

# ELECTION 2010

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## Record turnout and buzz ends in very little change

### YOUR SHOUT WHAT SACRED HEART PUPILS WANT THE COUNCIL TO DO NOW

**Ellie Corkery, 14**  
THERE are youth clubs in the borough but no one really knows about them. The council could do more to publicise services for young people. Maybe some advertising space in *h&f news* could be used to promote clubs?



**Julia Simons, 14**  
THE council should create more cycling routes to connect with the London Cycle Network and there needs to be more focus on children in social housing to give them higher aspirations. We need to cut bureaucracy as well.



**Elisa Turner, 14**  
WHENEVER you take public transport, you find homeless people with nowhere to go. Maybe if they built more places where homeless people could go during the day, to get their meals and healthcare it would be better.



**Jessica Moss-Gallant, 14**  
FOR the elderly there are very few services. A lot live on their own but they do get some health care. There are no facilities locally to give old people something to do during the day, so that should be introduced.



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► Familiar MPs win in new seats after big boundary changes  
► Council stays under Conservative control as only two seats swing

ROB MANSFIELD

A NIGHT of wildly unpredictable election results in Britain and a massive turnout in the local council election resulted in very little change in the borough's political scene.

In fact, the biggest change occurred before election night as the borough's two previous MPs had their electoral boundaries changed.

In the north of the borough, Labour's Andy Slaughter (who formerly represented the Ealing, Acton and Shepherds Bush constituency) won the new Hammersmith seat – which includes all Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F) wards above Lillie Road.

The Hammersmith votes were counted by an army of staff in the Assembly Hall in Hammersmith Town Hall.

In the south of the borough, Greg Hands (who won the Hammersmith & Fulham parliamentary seat for the Conservatives in 2005) won the newly-created Chelsea & Fulham constituency – which includes all H&F wards south of Lillie Road and parts of neighbouring Chelsea.

The Chelsea & Fulham votes were counted in the courtyard of the town hall in a marquee.

The Hammersmith seat was declared first with Andy Slaughter beating the Conservative candidate Shaun Bailey to the post with a majority of more than 3,500.

Mr Slaughter secured 20,810 votes against Mr Bailey's 17,261, while Liberal Democrat candidate Merlene Emerson won 7,567 votes.

Independent candidate Stephen Brennan secured 135 votes, UKIP



LATE: Record turnout meant a long night for vote counters PICTURE BY DAVID TETT

representative Vanessa Crichton got 551, Green Party candidate Rollo Miles won 696 and the BNP representative, James Searle, managed 432.

Mr Slaughter said: "I would like to thank the electoral services team and it is a very humbling experience to receive a mandate to represent Hammersmith for the next five years."

In the borough's other new

constituency, Greg Hands raced to victory with a majority of almost 17,000. Labour's Alex Hilton came second with 7,371 votes, with Liberal Democrat candidate Dirk Hazell following close behind with 6,473.

The Green candidate Julia Stephenson won 671 votes, Roland Courtenay of the New Independent Conservatives managed 196, UKIP's Tim Gittos collected 478, Brian McDonald for the BNP achieved 388, George Roseman for the English Democrats managed 169, and Godfrey Spickernell, founder of the Blue Environment Party, got 17 votes.

Addressing the throngs of counters and political activists in Hammersmith Town Hall just before 6am on Friday, May 7, Mr Hands said: "I would like to thank the council's excellent electoral services team for organising a superb election count and also thank my opponents for running a good clean campaign."

### COUNCIL BATTLE

IN THE local council election, turnout increased to an impressive 62 per cent – up 22 per cent on 2006.

The high turnout was put down to the fact that both the general and council elections were held on the same day in London for the first time in living memory.

The Conservatives won 31 council seats, compared to Labour's 15, with the Liberal Democrats and other parties failing to get any councillors into the town hall.

The Conservatives won nearly 30,000 more votes than four years ago – 94,246 compared to 64,711 in 2006 – but lost two councillors to Labour as their share of the vote went down from 49.2 per cent in 2006 to 43.4 per cent this year.

Although there were no problems with voters being turned away from polling stations in the borough, there was anger in other areas of London as the massive turnout saw many unable to cast votes as they were not issued a ballot paper before the 10pm deadline due to long queues.

