

# **GREATER LONDON COUNCIL**

## **ELECTION 9 APRIL 1970**

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## Notes

The initial composition of the Greater London Council is 100 councillors and 16 aldermen. Elections are held every third year on a day fixed by the Home Secretary. Aldermen, eight of whom retire every third year, are elected by the councillors from among councillors or persons qualified to be councillors.

Each of the 32 London boroughs (one of them – the City of Westminster – joined with the City of London and the Inner and Middle Temples) has so far returned two, three or four councillors. When revised Parliamentary constituencies are settled each London constituency will return one councillor. A report of the Parliamentary Boundary Commission incorporating new Greater London constituencies was put before Parliament in 1969. This engendered considerable political controversy, the outcome of which was that the draft Order in Council giving effect to recommendations of the Boundary Commission was defeated on a vote of the House of Commons. Thus the 1970 election of Greater London councillors was again based on multi-member constituencies.

New features of this election in consequence of the Representation of the People Act 1969 were the admission to the electorate of the 18-21 year olds, the abandonment of the non-resident qualification for membership and for voting at local government elections and the right of candidates to describe their political affiliation on the ballot paper. The last led to some rather bizarre descriptions in a few instances, e.g., 'Bread and Circus' and 'All Night' parties.

## Summary of Election Facts and Figures 1970

<b>Electorate</b>	
Total electorate	5,524,384
Number voting	1,943,780
Percentage voting	35.2

<b>Ballot Papers</b>	
*Total number of valid ballot papers	1,939,052
Total number of wholly rejected ballot papers	4,728

Reasons for invalidity and numbers rejected:	
Lacking the official mark	288
Elector voted for more people than he was entitled to	1,803
Marked so that the voter could be identified	356
Unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	977
Postal votes received before the close of poll, but which failed to comply with postal voting regulations	1,304
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,728</b>

\*this figure includes 114 ballot papers which were rejected in part.

### Number of Candidates and votes by party

All seats were contested.

The abbreviations shown in brackets are used in table 1 to indicate the parties of the candidates

	<i>Candidates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Conservative (Con)	100	3,183,781
Labour (Lab)	100	2,494,118
Liberal (Lib)	98	335,818
Unofficial Liberal (U.Lib)	6	4,432
Homes Before Roads (H.B.R.)	85	81,215
Communist (Comm)	40	42,906
Union Movement (U.M.)	32	10,432
Socialist Party of Great Britain (S.P.G.B.)	14	5,945
Independent (Ind)	5	2,614
Bread & Circus (O)	3	595
Air Road Public Safety White Resident (O)	1	366
All-Night Party (O)	1	133
Campaign for Non-Political Awareness (O)	1	154
John Hampden New Freedom Party (O)	1	552
Movement of People's Democracy (O)	1	405
Powellite (O)	1	854
Rent Rebel (O)	1	1,551
Your Own Resident & Ratepayer (O)	1	1,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>6,166,936</b>

### Votes Cast for main parties:

		%			%
Conservative	3,183,781	51.6	Lib.	335,818	5.4
Labour	2,494,118	40.5	Other	153,219	2.5

### Composition of the Council following the 1970 election

#### *Aldermen*

Conservative	11	Labour	5	Total	16
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#### *Councillors*

Conservative	65	Labour	35	Total	100
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#### *Total seats by parties*

Conservative	76
Labour	40



**TABLE 1**

**Candidates with party affiliation and votes cast in each borough at the Greater London Council Election, 9 April 1970**

Elected candidates are shown in bold.

