

With the local and general elections less than two weeks away election fever is gripping Hammersmith & Fulham

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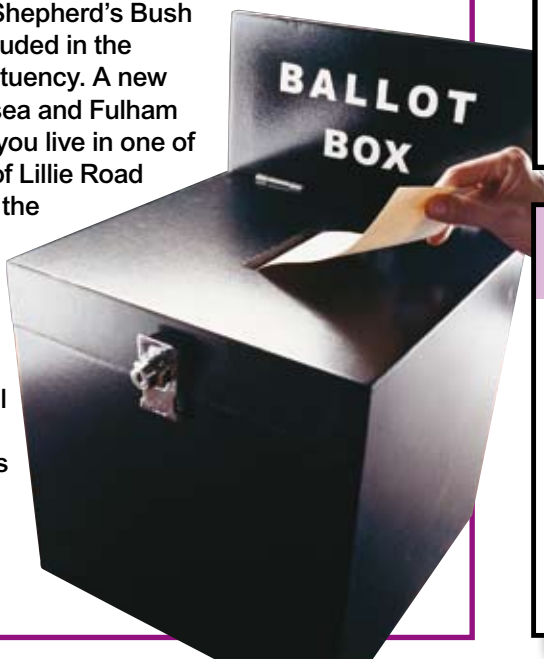
All 46 Hammersmith & Fulham (H&F) Council seats are up for grabs on May 6, 2010 with a General Election for Members of Parliament (MPs) also being held on the same day.

As the borough moves onto an election footing H&F News is giving you all the information you need to make your trip to the polling station as easy as possible. Our comprehensive election guide includes all the details you need on how to vote on the day as well as a complete list of candidates for the council elections.

By now you should have registered yourself to vote. The last day to register to vote is today (April 20). By registering you enable yourself to vote at a polling station on May 6.

General Election

At this general election there are changes to the constituency boundaries. Wards in the north of the borough that were part of the Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush constituency are now included in the new Hammersmith constituency. A new constituency called Chelsea and Fulham has also been created. If you live in one of the Fulham wards south of Lillie Road you will be voting to elect the MP for this constituency. Please check the map on the next page to see which constituency your ward is now in. A list of candidates for the general election will appear on www.lbhf.gov.uk/elections tomorrow (Wednesday 21 April). See inside for a full list of council election candidates.



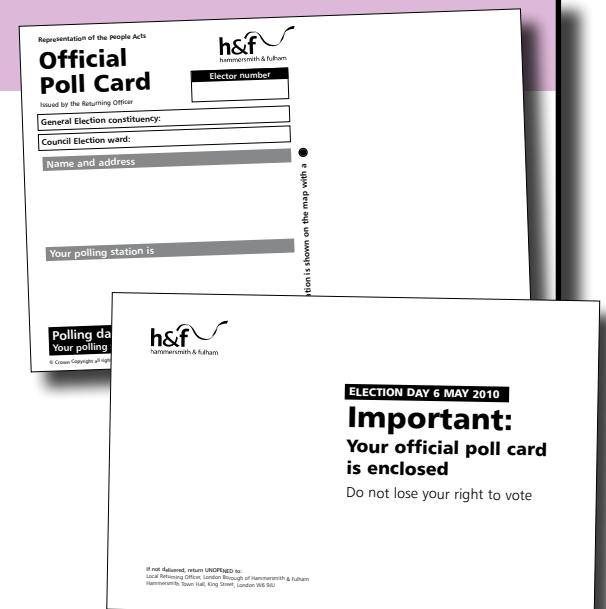
Where to vote

There are 59 polling stations in the borough. These are usually in local schools or other community buildings. Each station covers its local neighbourhood. You have to vote at the polling station for the address where you are registered. You cannot vote at any other station. You can check where your own station is by using the online polling station finder at www.lbhf.gov.uk/elections or you can phone the helpline. Stations are open between 7.00am-10.00pm.

Polling stations are the same as last year's European Election except the station for the ABA polling district which is now back at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Brook Green, following building works on their new hall. The usual daytime entrance to Lady Margaret's School from Irene Road is closed this year because of building works. All voters at this station should use the main school entrance from Parsons Green.

