib Dem) 267

WHITE CITY & SHEPHERDS BUSH (turnout 41 per cent)
Michael Boudry (Lib Dem) 338
John Bradley (Con) 498
*Ronald Browne (Lab) 1,880
Eileen Crawdson (Con) 391
Albert Crosby (Con) 319
*Graham Jones (Lab) 1,767
* Abu Khaled (Lab) 1,596

WORMHOLT (turnout 41 per cent)
*Colin Aherne (Lab) 1,570
Gregory Barker (Con) 570
*Stephen Burke (Lab) 1,479
Elizabeth De Mowbray (Lib Dem) 296
Elizabeth Fortescue Hitchins (Con) 577
Andrew Ive (Con) 557
*Sally Powell (Lab) 1,422

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Tories blame John Major as Labour grabs an 18 majority

Dissatisfaction with John Major's lacklustre government swung the borough Labour's way in the local elections on Thursday last week. Months of canvassing culminated in a thrilling election night count at Olympia, with one ward settled by drawing lots and another by a single vote. **GUY SMITH, TOM HAYES** and **MIKE PARKINSON** report.

AT THE bitter end, democracy boiled down to what some called 'the luck of the Irish'.

By 5.05am the result of the election had been decided – a Labour majority increased from four to 18 – but there was a surge of excitement as returning officer Neil Newton announced that the final seat in the Brook Green ward would be decided by drawing lots.

After four counts, the tellers couldn't separate the Tories' Tony Hennessy, and Labour's Paul O'Connor, who both had 883 votes.

Crowds gathered round the two candidates and, to the sound of Tory cheers, it was revealed that Cork-born Cllr Hennessy had won the day.

But his clearly shaken opponent, Mr O'Connor, who had come so close to winning, fired off a warning after the final nerve-wracking result.

"I've told Mr Hennessy that I will get him next time," he said. "I would have been more upset if I had lost quite heavily. But at least I took him to the wire and made him sweat."

Later, Mr O'Connor told the Gazette a by-election would have been the best way to settle the result. He said: "I feel those who voted for me in Brook Green are the losers. Hennessy hasn't been democratically elected. He didn't get any more votes than me."

Cllr Hennessy, the Conservative prospective parliamentary candidate for Hammersmith, was disappointed . "It was a hollow victory," he said.

"We were extremely badly let down. We had enough pledges to give us a 250 majority and they didn't go out.

"One fellow said to me: "I won't be voting until the Government gets its act together." I reckon he spoke for a lot of people.



The tension mounts: Tory Cllr Tony Hennessy looks on anxiously as the counting progresses



We made it! Newly elected councillors Billy Dann (Labour) and Alexi Sugden (Lib Dem)

"At one point it went through my mind to concede. I thought: 'If the people of Brook Green don't have the confidence to bring me through after 16 years' loyal service, I'll let them have Labour.' I was gob-smacked."

The other Brook Green seat was won by Labour's Gerald Johnson – the first Tory loss in the ward for 23 years.

But there was never any real doubt about the overall result and the news from across London confirmed local impressions. Labour increased its majority despite damaging internal splits and the deselection of popular White City councillor Ivan Gibbons earlier this year.

With Labour hanging on to its Hammersmith wards with remarkable ease, attention shifted to Fulham where the Tories were under attack from both Labour and the Lib Dems.

Labour picked up a couple of seats but could the Lib Dems make any headway? They had targeted Eel Brook and the rumour factory went into overdrive. They'd taken both seats, they'd failed to take any, they'd taken one – anything seemed possible.

The final rumour proved to be correct, but again things couldn't have been closer. Simon Thompson was beaten into third place by Labour's Billy Dann by one vote, 697 – 696.

The winning vote possibly came from an elderly lady persuaded to visit the polling station just before it closed.

Labour campaigner Ron Lawrence told the Gazette: "It was about 10 to



Flushed with success, council leader Iain Coleman shows how happy he is at holding on to power, in the company of the Labour Party agent for the borough, Hilary Perrin

nine and we had a job to persuade her. She walked to the polling station with a right hump, calling us everything under the sun."

Victorious Mr Dann, who was also celebrating his 27th birthday, said he was relieved it was all over.

"We've had one count and three recounts and I'm knackered," he said, adding that he and new Lib Dem councillor, Alexi Sugden, would be meeting to discuss how best to sort out problems for residents in the ward.

British elections, it seems, attract world-wide interest but it still came as a surprise when a film crew from Fuji News Network walked into the plush halls of Olympia – a week earlier the same crew were in South Africa. Coordinator Nicola Rees explained: "This election has been billed as the one that will topple the Tory Government. That's why we're here."