**BARKING**

<b>Crane R. J.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>20,236</b>
<b>Ward John, J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>19,693</b>
Gray A.	Con	7,139
Attridge D. W.	Con	6,547
Poole G. D.	Lib	1,361
Wake G. C.	Comm	1,314
Tyrrell J. D.	Lib	1,153
Bailey H. J.	O	405
Verrall S. G.	UM	89

**BARNET**

<b>Black Peter, J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>50,021</b>
<b>Marks Reginald</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>49,440</b>
<b>Scott Jean L. Miss</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>49,410</b>
<b>Peacock Arthur S.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>49,224</b>
Buck J. W.	Lab	20,006
Hammond D. H. T.	Lab	19,931
Robinson R.	Lab	19,825
Stephenson P.	Lab	19,100
Cass M. G.	Lib	10,042
Snow M. G. Mrs.	Lib	9,707
Palmer M. E.	Lib	9,460
Watkins L. W.	Lib	9,163
Luck D. M. Mrs.	HBR	1,352
Pinder J. W.	Comm	1,256
Aarons A.	HBR	1,156
Jeffrey G. T. G.	Comm	1,145
Foley E. C.	HBR	1,117
Wonham J. A. Mrs.	HBR	739
White A. E. G.	UM	307

**BEXLEY**

<b>Fielding Douglas M., J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,956</b>
<b>Langton Victor R. M.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,764</b>
<b>Mason John</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,554</b>
Hargrave C. F.	Lab	26,985
Mayne S. W.	Lab	26,186
Styles F. W.	Lab	25,968
Burraston S. Mrs.	Lib	2,738
King W. A.	Lib	2,594
Rogers L. W.	Lib	2,319
Marsh M. I. Miss	UM	673
Bellsham-Revell M. K. Mrs.	Comm	624
Lowe J.	HBR	623
Savil A. D. Miss	HBR	479
Lowe V. R. Mrs.	HBR	455

**BRENT**

<b>Forbes-Cockell Ann Mrs.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,517</b>
<b>Taylor Ruby G. N. Mrs. O.B.E.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,312</b>
<b>Berney Alfred A., J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,114</b>
<b>Hardy Alan</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,060</b>
Forbes M. R. Mrs.	Lab	32,424
Harrington I.	Lab	32,082

*BRENT - Continued*

Thompson R.	Lab	31,180
Sieve Y. Mrs.	Lab	31,015
Bennett V. E.	Lib	3,683
Coburn C. Mrs.	Lib	3,470
Elmer G. F.	Lib	3,182
Kingsbury J. R.	Lib	3,147
Burt L. G.	Comm	1,386
Bridges L. Mrs.	Comm	1,354
Hawkes M. Mrs.	HBR	1,175
Hope J. M. T. Mrs.	HBR	1,110
Webster R. T.	HBR	1,006
Runcie K. M.	HBR	958
Noble R. J.	UM	366

**BROMLEY**

<b>Harris David</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>54,800</b>
<b>Smith Frank W.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>54,301</b>
<b>Pratt Charles H. E.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>54,237</b>
<b>Beecher Bryant R. C.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>51,194</b>
Bing I. G.	Lab	18,494
Chambers A. P.	Lab	17,932
Grant D. I.	Lab	17,900
Spellar J. F.	Lab	16,400
McNally P.	Lib	14,979
Huckin W.	Lib	14,818
Luff A. V.	Lib	14,357
Richmond D. E. Mrs.	Lib	14,129
Burkin M. B. Mrs.	Comm	1,551
Mason R. H.	HBR	1,421
Day A. V. J.	HBR	1,280
Day R.	HBR	1,025
Dodd I. V.	HBR	1,011
Hansford-Miller F. H. Dr.	O.	552
Sibley J. P.	UM	426

**CAMDEN**

<b>O'Connor L. P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>26,265</b>
<b>Collins Richard</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>26,140</b>
<b>Kazantzis Alec</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>25,731</b>
Lemkin J. A.	Con	24,416
Townsend L. M. Mrs.	Con	24,346
Mansel I. C. Miss	Con	24,047
Calmann J.	Lib	2,565
Peacock K. J. Mrs.	Lib	2,252
Benad R. A. P.	Lib	2,208
McLennan G.	Comm	1,692
Peacock R. A.	HBR	1,311
Walker W. E.	HBR	1,249
Jacka C. K.	HBR	1,037
Cox L. J.	SPGB	391
Davies D. R. M.	SPGB	323
Grant E. S.	SPGB	299
Elliott F. Mrs.	UM	195