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# X General & Local Council Election - the results

## ADDISON WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from '06
Conservative	6,573	39.5	-3
Labour	4,861	29.2	-1.1
Liberal Democrat	3,249	19.5	+9.1
Green	653	11.8	-3

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,482; Turnout % 64.10; % change from 2006 +19.1

## FULHAM BROADWAY WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	6,316	49.7	-0.4
Labour	3,818	30.1	-5
Liberal Democrat	2,563	20.2	+12.6

TURNOUT: Number of voters 4,671; Turnout % 59.30; % change from 2006 +15.1

## Hammersmith & Fulham elects 2010

All 46 Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F) Council seats were up for grabs on May 6, 2010 with a General Election for Members of Parliament (MPs) also held on the same day.

The Conservatives retain control of the council with 31 councillors compared to Labour's 15. Labour's Andy Slaughter won the Hammersmith parliamentary seat and Conservative Greg Hands won the Chelsea and Fulham constituency. For more information, including the results of the losing candidates in each ward for the council elections, click on [www.lbhf.gov.uk/elections](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/elections)

## NORTH END WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	5,946	48.8	-6.8
Labour	5,363	38.6	-1.4
Liberal Democrat	2,582	18.6	+8.2

TURNOUT: Number of voters 4,944; Turnout % 61.40; % change from 2006 +19.2

## SANDS END WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	7,317	51.1	-8.9
Labour	4,326	30.2	-2.1
Liberal Democrat	2,676	18.7	+11

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,144; Turnout % 58.90; % change from 2006 +17.9

## ASKEW WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Labour	7,266	44	+5.4
Liberal Democrat	4,786	29	-5.6
Conservative	4,463	27	+0.2

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,825; Turnout % 62.90; % change from 2006 +26

## FULHAM REACH WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	6,353	44.6	-5.6
Labour	5,275	37.1	-1.1
Liberal Democrat	2,603	18.3	+6.8

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,026; Turnout % 62.30; % change from 2006 +18.2

## HAMMERSMITH CONSTITUENCY

Name	Party	Votes	%share
Andy Slaughter	Labour Party	20,810	43.85
Shaun Bailey	Conservative Party	17,261	36.38
Merlene Emmerson	Liberal Democrat Party	7,567	15.95
Rollo Miles	Green Party	696	1.47
Vanessa Crichton	UK Independence Party	551	1.16
James Searle	British National Party	432	0.91
Stephen Brennan	Independent Party	135	0.28

## PALACE RIVERSIDE WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	4,744	63	+17.7
Liberal Democrat	1,614	21.4	+15.5
Labour	1,175	15.6	+5.9

TURNOUT: Number of voters 3,947; Turnout % 69.4; % change from 2006 18.8

## SHEPHERDS BUSH GREEN WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from '06
Labour	6,941	48	+7.7
Conservative	3,901	27	-8.5
Liberal Democrat	3,036	21	-3.2
UK Independence Party	192	1.4	+4

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,116; Turnout % 59.7; % change from 2006 +28.5

## AVONMORE & BROOK GREEN WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from '06
Conservative	6,940	46.1	-10.8
Labour	4,360	29	-0.1
Liberal Democrat	3,155	21	+6.8
Independent	200	1.4	+4

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,207; Turnout % 59.80; % change from 2006 +21.8

## HAMMERSMITH BROADWAY WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Labour	6,492	45.3	+1
Conservative	5,586	35.4	-4.7
Liberal Democrat	1,871	19.3	+3.7

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,068; Turnout % 61.00; % change from 2006 +24.2

## CHELSEA AND FULHAM CONSTITUENCY

Name	Party	Votes	%share
Greg Hands	Conservative Party	24,093	60.45
Alexander Joseph Pravesh Hilton	Labour Party	7,371	18.49
Dirk Hazell	Liberal Democrats	6,473	16.24
Julia Caroline Stephenson	Green Party	671	1.68
Tim Gittos	UK Independence Party	478	1.20
Brian McDonald	British National Party	388	0.97
Roland Basil Courtenay	New Independent Conservative Chelsea and Fulham	196	0.49
George Roseman	English Democrats Party	169	0.42
Godfrey Spickernell	Blue Environment Party	17	0.04

## PARSONS GREEN & WALHAM WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	9,359	68.7	-6.9
Liberal Democrat	2,211	16.2	+5.2
Labour	2,053	15.1	+1.6

TURNOUT: Number of voters 4,995; Turnout % 64.12; % change from 2006 22.3

## TOWN WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	7,586	57.2	-7.2
Liberal Democrat	2,992	22.6	+6.5
Labour	2,679	20.2	0.6

TURNOUT: Number of voters 4,727; Turnout % 60.90; % change from 2006 +25.9

## COLLEGE PARK & OLD OAK WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from '06
Labour	3,412	53.5	+7.8
Conservative	1,355	21.2	+1.5
Liberal Democrat	873	13.7	-4.6
Green	267	8.4	+8.4
Independent	102	3.2	-13.1