Four-time mayor and Ravenscourt councillor Bill Smith was forced into the political wilderness at 1.35am after spending the last 36 years battling over borough issues.

"I'm not bitter," he said. "Life does not stop, the world does not end. There are other things to do."

Mr Smith, 75, now plans to write about the social history of Hammersmith over the past 50 years.

"And I'm going to see more of my family," he added.

As the *Gazette* predicted, Ravenscourt ward, in the south-west corner of Hammersmith, was closely contested.

In 1978, it was the safest Tory ward in the area: it has some of the most des res riverside properties in the borough. But in 1990, the Tories only had a majority of 9.4 per cent.

This time, Labour's Huw Davies was 77 votes ahead with 834. There was some consolation for Mr Smith as fellow Conservative Angela Clarke held on to her seat, gaining 814 votes.

Like many of his ousted compatriots, Mr Smith pointed the finger at the national Tory party for his loss. He said: "The Government is going through a period of unpopularity. The Conservatives have lost a lot of support."



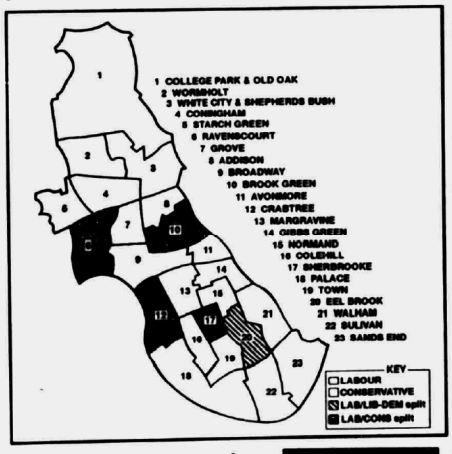
It's all over: Bill Smith realises he has lost his seat as a Tory councillor after 35 years



It can't be that bad: Fulham Tory MP Matthew Carrington



Safely home: Labour's Mayor Joan Caruana and Cllr Jacqueline Abbott



The map of the borough now (above) and last week (below) shows how Labour is tightening its grip

The map turns red



Addison

1994 electorate %turnout		4,512	45.7	- 10.5
***Jacqueline Abbott**	**Lab**	**1,203**	**59.7**	**+ 1.2**
***Jane Hackworth-Young**	**Lab**	**1,182**	**58.7**	**+ 5.7**
Joseph A. Brown	Con	486	24.1	- 11.7
Nigel P.G. Salisbury	Con	440	21.8	- 10.3
George M. Collie	LD	248	12.3	
Cherry A. Puddicombe	Green	125	6.2	- 4.1
Roger S. Crosskey	Green	96	4.8	- 4.2
Con to Lab swing: 7.6%	Maj	717	35.6 ●	
		696	34.6 ●	

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Avonmore

1994 electorate %turnout		4,029	41.2	- 5.0
Keith A. Mallinson	**Lab**	**793**	**47.1**	**+ 8.5**
***Sonya Hilton**	**Con**	**728**	**43.2**	**- 8.9**
*Julian L. Muller	Con	692	41.1	- 10.3
Paul Philippou	Lab	689	40.9	+ 3.7
Peter W. Stigent	LD	234	13.9	
Con to Lab swing: 7.9%	Maj	101	6.0 ●	
		39	2.3 ●	

Broadway

1994 electorate %turnout		3,690	48.5	- 6.4
***Michael K. Cartwright**	**Lab**	**1,010**	**60.2**	**+ 3.3**
Louanne Tranchell	**Lab**	**883**	**52.6**	**+ 0.9**
Paul J. Jones	Con	488	29.1	+ 0.6
David H. Rutley	Con	471	28.1	+ 1.4
Gavin B Collins	LD	273	16.3	+ 3.3
Kevin J. Packenham	LD	232	13.8	+ 1.4
Con to Lab swing: 0.6%	Maj	522	31.1 ●	
		395	23.5 ●	

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Brook Green

1994 electorate %turnout		4,675	47.0	- 7.7
Gerald A. Johnson	**Lab**	**943**	**44.8**	**+ 6.7**
***Anthony J. Hennessy**	**Con**	**883**	**42.0**	**- 13.8**
Paul C. O'Connor	Lab	883	42.0	+ 5.6
Roderick J.H. Corrie	Con	846	41.2	- 13.0
Patrick M. Curry	LD	344	16.4	+ 7.7
Ronald C.G. Wiffen	LD	307	14.6	+ 6.9
Con to Lab swing: 9.8%	Maj	97	4.6 ●	
		0	0.0 ●	

Note: Following a tied vote between Hennessy and O'Connor, Hennessy was elected by a drawing of lots.