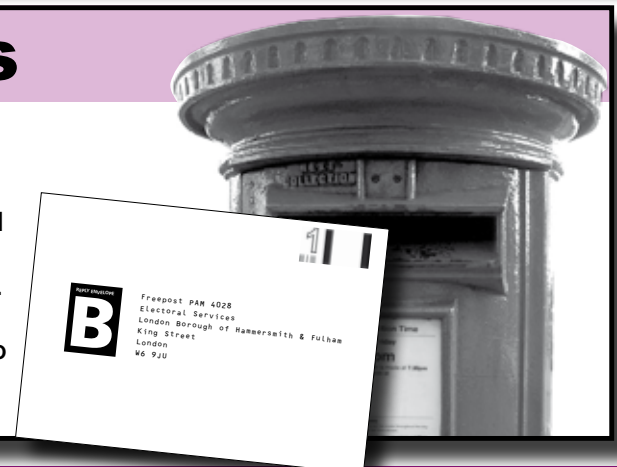
Poll Cards

Every registered elector gets an official poll card, except postal voters. The card shows when, where and how to vote in person. It will also say which elections you can vote at on polling day. There is also a map showing where your polling station is. **Poll cards will be delivered between 30 April and 2 May.** For extra privacy, your poll card will come in an envelope. The poll card is for information only, and you do not need it to vote. As long as you are registered, you can simply give the polling station staff your name and address.

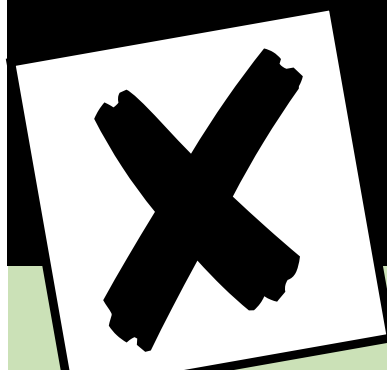


Postal votes

Residents who have registered for a postal vote will be issued with their postal vote on Friday 23 April. The council's electoral services team need to receive your postal vote back by 10pm on Thursday 6 May at the latest. Royal Mail advise that postal votes should be posted by Tuesday 4 May to be certain of arriving on time.



Polling day is Thursday 6 May



Local Council Election

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There will be two ballot boxes – one for the General Election and one for the Council Election

1 College Park & Old Oak	
Candidate's name	Description
BATSTONE Dinti Wakefield	Liberal Democrats
BRENNAN Stephen Patrick	Independent
CHUMNERY Elaine	The Labour Party Candidate
HARCOURT Wesley Stephen	The Labour Party Candidate
HENNESSY Tony	Conservative Party Candidate
HIGTON Mark	Conservative Party Candidate
JONES Meghan Anne	Liberal Democrats
MILES Rollo	Green Party

2 Wormholt & White City	
Candidate's name	Description
ADETUBERU Nini	Conservative Party Candidate
AHERNE Colin	The Labour Party Candidate
CAMPBELL Jean	The Labour Party Candidate
CRANFIELD Evan	Conservative Party Candidate
FREW Robert	Conservative Party Candidate
HANDOVER Mary Emmeline	Liberal Democrats
MORRIS Stephen John	Liberal Democrats
POWELL Sally	The Labour Party Candidate
REMY Catherine Elisabeth Rolande	Liberal Democrats

3 Shepherds Bush Green	
Candidate's name	Description
COLEMAN Iain	The Labour Party Candidate
CRICHTON Vanessa	UK Independence Party
EVANS Alex	Conservative Party Candidate
JONES Andrew	The Labour Party Candidate
LASTMAN Robert	Liberal Democrats
LIDOU Annik Cecile	Liberal Democrats
MACDONALD Andrew James	Conservative Party Candidate
OWEN Patricia	Liberal Democrats
ST CLAIR Liz	Conservative Party Candidate
UMEH Mercy	The Labour Party Candidate

4 Askew	
Candidate's name	Description
BEWLEY Henrietta Sarah	Liberal Democrats
BRISTOW Nathalie Yasmin Curtin	Liberal Democrats
CANN David	Conservative Party Candidate
EASTHOPE Rob	Liberal Democrats
HOMAN Lisa	The Labour Party Candidate
HOWARD John	Conservative Party Candidate
IZARD Kayser	Conservative Party Candidate
NEEDHAM Caroline	The Labour Party Candidate
VAUGHAN Rory	The Labour Party Candidate

5 Ravenscourt Park	
Candidate's name	Description
BAILEY Olivia Joanna	The Labour Party Candidate
COBB Nic	The Labour Party Candidate
COOK Michael Frazer	Liberal Democrats
DENNISTOUN Felicity	The Labour Party Candidate
DEWHIRST Charlie	Conservative Party Candidate
GOLDSTEIN Callum James	Liberal Democrats
GOLDSTEIN Margaret Carmen	Liberal Democrats
IVIMY Lucy	Conservative Party Candidate
PHIBBS Harry	Conservative Party Candidate