**CROYDON**

<b>Bendall Vivian W. H.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>56,478</b>
<b>Morgan G. E. Miss</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>56,441</b>

*CROYDON – Continued*

<b>Stewart Stephen J.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>56,182</b>
<b>Aplin G. W.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>55,890</b>
Cole F. T.	Lab	19,915
Burgos V.	Lab	19,854
Bloom J. M.	Lab	19,844
Edwards A. G.	Lab	19,661
Bashford B. M. Mrs.	Lib	7,312
Davidson G. A.	Lib	5,681
Reeves A. F.	Lib	5,630
Rivers H. A.	Lib	5,386
Brittian B. Mrs.	HBR	1,895
Brittian P. A.	HBR	1,816
Coat L. G.	HBR	1,807
Druce G.	HBR	1,579
Waddell A. Mrs.	Comm	1,144
Stray S. B.	Ind	682
Godfrey D.	UM	417

**EALING**

<b>Dobson J. C.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>43,219</b>
<b>Farrow Michael</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>43,130</b>
<b>Patterson Mark Dr.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>42,904</b>
<b>Young Sir George, Bt.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>41,608</b>
Hughes G. N.	Lab	35,206
Eckles P. C.	Lab	34,983
Mason D. M.	Lab	34,955
Newson T. W.	Lab	34,299
Lewisohn E. A. Mrs.	Lib	3,195
Davies R. W.	Lib	3,165
Hankinson P. C. D.	Lib	3,026
Bailey A. D.	Lib	2,804
Foley G. P.	HBR	2,010
Greeves T. A.	HBR	1,683
St George A. G.	HBR	1,626
Spence E. M. Mrs.	HBR	1,594
Tank H. A.	Comm	1,190
George P. L. Mrs.	SPGB	735
Wilson D. J.	UM	708
Buchanan W.	SPGB	695
Rose W.	SPGB	392
Sawyer D. C.	SPGB	293

**ENFIELD**

<b>Rowlandson Sir Graham, M.B.E., J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>44,120</b>
<b>Mitcheson Tom</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>43,657</b>
<b>Hudson T. C.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>43,332</b>
Simpson M.	Lab	24,815
Mason B. S.	Lab	24,509
Tomlinson A. E.	Lab	24,457
Burnett J. F.	Lib	4,380
Coberman D. A.	Lib	4,376
Buhagiar J. C.	Lib	4,059
Riley M. Mrs.	Comm	929
Fry M. J.	HBR	705
King J. R. B.	HBR	603
Lyon A. J.	HBR	537
Greenacre S. N.	UM	259

**GREENWICH**

<b>Middleton Peggy A. Mrs.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>35,440</b>
<b>Andrews John W.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>35,438</b>
<b>Garside Mair E. Mrs.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>34,503</b>

*GREENWICH – Continued*

Bridgehouse D. H. P.	Con	25,699
Mitchell W. Mrs.	Con	25,469
Polkinghorne P. S. A. Mrs.	Con	24,809
Colmer M. J.	Lib	1,473
Hamilton C. N.	HBR	1,462
Hassall J. R.	Lib	1,418
Harris M. A. Miss	Lib	1,415
Brookshaw J.	Comm	1,287
Adams D. H.	HBR	1,257
Platts B. Mrs.	HBR	1,128
Winn M. P. Mrs.	UM	131

**HACKNEY**

<b>Pitt David Dr., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>24,236</b>
<b>Hillman Ellis S.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>24,208</b>
<b>Chaplin Irene Mrs., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>24,192</b>
Halford R. P. Mrs.	Con	9,726
Laws E.	Con	9,556
Haigh B. M.	Con	9,522
Goldman M.	Comm	1,625
Leff S.	Lib	1,046
Wintle W. G.	Lib	1,031
Needham T. J.	Lib	931
Crowther M. L. Miss	HBR	565
Williams J.	HBR	431
Ayrton P. A.	HBR	402
Moloney M. F.	UM	280