Colehill

1994 electorate %turnout		4,272	45.5	- 11.4
***Adronie E. Alford**	**Con**	**986**	**53.2**	**- 0.5**
***Antony Lillis**	**Con**	**951**	**51.3**	**- 0.9**
*Frederick C. Inniss	Lab	685	37.0	- 1.8
Neil R. Mills	Lab	640	34.5	- 3.7
Helen Douglas-Mann	LD	236	12.7	
Suzanne C. Harris	LD	206	11.1	
Lab to Con swing: 1.0%	Maj	301	16.2 ●	
		266	14.3 ●	

College Park and Old Oak

1994 electorate %turnout		5,186	40.5	- 4.8
Lester J. Holloway	**Lab**	**1,507**	**79.9**	**+18.8**
Wesley S. Harcourt	**Lab**	**1,439**	**76.3**	**+18.6**
Reginald McLaughlin	**Lab**	**1,382**	**73.3**	**+19.8**
Jeremy R.S. Hunt	Con	266	14.1	- 1.8
Andrew MacDonald	Con	255	13.5	- 2.2
Julie C. Perrin	LD	224	11.9	- 14.0
Sean M.G. Williams	Con	223	11.8	- 2.8
William L. Slingsby	LD	168	8.9	- 16.6
Con to Lab swing: 10.7%	Maj	1,241	65.8 ●	
		1,173	62.2 ●	
		1,116	59.2 ●	

Coningham

1994 electorate %turnout		6,452	40.9	- 2.9
***Christine Graham**	**Lab**	**1,831**	**72.9**	**+11.4**
Benjamin J. Simms	**Lab**	**1,750**	**69.7**	**+10.5**
***Josephine A. Wicks**	**Lab**	**1,670**	**66.5**	**+ 7.9**
Christopher Frazer	Con	417	16.6	- 8.3
Ilona O.H. Lepper	LD	386	15.4	
James F. Bullock	Con	379	15.1	- 7.6
Deborah Sutherland	LD	377	15.0	
Piers C.W. Pressdee	Con	344	12.6	- 9.3
Con to Lab swing: 9.0%	Maj	1,414	56.3 ●	
		1,333	53.1 ●	
		1,253	49.9 ●	

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Crabtree

1994 electorate %turnout		3,888	52.4	- 9.5
***Guy Mortimer**	**Con**	**908**	**45.8**	**- 3.6**
Adam C. Gray	**Lab**	**832**	**42.0**	**- 1.8**
Kenneth R. Petrie	Con	810	40.9	- 8.2
Paul A. Richards	Lab	778	39.3	- 4.0
Iain H. MacDonald	LD	214	10.8	+ 3.5
Tamara Dragadze	LD	165	8.3	+ 1.1
Laura Davenport	Green	127	6.4	
Con to Lab swing: 1.5%	Maj	130	6.5 ●	
		22	1.1 ●	

Eel Brook

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1994 electorate %turnout		3,588	56.0	- 2.2
Alexandra E. Sugden	**LD**	**782**	**37.5**	
Billy Dann	**Lab**	**698**	**33.4**	**- 15.8**
Simon Thompson	LD	697	33.4	
*Alexander Karmel	Con	674	32.3	- 19.8
*David A.R. Thorpe	Con	668	32.0	- 19.4
Arthur. S Lott	Lab	656	31.4	- 15.9
swing incalculable	LD maj	108	5.2	
	Lab maj	1	0.0	

Gibbs Green

1994 electorate %turnout		4,482	43.5	- 11.7
***Iain Coleman**	**Lab**	**1,070**	**56.8**	**+ 2.4**
***Andrew F. Slaughter**	**Lab**	**1,037**	**55.1**	**+ 2.0**
Matthew F. Dobbs	Con	609	32.4	- 6.9
Philippa M. Roe	Con	575	30.5	- 8.8
Iain Barclay	LD	261	13.9	
Gerald Killingworth	LD	213	11.3	
Con to Lab swing: 5.0%	Maj	461	24.4	
		428	22.7	

Grove

1994 electorate %turnout		4,269	47.5	- 6.8
***Leslie E. Aldridge**	**Lab**	**1,117**	**54.8**	**+ 5.7**
Adam Farrar	**Lab**	**1,091**	**53.5**	**+ 5.4**
Lesley-Anne Brennan	Con	680	33.3	- 8.7
Nicholas B. Botterill	Con	645	31.6	- 4.9
Timothy J. Ward	LD	273	13.4	+ 0.8
Con to Lab swing: 6.1%	Maj	481	21.5	
		411	20.2	