6 Hammersmith Broadway	
Candidate's name	Description
CARTWRIGHT Michael	The Labour Party Candidate
COWAN Stephen	The Labour Party Candidate
DEFRIES Emma Pauline Jane	Liberal Democrats
GLENNY Chris	Conservative Party Candidate
HARRIS Ian Jonathan	Liberal Democrats
LARGAN Robert	Conservative Party Candidate
LARGE Dan	Conservative Party Candidate
MURPHY PJ	The Labour Party Candidate
THOMAS Jonathan David Clifton	Liberal Democrats

7 Addison	
Candidate's name	Description
BURDEN Janet Lee	Liberal Democrats
CHALK Alex	Conservative Party Candidate
DONOVAN Belinda Claire	Conservative Party Candidate
ELLARD Andrew	The Labour Party Candidate
EMPSON Sally Jane	Liberal Democrats
FAULL Gareth	Green Party
JONES Elizabeth	The Labour Party Candidate
SMALLMAN Melanie	The Labour Party Candidate
SUTTON John Barry	Liberal Democrats
TOBIAS Peter Hugo James	Conservative Party Candidate

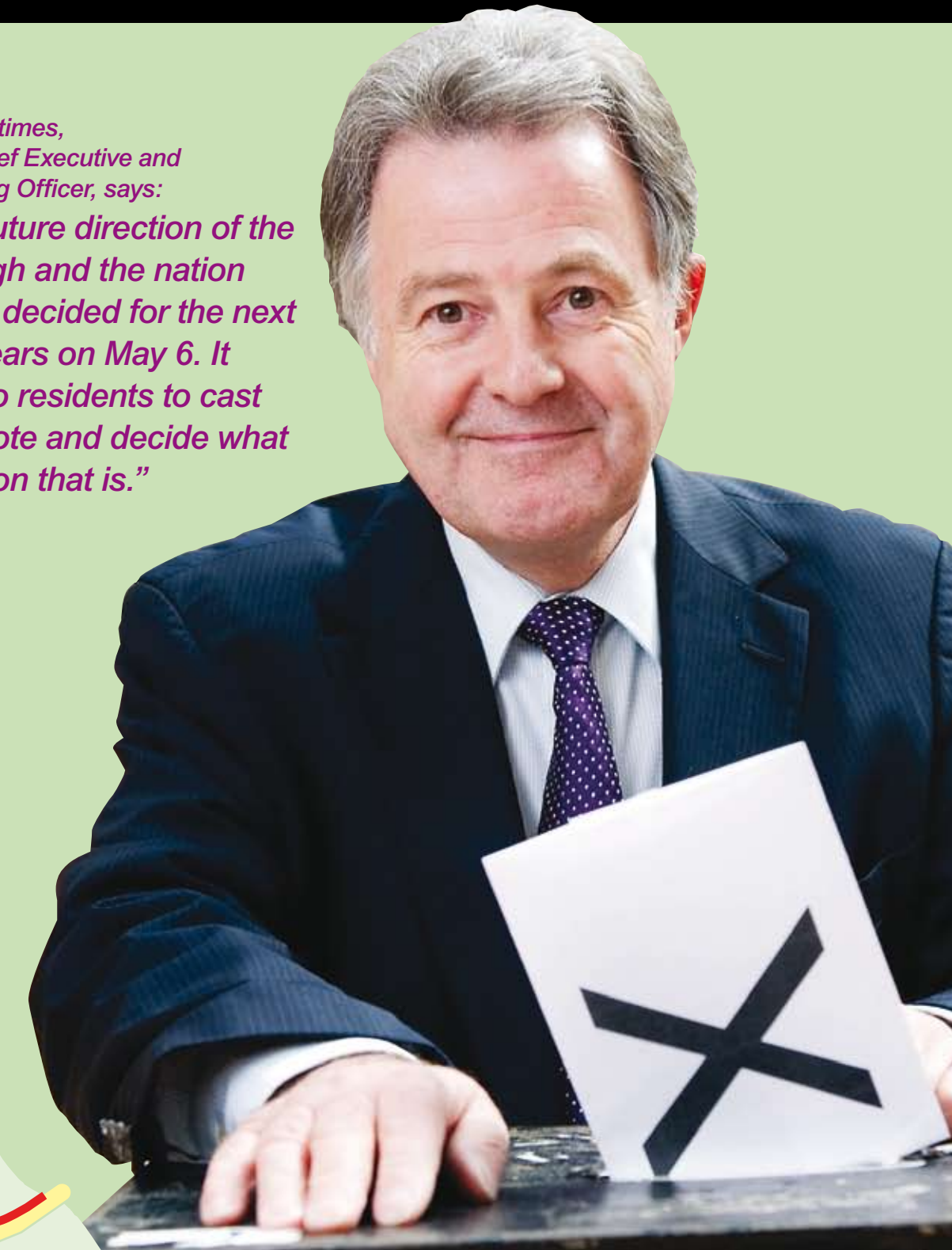
8 Avonmore & Brook Green	
Candidate's name	Description
ALLEN Chris	The Labour Party Candidate
BINMORE Helen	Conservative Party Candidate
BURKE Stephen	The Labour Party Candidate
CARLEBACH Joe	Conservative Party Candidate
GILLARD-MARSHALL Seraphina	Independent
HARRIS Suzanna Christine	Liberal Democrats
IGGDON Robert	Conservative Party Candidate
IMPEY Rufus Anthony	Liberal Democrats
MILLER Thomas David	Liberal Democrats
POWER Dan	The Labour Party Candidate