TURNOUT: Number of voters 3,206; Turnout % 58.20; % change from 2006 +26.7

## MUNSTER WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from '06
Conservative	8,363	56.6	-12.7
Liberal Democrat	2,334	15.8	+3.5
Labour	2,330	15.8	-2.5
Green	580	11.8	+11.8

TURNOUT: Number of voters 4,907; Turnout % 61.40; % change from 2006 +26.2

## RAVENS COURT PARK WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Conservative	6,550	43.6	-7.1
Labour	4,964	33	-1.1
Liberal Democrat	3,526	23.4	+8.2

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,298; Turnout % 67.70; % change from 2006 +19

## WORMHOLT & WHITE CITY WARD



Party Name	no. of votes	% vote share	% change from 2006
Labour	8,836	60.8	+10.6
Conservative	3,409	23.4	-2.3
Liberal Democrat	2,293	15.8	-0.8

TURNOUT: Number of voters 5,271; Turnout % 61.01; % change from 2006 +27.6

# ELECTION NIGHT 2010

# Drama of the night...



**NIGHTLIFE:** The Hammersmith seat was won by Labour's Andy Slaughter (right), while the Tories' Shaun Bailey (bottom right) came second. In the Chelsea and Fulham seat those positions were reversed, with Greg Hands (below) winning for the Conservatives. Also pictured, inset below right, is the Lib Dem candidate for Hammersmith, Merlene Emerson

PICTURES BY DAVID TETT



## YOUR ELECTION SHOUT >>> WHAT DO YOU WANT THE COUNCIL TO DO NOW?



● **MORGAN Malcolm**, recruitment consultant, from Hammersmith, says: "I enjoy the market and other events in the Lyric square so more use of public spaces would be a good idea."



● **AUDREY Mitchell**, 85, of Scotts Road, Shepherd's Bush, said: "Free care for the elderly and disabled people. I have to pay £60 a week for my carer."

● **MARIAM Oket**, 35, of Barons Court, said: "The area is good, not like Hackney, I feel safe around here. The area has everything I need and I am 70 per cent happy with the council."



● **BOSKO Backovic**, 77, of Hammersmith, said: "There are very nice parks but there's not always enough seating. A bit more sunshine as well would be nice - can they sort that out?"

● **DONNA-MARIE Silvera**, 30, of Loris Road, said: "We could do with more activities for kids. The fun day is Ravenscourt Park is good, so there could be more things like that. They need to improve the pest control in council housing as well. There are too many mice and rats."



ELECTION DAY 2010

# ...decisions of the day



STILL COUNTING: The Hammersmith & Fulham council election results were revealed on the Friday (May 7), with seats for both Tories and Labour to celebrate (top right). Above: Council leader Stephen Greenhalgh makes a speech  
PICTURES BY JUSTIN THOMAS

SHARE OF THE VOTE – LOCAL ELECTIONS IN H&F 2010>>

Party	Votes	% share
Conservative Party	94,246	43.99%
Labour Party	74,151	34.61%
Liberal Democrat Party	43,264	20.19%
Green Party	1,500	0.7%
Independent	302	0.14%
UK Independence Party	192	0.09%
Total Good Votes	213,655	99.72%
Rejected Votes	590	0.28%
<b>Total</b>	<b>214,245</b>	<b>100%</b>



● JOSEPH Burke, 54, of St Stephens Avenue, said: "If they want to engage with the voluntary sector, they can't sell off buildings used by voluntary organisations. That doesn't fit. They need to keep the green spaces we have in the borough as well."

● BELLA Martineau, 40, from Shepherds Bush, said: "There is too much rubbish on some streets. It's okay near King Street, there are lots of street cleaners, but in other parts its not so great."



● JOHN Ginn, 55, Queen Caroline Estate, said: "There's a lot of renovation going on already. I think they're doing okay. There is no point crying about what you can't fix."

● JEFFREY Dawes, 47, of Trussley Road, Hammersmith, said: "Put the parking charges down. They have stealth charges which they don't notify anyone about and parking charges have quadrupled. Business parking permits should be cheaper as well; we already pay rates."



● HELEN Boyd, 30, who works at One Lyric Square, said: "I just came out for my lunch break and it's too smoky. You want some fresh air and there's nowhere you can really go because too many people are smoking so they could try and do something about that."

Interviews by Alistair Kleebauer and Scott Arnot