Margravine

1994 electorate %turnout		3,993	49.6	- 3.6
Shirley M. Spiers	**Lab**	**1,164**	**60.0**	**- 2.4**
Lisa F. Homan	**Lab**	**1,161**	**59.8**	**+ 1.4**
Jonathan Pemberton	Con	556	28.6	- 2.5
John E.J. Pickthorn	Con	530	27.3	- 3.1
Gerald L. Milch	LD	236	12.2	+ 4.3
Con to Lab swing: 1.1%	Maj	608	31.4	
		603	31.2	

Normand

1994 electorate %turnout		4,352	47.9	- 4.9
***Joan E. Caruana**	**Lab**	**1,050**	**54.0**	**- 0.4**
Valerie A.E. Barker	**Lab**	**1,013**	**52.1**	**+ 0.9**
Timothy D. Davie	Con	707	36.4	- 3.0
William Yonge	Con	652	33.5	- 5.3
Martin W.M. Bryant	LD	238	12.2	+ 7.5
Russell D. Pyne	LD	227	11.6	+ 7.7
Con to Lab swing: 2.2%	Maj	343	17.6	
		306	15.7	

Palace

1994 electorate %turnout		3,915	52.5	- 10.6
***Emile P. Al Uzaizi**	**Con**	**1,375**	**69.4**	**- 0.8**
***Andrew P. Ground**	**Con**	**1,375**	**69.4**	**- 0.2**
Louise Coubrough	Lab	428	21.6	+ 2.4
Francis J. Lukey	Lab	388	19.6	+ 0.5
Terence Frisby	LD	227	11.5	
David L. Jacques	LD	171	8.6	
Lab to Con swing: 1.0%	Maj	947	47.8	
		947	47.8	

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Ravenscourt

1994 electorate %turnout		3,883	50.1	- 4.4
Huw Davies	**Lab**	**834**	**44.6**	**+ 6.6**
***Angela F.I. Clarke**	**Con**	**814**	**43.5**	**- 4.1**
Julian D. Hillman	Lab	774	41.4	+ 4.8
*William C. Smith	Con	757	40.5	- 5.3
Bruce Douglas-Mann	LD	220	11.8	+ 7.8
Ann J. Wates	LD	198	10.6	+ 7.1
Ross D. McInnes	Green	78	4.1	- 7.3
John Phillips	Green	65	3.5	- 5.0
Con to Lab swing: 7.9%	Lab maj	77	4.1	
	Con maj	40	2.1	

Sands End

1994 electorate %turnout		4,327	53.2	+ 2.5
Brendan Bird	**Lab**	**1,030**	**51.7**	**- 1.9**
***Nadeem Aftab**	**Lab**	**1,008**	**50.6**	**+ 0.5**
Michael J. Brennan	Con	802	40.2	+ 2.0
Stephen J. Greenhalgh	Con	759	38.1	+ 1.2
Mary J. McNamee	LD	216	10.8	+ 3.8
Gabrielle Minken	LD	173	8.7	+ 1.9
Lab to Con swing: 1.3%	Maj	228	11.5	
		206	10.4	

Sherbrooke



1994 electorate %turnout		3,402	49.0	- 9.0
***Celia M. Johnson**	**Con**	**776**	**46.9**	**- 2.8**
John L. Garrett	**Lab**	**756**	**45.8**	**+ 1.0**
*Alan P. Thomas	Con	716	43.4	- 3.3
*Daniel A. Filson	Lab	683	41.4	- 3.3
Alistair J. Brett	LD	184	11.2	
Con to Lab swing: 1.0%	Maj	93	5.5 ●	
		40	2.4 ●	

Starch Green

1994 electorate %turnout		4,059	51.1	- 4.9
***David Williams**	**Lab**	**1,073**	**54.1**	**+ 2.0**
***Timothy Stanley**	**Lab**	**1,063**	**53.6**	**+ 1.6**
Elizabeth St Clair-Legge	Con	602	30.4	- 8.5
Peter F.H. Stephens	Con	597	30.1	- 8.6
Louise E. Burden	LD	317	16.0	+ 6.8
Hilary S. Moss	LD	313	15.8	+ 6.8
Con to Lab swing: 5.2%	Maj	471	23.7 ●	
		461	23.2 ●	