9 Fulham Reach	
Candidate's name	Description
BARNES Gillian	Liberal Democrats
CLEMENTS Lee James	Liberal Democrats
DONOVAN Gavin	Conservative Party Candidate
GRAHAM Peter	Conservative Party Candidate
JOHNSON Andrew	Conservative Party Candidate
LUKEY Vivienne Janet	The Labour Party Candidate
MILLS James	The Labour Party Candidate
PERRIN Julie Catherine	Liberal Democrats
RATHBONE Jill	The Labour Party Candidate

10 North End	
Candidate's name	Description
BROWN Daryl	The Labour Party Candidate
COONEY Georgie	Conservative Party Candidate
CROFTS Tom	Conservative Party Candidate
FALKNER Robert	Liberal Democrats
FFISKE Caroline Ruth	Conservative Party Candidate
MCVEIGH Patrick Cleland	Liberal Democrats
OLIAJI Meher	Liberal Democrats
SCHMID Max	The Labour Party Candidate
TURMAINE Matt	The Labour Party Candidate



Geoff Alltimes, H&F Chief Executive and Returning Officer, says: "The future direction of the borough and the nation will be decided for the next four years on May 6. It is up to residents to cast their vote and decide what direction that is."



12 Munster	
Candidate's name	Description
ADAM Michael Ferrand	The Conservative Party Candidate
ALFORD Adronie Elizabeth	The Conservative Party Candidate
BAKER Rupert James	Green Party
HUNTER William	The Labour Party Candidate
KADOO Mr	The Labour Party Candidate
KARMEL Alex	The Conservative Party Candidate
PRIESTNER Ian Douglas	Liberal Democrats
SMITH Robert Charles	Liberal Democrats
STANLEY Simon	The Labour Party Candidate
STUDD James Benjamin	Liberal Democrats

13 Fulham Broadway	
Candidate's name	Description
BASSFORD Daniel Paul	Liberal Democrats
BINNELL Brynn Anthony	Liberal Democrats
BROCKLEBANK-FOWLER Victoria Stephanie Amy	The Conservative Party Candidate
BUTLER Tom	The Labour Party Candidate
CASH Tony	The Labour Party Candidate
FORD Rachel	The Conservative Party Candidate
KENNEDY Laura	Liberal Democrats
NAPIER Charlie	The Labour Party Candidate
THORLEY Matt	The Conservative Party Candidate

14 Town	
Candidate's name	Description
BRAUND Henry Churchill	Liberal Democrats
CARDIGAN Oliver Peter	The Labour Party Candidate
COLEMAN Ben	The Labour Party Candidate
CRAIG Oliver Douglas	The Conservative Party Candidate
GREENHALGH Stephen John	The Conservative Party Candidate
KENNEDY Paul	Liberal Democrats
MUIR Graham Peter	Liberal Democrats
SHEPHERD Natalia Perez	The Labour Party Candidate
SMITH Greg	The Conservative Party Candidate

15 Parsons Green & Walham	
Candidate's name	Description
BAGWELL William Henry	Liberal Democrats
BOTTERILL Nick	The Conservative Party Candidate
BUCHANAN-BARROW Paul Martin	Liberal Democrats
GERSON Delia Ruth	Liberal Democrats
HOMAN Rob	The Labour Party Candidate
LIBURD Joan	The Labour Party Candidate
LOVEDAY Mark Alan	The Conservative Party Candidate
STANTON Frances Moya	The Conservative Party Candidate
STEAD Barrie	The Labour Party Candidate