**HAMMERSMITH**

<b>Bonham Iris Mrs., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>30,387</b>
<b>Banks A. L.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>30,105</b>
<b>Edwards Arthur G., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>29,660</b>
Berend A. P.	Con	23,512
Dwyer P. G.	Con	22,948
Smith W. C.	Con	22,649
Knott S. H. J. A.	Lib	1,608
Groves R. J.	Lib	1,352
Warren E. R.	Lib	1,136
Coney M. P.	O	854
Gould J.	Comm	798
Caddow B. H.	HBR	533
Stubbs H. M. Mrs	HBR	408
Hillson P. J.	HBR	399
Wakefield B. A.	UM	158

**HARINGEY**

<b>Bains Lawrence A.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>26,716</b>
<b>Gilbey A. R. D., C.B.E.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>26,471</b>
<b>Malynn Peter</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>26,156</b>
Chaplin A. J. R.	Lab	25,625
Morrissey J.	Lab	24,949
Gurr L. D. Mrs.	Lab	24,890
Fox C. J.	Lib	1,997
Parker J. S. F.	Lib	1,928
Edwards D. H.	Lib	1,910
Morris M. Mrs.	Comm	1,337
Ramsay E. L. Mrs.	Comm	982
Hicklin S. J. Mrs.	HBR	461
Phillips K. B. Mrs.	HBR	458
Carter J.	SPGB	443
Buick A. J. L.	SPGB	374
Thompson M. A. Mrs.	HBR	353



*HARINGEY – Continued*

Cooper F. J. Miss	O	234
Waite A. Mrs.	SPGB	212
Borowski K.	O	212
Whittaker M.	O	154
Kibble S. L.	O	149
Summers R.	UM	145
Kerner P.	O	133
Hood C. R.	Ind	77

**HARROW**

Clack W. Sydney	Con	37,370
Cutler Horace, O.B.E.	Con	37,113
Mote H. T., D.L., J.P.	Con	36,867

Lovell A. J.	Lab	16,449
How A. S.	Lab	15,867
Brophy J. P.	Lab	15,079
Higgins K.	Lib	4,985
Miller A. H. J.	Lib	4,530
Smith J. F.	Lib	4,491
Jones J. W. Mrs.	HBR	964
Ward R. A.	Comm	821
Mayer M. C. Mrs.	HBR	652
McSherry C. Mrs.	HBR	508
Ramage R. C.	UM	478

**HAVERING**

Brook-Partridge Bernard	Con	33,297
Gardner Trixie Mrs.	Con	32,227
Roberts Shelagh Miss	Con	31,642

Dougherty S.	Lab	25,601
Downham P.	Lab	25,460
D’Cruze K. S.	Lab	25,307
Benson M.	Lib	3,449
Bastick J. R.	Lib	3,158
Grant B. A.	Lib	3,130
Harper C. R.	Comm	837
Harris R.	UM	343

**HILLINGDON**

Brown B. J.	Con	42,631
Cox John R. W.	Con	42,058
Tremlett George	Con	40,640

Cooper F. A.	Lab	26,710
Beasley A. J.	Lab	26,345
Potts A. J.	Lab	25,033
Davidson S. H.	Lib	3,763
Leno J. B.	Lib	3,707
Outhwaite B.	Lib	3,308
Pink P. R.	Comm	1,061
Goodchild M. J.	UM	685

**HOUNSLOW**

Chase Gardner G.	Con	32,464
Jardine Andrew Lt-Col. D.L., J.P.	Con	32,048
Usher D. C. L., C.B.E., J.P.	Con	31,672

Powe F. W.	Lab	27,910
Sands W. R.	Lab	27,526
Dix A. A. W.	Lab	27,482
Day A. L.	Lib	2,215

*HOUNSLOW – Continued*

Beasley J. H.	Lib	1,813
Letch W. P.	Lib	1,661
Beecham H. R. D.	HBR	1,285
Best A. H. M.	HBR	1,108
Rhodes P.	Comm	1,038
Gamble D. F. M.	HBR	950
Elderton R. J.	UM	400

**ISLINGTON**

Bondy Louis	Lab	22,150
Denington Evelyn Mrs. C.B.E., Hon F.R.I.B.A.	Lab	22,080
Wicks Arthur E., J.P.	Lab	21,239