Sulivan

1994 electorate %turnout		4,004	49.9	- 9.9
***Gerald Wombwell**	**Con**	**1,048**	**55.0**	**- 3.9**
***Jonathan Maiden**	**Con**	**1,019**	**53.4**	**- 4.9**
Anthony Bird	Lab	717	37.6	+ 2.0
*Jeffrey Kenner	Lab	595	31.2	- 3.1
Joan Bonser	LD	234	12.3	+ 5.3
Peter M. Crystal	LD	201	10.5	+ 4.7
Con to Lab swing: 1.9%	Maj	331	17.4 ●	
		302	15.8 ●	

Town

1994 electorate %turnout		4,315	44.8	- 12.3
***Antony C. Glover**	**Con**	**1,027**	**56.0**	**- 5.7**
Mark A. Loveday	**Con**	**995**	**54.2**	**- 6.5**
Tracey J. Brader	Lab	589	32.1	+ 0.1
Stephen P. Brennan	Lab	561	30.6	- 1.2
Leonard Bonser	LD	260	14.2	+ 7.1
Allan McKelvie	LD	238	13.0	+ 6.2
Con to Lab swing: 2.8%	Maj	438	23.9 ●	
		406	22.1 ●	

Walham

1994 electorate %turnout		4,986	45.0	- 6.3
Elizabeth Mills	**Con**	**1,085**	**49.1**	**- 2.8**
***Frances M. Stainton**	**Con**	**1,071**	**48.5**	**- 0.6**
Janet Dowiatt	Lab	891	40.3	- 2.2
Ahmed T. Aftab	Lab	840	38.0	- 4.4
Michael Woolcott	LD	267	12.1	+ 4.9
Lab to Con swing: 0.8%	Maj	194	8.8 ●	
		180	6.0 ●	

White City and Shepherds Bush

1994 electorate %turnout		6,336	41.1	- 5.8
***Ronald E. Browne**	**Lab**	**1,880**	**77.4**	**- 7.6**
Graham Jones	**Lab**	**1,767**	**72.7**	**- 12.0**
***Jafar A.S. Khaled**	**Lab**	**1,598**	**65.8**	**- 6.9**
John C.B. Bradley	Con	408	16.8	- 5.8
Dr Michael Boudry	LD	338	13.9	
Albert J. Crosby	Con	319	13.1	- 4.9
Eileen I. Crewdson	Con	301	12.4	- 4.7
Lab to Con swing: 1.9%	Maj	1,472	60.6 ●	
		1,359	59.7 ●	
		1,190	49.0 ●	

Wormholt

1994 electorate %turnout		5,703	41.3	- 7.1
***Colin Aherne**	**Lab**	**1,570**	**65.7**	**- 1.2**
Stephen B. Burke	**Lab**	**1,479**	**61.9**	**- 0.3**
***Sally A.V. Powell**	**Lab**	**1,422**	**59.5**	**- 0.6**
Gregory Barker	Con	672	28.1	- 10.0
Elizabeth Fortescue-Hitchins	Con	577	24.1	- 12.5
Andrew D. Ive	Con	557	23.3	- 12.7
Elizabeth de Mowbray	LD	298	12.5	
Con to Lab swing: 5.2%	Maj	898	37.6 ●	
		807	33.8 ●	
		750	31.4 ●	