16 Sands End	
Candidate's name	Description
BIRD Brendan	The Labour Party Candidate
BUCHANAN-BARROW Eithne Allison	Liberal Democrats
DE LISLE Aii	The Conservative Party Candidate
GIBBONS Reuben Leo Bayevsky	Liberal Democrats
HAMILTON Steve	The Conservative Party Candidate
LAW Jane Victoria	The Conservative Party Candidate
LAWRENCE Ron	The Labour Party Candidate
MCKELVIE Allan William	Liberal Democrats
PATTERSON Bryanna	The Labour Party Candidate

11 Palace Riverside	
Candidate's name	Description
BUCHAN Rachel Jane	Liberal Democrats
DRAGADZE Tamara	Liberal Democrats
GINN Marcus William Perry	The Conservative Party Candidate
JOHNSON Donald McKenzie	The Conservative Party Candidate
LUKEY Frank	The Labour Party Candidate
TRELOGGAN Charlie	The Labour Party Candidate

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In the polling station – a step by step guide

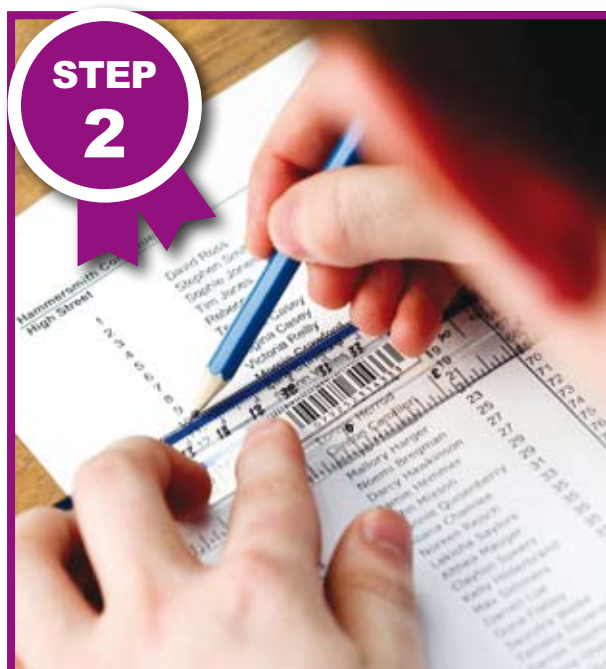
The first people you will probably see at the polling station are the candidates' helpers taking the elector number which is on your poll card. They are there to check that their supporters are voting. The Returning Officer recognises that tellers are a proper part of the election process. However,

they are not part of the polling station staff and should not get in the way of voters going in or out. Tellers should only ask for your elector number when you leave. The candidates and their appointed agents are allowed in the polling station, but only to observe correct procedures are being followed.



Please go to the correct table

In the bigger polling stations there will be more than one table issuing ballot papers. Your poll card, posters and staff will show you which is your table. If there is a queue please be patient. Election staff have to make sure the proper procedure is being followed and this cannot be rushed.



Confirm your name and address

Polling station staff will ask for your name and address and check that you are on the voters list. You will be asked to confirm your details even if you have handed over your poll card. This is to make sure the right person is marked off the list – some voters hand in the card for someone else in their household by mistake. Your name will be crossed off the voters list to make sure you cannot vote again. Because the poll card has your personal details, the staff will give your card back to you, rather than put it in a bin.



Make your vote

The staff will hand over your ballot paper for each election you are allowed to vote in. Ballot papers are no longer stamped to make them official as security designs are now printed on the back. Go into a voting booth on your own and mark your vote with a cross (X). It is a secret vote, so the staff will step in if two or more people are discussing how to vote in the same booth.



Put your vote in the sealed ballot box

Fold your ballot paper and put it in the correct ballot box, then leave the polling station. There will be two ballot boxes – one for the general election and one for the council election. If you have any questions or special needs, please ask the polling station staff. They are there to help you.

Make your vote count

Have your say on May 6



Counting the votes

At 10:00pm on polling day, no more ballot papers are issued. All the ballot boxes are sealed and taken to the count at Hammersmith Town Hall. For each election the votes for all the candidates are added up. In the general election the candidate with the most votes is elected as your Member of Parliament. For the council election the top three candidates with the most votes in each ward are elected as your councillors. In College Park & Old Oak and Palace Riverside only two councillors are elected.

The general election votes will be counted overnight with the council election count starting on Friday morning. If the result in either election is close the votes are recounted, sometimes several times. If two candidates have the same number of votes, the returning officer draws lots to see who wins. The results will appear in the May 18 H&F News and be put on the council's website and displayed in main council offices and borough libraries.

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