Devonald-Lewis B. A. Mrs.	Con	12,228
Morris A. P. (Dr.) Mrs.	Con	12,126
Szemerey J.	Con	11,988
Betteridge M. Mrs.	Comm	1,591
Rooke M. A. Mrs.	Lib	642
Mildren A. W.	Lib	580
Shields J. M.	Lib	544
Wager D. J.	HBR	526
Lomas A. E.	U. Lib	515
Plowden S. P. C.	HBR	507
Richardson A. N.	U. Lib	413
Willbourne C. C. Miss	HBR	401
Girolami R. Mrs.	U. Lib	387
Taylor R. A.	UM	190

**KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA  
(ROYAL BOROUGH)**

Forbes-Cockell Seton	Con	25,320
Bell William	Con	25,267
Vigars Robert	Con	25,049

Douglas-Mann B. L. H.	Lab	9,180
Pope R.	Lab	9,175
Keys J. F. S.	Lab	9,148
Ogmore A. A. C. (The Lady)	Lib	2,457
Spicer L.	Lib	2,333
Metcalf T. J. T.	Lib	2,253
Bendixson T.	HBR	1,163
Ritchie A.	HBR	1,003
Wiggins D.	HBR	952
Adams E. S.	Comm	771
Brown A. E.	UM	215

**KINGSTON UPON THAMES  
(ROYAL BOROUGH)**

Ripley Sydney, D. L.	Con	26,269
Seaton Geoffrey J. D.	Con	26,075

Kerr-Waller R.	Lab	9,833
Mitchell T.	Lab	9,251
Freedman M. Mrs.	Lib	2,962
Bell G. D.	Lib	2,736
Scruby E.	O	1,065
Wilson D. E.	Comm	438
Hughes B. Mrs.	HBR	220
McLaren J. R.	UM	159

**LAMBETH**

Geddes John The Hon. Mrs., J.P.	Con	34,111
Grieves Anna Mrs. LI	Lab	33,936

LAMBETH — Continued

<b>Crofton Sir Malby, Bt.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>33,918</b>
<b>Livingston William W.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>33,868</b>
Gumbel M. Mrs.	Con	33,774
Jones D. A. N.	Lab	33,738
Chesworth D. P.	Lab	33,645
Ponsonby T.	Lab	33,045
Delaney D. E.	Lib	1,952
Beaven S. J.	Lib	1,847
Larkin E. D.	Lib	1,784
Barker T. J.	Lib	1,781
Grier P.	HBR	1,186
Keelan J. L. Mrs.	HBR	1,100
Luckett A. J.	HBR	1,004
Thomas R. W.	HBR	956
Hope S. G.	Comm	888
Styles J. E. Mrs.	Comm	745
Garnham J. A.	SPGB	620
Phillips V. W.	SPGB	536
Boaks W. G.	O.	366
Sansum M. E.	SPGB	337
Simkins F. W.	SPGB	295
Archer J. Mrs.	UM	293

LEWISHAM

<b>Henry John C.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,682</b>
<b>Bastin Brian</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,646</b>
<b>Chalkley David</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,625</b>
<b>Grant Alec</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,422</b>

Hichisson A. J.	Con	35,943
Fairhead J. C.	Con	35,813
James P. T.	Con	35,646
Wheeler M. J.	Con	35,492
Brem-Wilson K. P.	HBR	1,763
Davies F.	HBR	1,724
Hollingsworth L. F.	HBR	1,580
Ley A. R. P.	Lib	1,410
Thompson R.	HBR	1,261
Morris C. L.	U. Lib	1,250
Ruel-Bentall D.	Lib	1,222
Robinson M. H.	Comm	1,159
Senior I. S. T.	U. Lib	1,097
Stannard L. F.	Comm	1,063
Lazaro C. J.	U. Lib	770
Andrews A. J.	UM	360
Ward B.	Ind	303