Summary of election results

	Year	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	LD	Green	SDP
Addison	1994	4,512	45.7	23.0	59.2	12.3	5.5	
	1992B	4,430	40.2	37.0	56.9	4.4	1.7	
	1990	4,252	56.9	34.6	55.7		9.6	
Avonmore	1994	4,029	41.2	42.1	44.0	13.9		
	1990	4,016	46.2	51.8	37.9			10.3
Broadway	1994	3,690	48.5	28.6	56.4	15.0		
	1992B	3,634	43.4	35.4	42.4	21.1	1.2	
	1990	3,607	54.9	27.6	54.3	12.7		5.3
Brook Green	1994	4,675	47.0	41.1	43.4	15.5		
	1990	4,210	47.0	54.5	37.2	8.2		
Colehill	1994	4,272	45.5	52.3	35.8	11.9		
	1990	4,252	54.4	53.0	38.5		8.5	
College Park & Old Oak	1994	5,186	40.5	13.1	76.5	10.4		
	1993B	5,290	26.9	20.4	72.7	6.9		
	1990	5,321	45.3	15.4	57.4	27.1		
Coningham	1994	6,452	40.9	15.1	69.7	15.2		
	1990	6,020	43.8	23.1	59.8		17.1	
Crabtree	1994	3,888	52.4	43.4	40.6	9.6	6.4	
	1990	3,839	61.9	49.2	43.5	7.2		
Eel Brook	1994	3,588	54.2	32.2	32.4	35.4		
	1992B	3,699	77.1	48.6	33.1	14.9	3.3	
	1990	3,588	56.0	51.8	48.2			
Gibbs Green	1994	4,482	43.5	31.4	56.0	12.6		
	1990	4,043	55.2	39.3	53.8	6.9		
Grove	1994	4,269	47.5	32.5	54.1	13.4		
	1992B	4,181	36.0	32.8	60.2	7.0		
	1990	3,872	54.3	39.6	49.2	11.2		
Margravine	1994	3,993	49.6	28.0	59.9	12.2		
	1990	3,947	53.2	30.7	60.5	7.7		1.1
Normand	1994	4,352	47.9	35.0	53.1	12.0		
	1990	4,339	52.8	39.1	52.8	4.3		3.7
Palace	1994	3,915	52.5	69.4	20.6	10.0		
	1992B	3,908	41.1	79.7	13.4	6.9		
	1990	3,742	63.1	69.9	19.1		6.6	4.4
Ravenscourt	1994	3,883	50.1	42.0	43.0	11.2	3.8	
	1990	3,902	54.5	46.7	37.3	3.7	10.0	2.3
Sands End	1994	4,327	45.6	39.1	51.1	9.8		
	1990	4,327	53.2	37.5	51.9	6.9		3.7
Sherbrooke	1994	3,402	49.0	45.2	43.6	11.2		
	1990	3,270	58.0	48.2	44.7			7.1
Starch Green	1994	4,059	51.0	30.2	53.9	15.9		
	1990	3,940	55.9	38.8	52.1	9.1		
Sulivan	1994	4,004	49.9	54.2	34.4	11.4		
	1990	3,932	60.1	58.6	35.0	6.4		
Town	1994	4,315	44.8	55.1	31.3	13.6		
	1993B	4,109	35.9	61.3	31.7	7.0		
	1990	4,007	57.1	61.2	31.9	7.0		
Walham	1994	4,986	45.0	48.8	39.2	12.1		
	1990	4,837	51.3	50.5	42.4	7.1		
White City & Shepherds Bush	1994	6,336	41.1	14.1	72.0	13.9		
	1990	6,008	46.9	19.2	80.8			
Wormholt	1994	5,703	42.1	25.2	62.3	12.5		
	1990	5,755	48.3	36.9	63.1			

Majorities and the wards in order of margin

1.	Tony Hennessy	Brook Green	0	0.0
2.	Billy Dann	Eel Brook	0	0.0
3.	Adam Gray	Crabtree	22	1.1
4.	Angela Clarke	Ravenscourt	40	2.1
5.	Sonya Hilton	Avonmore	39	2.3
6.	John Garrett	Sherbrooke	40	2.4
7.	Huw Davies	Ravenscourt	77	4.1
8.	Alexi Sugden	Eel Brook	85	4.1
9.	Gerald Johnson	Brook Green	97	4.6
10.	Celia Johnson	Sherbrooke	93	5.5
11.	Keith Mallinson	Avonmore	101	6.0
12.	Frances Stainton	Walham	180	6.0
13.	Guy Mortimer	Crabtree	130	6.5
14.	Elizabeth Mills	Walham	194	8.8
15.	Nadeem Aftab	Sands End	206	10.4
16.	Brendan Bird	Sands End	228	11.5
17.	Antony Lillis	Colehill	266	14.3
18.	Val Barker	Normand	306	15.7
19.	Jonathan Maiden	Sulivan	302	15.8
20.	Adronie Alford	Colehill	301	16.2
21.	Gerald Wombwell	Sulivan	331	17.4
22.	Joan Caruana	Normand	343	17.6
23.	Adam Farrar	Grove	411	20.2
24.	Leslie Aldridge	Grove	481	21.5
25.	Mark Loveday	Town	406	22.1
26.	Andrew Slaughter	Gibbs Green	428	22.7
27.	Timothy Stanley	Starch Green	461	23.2
28.	Louanne Tranchell	Broadway	395	23.5
29.	David Williams	Starch Green	471	23.7
30.	Antony Glover	Town	438	23.9
31.	Iain Coleman	Gibbs Green	461	24.4
32.	Michael Cartwright	Broadway	522	31.1
33.	Lisa Homan	Margravine	603	31.2
34.	Shirley Spiers	Margravine	608	31.4
35.	Sally Powell	Wormholt	750	31.4
36.	Stephen Burke	Wormholt	807	33.8
37.	Jane Hackworth-Young	Addison	696	34.6
38.	Jacqueline Abbott	Addison	717	35.6
39.	Colin Aherne	Wormholt	898	37.6
40.	Andrew Ground	Palace	947	47.8
41.	Emile Al Uzaizi	Palace	947	47.8
42.	Jafar Khaled	White City	1,472	49.0
43.	Josephine Wicks	Coningham	1,253	49.9
44.	Benjamin Simms	Coningham	1,333	53.1
45.	Christine Graham	Coningham	1,414	56.3
46.	Reg McLaughlin	College Park	1,116	59.2
47.	Graham Jones	White City	1,359	59.7
48.	Ronald Brown	White City	1,472	60.6
49.	Wesley Harcourt	College Park	1,173	62.2
50.	Lester Holloway	CollegePark	1,241	65.8