MERTON

<b>Walker F. W.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>31,467</b>
<b>Bolton Stanley C.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>31,205</b>
Marshall E. I. Dr.	Lab	18,845
Miller D. T.	Lab	18,554
Locke R. A.	Lib	2,596
Norgate J. D. Mrs.	Lib	2,253
O'Sullivan B.	HBR	632
French S. E.	Comm	624
King T.	HBR	597
Clare R.	UM	315

NEWHAM

<b>Boyce Samuel, O.B.E., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>19,728</b>
<b>Bell E. P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>19,529</b>
<b>Edwards Arthur F. G.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>17,681</b>

NEWHAM — Continued

Knight C. A. Miss	Con	9,868
Wotherspoon R. E.	Con	9,806
Balcomb B. C.	Con	8,154
McCarthy B. G.	Lib	2,030
Wren E.	Lib	1,741
Brown M.	HBR	1,693
Wren J. Mrs.	Lib	1,446
Clements J.	Ind	961
Offley R. A.	Comm	956
Coxhead D. E.	HBR	613
Fior M.	HBR	457
Winn A. L. J.	UM	313

REDBRIDGE

<b>Hammond John</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,851</b>
<b>Mitchell Robert</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,544</b>
<b>Thorne Neil G., T.D.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>38,111</b>

Emons L. A. Mrs.	Lab	16,169
Chorley A. F. J.	Lab	16,002
O'Reilly A. M.	Lab	15,392
Hoskins M. J. Mrs.	Lib	5,120
Newland R. A.	Lib	4,726
Scott R. J.	Lib	4,663
Woddis E. M. Mrs.	Comm	990
Lewis R. E.	UM	526

RICHMOND UPON THAMES

<b>Jessel Toby</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>30,691</b>
<b>Dartmouth The Countess of</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>29,591</b>

Grant J. H. W.	Lab	12,216
Palmer A. R.	Lab	11,969
Rundle S.	Lib	9,462
Barnes C. J.	Lib	7,777
Banfield A. J.	Comm	749
Beecham F. Mrs.	HBR	738
Lupton J.	HBR	656
Prentice R. S. Mrs.	UM	235

SOUTHWARK

<b>Goodwin Sir Reginald, C.B.E., D.L.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>36,092</b>
<b>Francis Fred</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>35,559</b>
<b>Lamborn Henry G.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>35,128</b>
<b>Hinds The Rev. Canon H.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>34,759</b>

Gordon J.	Con	17,807
Lang D. M.	Con	17,771
Nicholson G. H. J.	Con	17,713
Wilson H. W.	Con	17,643
Hume E. D.	Comm	1,438
Hodson E. L.	Comm	1,241
Baxter A. J.	HBR	1,217
Chance B. M. Mrs.	Lib	1,192
Chance C. R.	Lib	1,120
Pedley M. Miss	Lib	1,104
Capon T. W. H.	HBR	1,068
Saltmarsh S. W. F.	Lib	1,023
Tanner S. M. Mrs.	HBR	997
Harlow C. J. E.	HBR	917
Guy F. L.	Ind	591
Archer D. R. M.	UM	357



**SUTTON**

<b>Everitt George J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>28,062</b>
<b>Leach Alan</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>27,573</b>
Bassett P. J.	Lab	12,664
Ferguson H.	Lab	12,171
Insoll R. H.	Lib	2,657
Tope G. N.	Lib	2,523
Cook R. B.	HBR	600
Cleverley H. A.	Comm	503
Rennie D. G.	HBR	474
Burn A. H.	UM	310

**TOWER HAMLETS**

<b>Branagan John, K.S.G., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>22,866</b>
<b>Bramall Ashley</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>21,794</b>
Mitchell R. D.	Con	3,052
Lloyd P. R. C.	Con	2,934
O'Dell W.	O.	1,551
Levitas M. S.	Comm	1,223
Stewart G. F.	Lib	1,065
Suett C. A. S.	Lib	954
Drake J. L. P. Miss	HBR	390
Hall R. K.	HBR	241
Lang F. C.	UM	192

**WALTHAM FOREST**

<b>Munday Norman S.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>31,190</b>
<b>Williams Des, J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>30,833</b>
<b>Webb Gordon A.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>30,780</b>
Drew R. F.	Lab	28,847
Walsh J. J.	Lab	28,645
Lowton B. K. Mrs.	Lab	28,207
Flanders M. E. D. Mrs.	Lib	2,472
Kirkland D. G.	Lib	2,433
Roskilly L. C. A.	Lib	2,117
Courcouf J. A.	Comm	1,016
Stoneman E. C.	UM	436

**WANDSWORTH**

<b>Jenkins Marie Mrs.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,940</b>
<b>Prichard Sir Norman, J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,345</b>
<b>Dimson Gladys F. Mrs.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,330</b>
<b>Samuels J. S., J.P.</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>40,097</b>
Shelton W. J. M.	Con	36,927
Swanson J. E.	Con	36,470
Wallace W. T. O.	Con	36,307
Abbott F. L.	Con	36,140
Boddington R. C. H.	Lib	2,971
Livingstone D. J.	Lib	2,865
Grisewood J. P.	Lib	2,746
Findley M.	Lib	2,736
Easton G. M. Mrs.	Comm	1,397
Sheppard J. K.	HBR	1,127
Welsh D. J.	Comm	1,098
Bottomley J.	HBR	981
Whelan P.	HBR	560
Konopka-Nowina W.	HBR	508
Wren G. R.	UM	150

**WESTMINSTER (CITY OF)  
(WITH THE CITY OF LONDON AND THE  
TEMPLES ADDED)**

<b>Plummer Desmond T.D., J.P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>31,742</b>
<b>Sebag-Montefiore Harold H.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>31,307</b>
<b>Gaffney Maurice P.</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>30,960</b>
<b>Scorgie Mervyn</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>30,773</b>
Bryden W. M.	Lab	16,930
Haywood G. E. Mrs.	Lab	16,639
McNicholas K. Mrs.	Lab	16,552
Saunders S. L.	Lab	16,280
Andrews M. M. G. (Dr.) Mrs.	Lib	1,533
Steel J.	Lib	1,456
Pemberton E.	Lib	1,452
Vann M. J. B.	Lib	1,286
Hart D. Miss	HBR	1,110
Dux D. J. Mrs.	HBR	1,021
Larrett J. H.	HBR	844
Temple L. R.	Comm	823
Henry J. A.	Comm	822
Watkins A. E.	HBR	745
Crisp P. J. F.	UM	321

**TABLE 2**  
**Names and parties of elected Aldermen of the Greater London Council 1970**

**Until 1973**

Richard M. Brew	Con
Ewan G. Carr, BEM	Lab
Timothy Farmer	Con
Sir Louis Gluckstein, GBE, TD, QC, DL.	Con
Illyd Harrington, JP	Lab
Maurice Stephenson	Con
John Udal, JP	Con
William Watts, JP	Lab

**Until 1976**

Frank Abbott, JP	Con
Francis Bennett, CBE	Con
Leslie Freeman, OBE	Con
Arthur J. Hichisson	Con
Tom Ponsonby	Lab
The Rt Hon. Reg Prentice, JP, MP	Lab
Mrs Lena Townsend	Con
Dr G. F. Vaughan	Con