Labour 34 seats

White City and Shepherds Bush	3 Lab	1,177	62.4
College Park and Old Oak	3 Lab	1,340	56.4
Coningham	3 Lab	1,333	53.1
Addison	2 Lab	707	35.1
Wormholt	3 Lab	818	34.3
Margravine	2 Lab	606	31.3
Broadway	2 Lab	459	27.3
Gibbs Green	2 Lab	445	23.6
Starch Green	2 Lab	466	23.5
Grove	2 Lab	446	20.9
Normand	2 Lab	325	16.7
Sands End	2 Lab	217	11.0
Avonmore	1 Lab	101	6.0
Brook Green	1 Lab	97	4.6
Ravenscourt	1 Lab	77	4.1
Sherbrooke	1 Lab	40	2.4
Crabtree	1 Lab	22	1.1
Eel Brook	1 Lab	1	0.0

Labour majority: 16 seats

Brook Green	1 Con	0	0.0
Ravenscourt	1 Con	40	2.1
Avonmore	1 Con	39	2.3
Eel Brook	1 LD	108	5.2
Sherbrooke	1 Con	93	5.5
Crabtree	1 Con	130	6.5
Walham	2 Con	187	7.4
Colehill	2 Con	284	15.3
Sulivan	2 Con	317	16.6
Town	2 Con	422	23.0
Palace	2 Con	947	47.8

Conservatives: 15 seats

Liberal Democrats: 1 seat

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
1994	Electorate	27,736	Votes	2,365	7,861	1,563	0	0	11,789
	%Turnout	43.0	Votes%	20.1	66.7	13.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	5.5	Councillors	0	14	0	0	0	14
	Con to Lab		Candidates	14	14	8	0	0	36
1990	Electorate	27,044	Votes	3,349	7,759	846	446	0	12,400
	%Turnout	48.0	Votes%	27.0	62.6	6.8	3.6	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	0	14	0	0	0	14
			Candidates	14	14	5	1	0	34
			Change	- 6.9	+ 4.1	+ 6.4	- 3.6	0.0	

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

Hammersmith				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
1994	Electorate	21,029	Votes	3,351	5,107	1,358	203	0	10,019
	%Turnout	47.8	Votes%	33.4	51.0	13.6	2.0	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	6.1	Councillors	0	10	0	0	0	10
	Con to Lab		Candidates	10	10	8	4	0	32
1990	Electorate	19,844	Votes	4,413	5,007	776	465	153	10,814
	%Turnout	54.6	Votes%	40.8	46.3	7.2	4.3	1.4	100.0
			Councillors	4	6	0	0	0	10
			Candidates	10	10	6	4	4	34
			Change	- 7.4	+ 4.7	+ 6.4	- 2.3	- 1.4	

Addison, Broadway, Brook Green, Grove, Ravenscourt

North Fulham				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
1994	Electorate	28,418	Votes	5,270	6,350	1,603	127	0	13,350
	%Turnout	47.0	Votes%	39.5	47.6	12.0	0.9	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	2.5	Councillors	5	9	0	0	0	14
	Con to Lab		Candidates	14	14	11	1	0	40
1990	Electorate	27,706	Votes	6,631	7,099	586	202	431	14,949
	%Turnout	54.5	Votes%	44.4	47.5	3.9	1.3	2.9	100.0
			Councillors	8	6	0	0	0	14
			Candidates	14	14	8	1	3	40
			Change	- 4.9	+ 0.1	+ 8.1	- 0.4	- 2.9	

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

South Fulham				Con	Lab	LD	Green	Others	Total
1994	Electorate	25,135	Votes	6,011	4,353	1,986	0	0	12,350
	%Turnout	50.2	Votes%	48.7	35.2	16.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	1.8	Councillors	8	2	2	0	0	12
	Con to Lab		Candidates	12	12	8	4	0	36
1990	Electorate	24,433	Votes	7,491	5,150	649	156	188	13,634
	%Turnout	56.8	Votes%	54.9	37.8	4.8	1.1	1.4	100.0
			Councillors	10	2	0	0	0	12
			Candidates	12	12	8	1	3	36
			Change	- 6.2	- 2.6	+11.3	- 1.1	- 1.4	

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

Incoming and outgoing councillors

Councillors newly elected (24)

- Brendan Bird, Sands End
- Stephen Burke, Wormholt
- Mike Cartwright, Broadway - elected in a 1992 by-election
- Billy Dann, Eel Brook
- Huw Davies, Ravenscourt
- Adam Farrar, Grove
- John Garrett, Sherbrooke
- Antony Glover, Town - elected in a 1993 by-election
- Adam Gray, Crabtree
- Andrew Ground, Palace - elected in a 1992 by-election
- Jane Hackworth-Young, Addison - elected in a 1992 by-election
- Wesley Harcourt, College Park & Old Oak
- Graham Jones, White City & Shepherds Bush
- Lester Holloway, College Park & Old Oak
- Lisa Homan, Margravine
- Gerald Johnson, Brook Green
- Mark Loveday, Town
- Keith Mallinson, Avonmore
- Reg McLaughlin, College Park & Old Oak
- Elizabeth Mills, Walham
- Ben Simms, Coningham
- Shirley Spiers, Margravine
- Alexi Sugden, Eel Brook
- Louanne Tranchell, Broadway

Councillors returning after an absence (1)

- Val Barker, Normand

Councillors standing down (12)

- Ann Chiesman, Walham
- Sam Elvin (elected as Lab) Coningham
- Ivan Gibbons (elected as Lab) White City & Shepherds Bush
- Mike Goodman Lab, Sands End
- Tony Hastings Lab, Margravine
- Patricia Migdal Lab, College Park & Old Oak
- Jane Morris Lab, Grove
- Marilyn Naden (elected as Lab), Margravine
- Elizabeth Randall, Crabtree
- Sean Reddin, Wormholt
- Guy Roberts, Town
- Guy Rubin (elected as Lab), College Park & Old Oak

Councillors defeated (8)

- Dan Filson, Normand standing in Sherbrooke
- Fred Inniss, College Park & Old Oak, standing in Colehill
- Alex Karmel, Eel Brook
- Jeff Kenner, Addison, standing in Sulivan
- Julian Muller, Avonmore
- Bill Smith, Ravenscourt
- Alan Thomas, Sherbrooke
- David Thorpe, Eel Brook

Councillors departing during term (4)

- Lady Rosemary Belhaven, Palace (deceased)
- Ken Burlton, Broadway (resigned)
- Terry McGrath, Town (resigned)
- Bridget Prentice MP, Addison (resigned)

By-elections: 1994-1998

Town

Thursday 25th January 1996
resignation of Cllr Antony Glover, Con
No change

1996 electorate %turnout			29.4	- 15.4
Stephen J. Greenhalgh	**Con**	**670**	**53.0**	**- 2.1**
Christopher M. Allen	Lab	435	34.4	+ 3.1
Nathaniel J. Green	LD	160	12.6	- 1.0
Con to Lab swing: 2.6%	Maj	235	18.6	

Crabtree



Thursday 27th June 1996
resignation of Cllr Guy Mortimer, Con
Labour gain

1996 electorate %turnout			41.3	- 11.1
Melanie L. Smallman	**Lab**	**832**	**49.1**	**+ 8.5**
Alexander P. Karmel	Con	766	45.2	+ 1.8
Brian Gallagher	LD	98	5.8	- 3.8
Con to Lab swing: 3.6%	Maj	66	3.9	

Sulivan

Thursday 25th July 1996
death of Cllr Jonathan Maiden, Con
No change

1996 electorate %turnout			37.2	- 12.7
Nicholas B. Botterill	**Con**	**808**	**51.6**	**- 2.6**
Ronald Burns	Lab	609	38.9	+ 4.5
Richard Patterson	LD	121	7.7	- 3.7
Gerald Roberts	UKIP	29	0.7	
Con to Lab swing: 3.6%	Maj	199	12.7	

Gibbs Green

Thursday 10th July 1997
resignation of Cllr Iain Coleman MP, Lab
No change

1997 electorate %turnout			20.2	- 23.3
Charles W. Treloggan	**Lab**	**768**	**74.4**	**+18.4**
James W. Browne	Con	208	20.2	- 11.2
Tamara Dragadze	LD	56	5.4	- 7.2
Con to Lab swing: 14.8%	Maj	560	54.2	