**TABLE 3**  
**Summary of Election Results by Boroughs**

London Borough	Area (acres)	Estimated Resident Population 1969 (a)	Electorate	Numbers voting	Percentage voting
Barking	8,449.6	167,960	121,477	31,395	25.8
Barnet	22,123.8	314,530	231,351	83,144	35.9
Bexley	14,985.7	215,610	159,305	69,707	43.8
Brent	10,923.6	281,530	204,089	78,004	38.2
Bromley	37,509.0	303,550	226,553	89,985	39.7
Camden	5,364.7	228,080	163,572	56,109	34.3
Croydon	21,395.0	327,130	241,110	86,889	36.0
Ealing	13,707.9	297,910	217,027	85,800	39.5
Enfield	20,060.0	265,600	201,300	75,607	37.5
Greenwich	11,723.7	228,030	161,288	65,065	40.3
Hackney	4,814.8	238,530	161,934	39,300	24.1
Hammersmith	3,995.3	192,810	125,806	56,732	45.1
Haringey	7,490.1	242,300	169,270	56,731	33.5
Harrow	12,555.4	207,700	153,192	60,074	39.2
Havering	29,109.9	252,860	178,278	63,465	35.6
Hillingdon	27,266.3	237,050	167,046	73,793	44.1
Hounslow	14,461.6	205,060	151,442	65,014	42.9
Islington	3,678.6	235,990	150,721	37,107	24.6
Kensington and Chelsea	2,951.9	208,480	144,537	39,082	27.0
Kingston upon Thames	9,279.1	143,670	107,147	40,171	37.5
Lambeth	6,738.2	325,070	216,642	72,702	33.5
Lewisham	8,581.2	282,080	201,497	81,513	40.4
Merton	9,379.2	183,570	138,741	54,777	39.4
Newham	8,986.1	252,090	182,834	34,201	18.7
Redbridge	13,954.0	244,800	183,054	62,026	33.9
Richmond upon Thames	13,645.3	176,600	130,682	53,148	40.7
Southwark	7,117.4	290,530	202,533	57,978	28.6
Sutton	10,728.8	166,430	127,521	44,774	35.1
Tower Hamlets	4,875.8	188,080	126,738	29,296	23.1
Waltham Forest	9,803.8	235,880	179,670	64,596	35.9
Wandsworth	8,628.0	319,190	223,189	83,017	37.2
Cities of Westminster & London	6,010.2	244,710	174,838	52,578	30.1
Greater London	(c) 390,294.0	7,703,410	5,524,384	1,943,780	35.2
Inner London	(c) 74,479.8	2,981,580	2,053,295	670,479	32.7
Outer London	(c) 315,814.2	4,721,830	3,471,089	1,273,301	36.7

(a) Estimated mid-year population by the Registrar-General.

(b) Based on votes for Conservative and Labour candidates only.

(c) The totals for the share of the poll and the Conservative/Labour percentage are weighted by the number of councillors in each borough.



	No. of Councillors elected		Percentage share of poll				Conservative/Labour percentage (b)	
	Con.	Lab.	Con.	Lab.	Lib.	Other	Con.	Lab.
—	2	23.6	68.9	4.3	3.1	25.5	74.5	
4	—	61.4	24.5	11.9	2.2	71.5	28.5	
3	—	56.5	38.4	3.7	1.4	59.5	40.5	
4	—	50.9	42.2	4.5	2.4	54.7	45.3	
4	—	61.2	20.2	16.6	2.1	75.2	24.8	
—	3	44.3	47.5	4.3	4.0	48.2	51.8	
4	—	66.6	23.5	7.1	2.8	74.0	26.0	
4	—	51.2	41.8	3.7	3.3	55.1	44.9	
3	—	59.4	33.4	5.8	1.4	64.0	36.0	
—	3	39.8	55.2	2.3	2.8	41.9	58.1	
—	3	26.7	67.4	2.8	3.1	28.4	71.6	
—	3	41.5	54.1	2.5	1.9	43.4	56.6	
3	—	47.7	45.4	3.5	3.4	51.3	48.7	
3	—	63.2	26.9	8.0	1.9	70.1	29.9	
3	—	52.7	41.4	5.3	0.6	56.0	44.0	
3	—	58.0	36.2	5.0	0.8	61.6	38.4	
3	—	50.7	43.8	3.0	2.5	53.7	46.3	
—	3	33.6	60.6	1.6	4.2	35.7	64.3	
3	—	66.2	24.0	6.2	3.6	73.3	26.7	
2	—	66.2	24.2	7.2	2.4	73.3	26.7	
3	1	47.5	47.0	2.6	2.9	50.2	49.8	
—	4	44.6	50.7	0.8	3.9	46.8	53.2	
2	—	58.5	34.9	4.5	2.0	62.6	37.4	
—	3	29.3	59.9	5.5	5.3	32.8	67.2	
3	—	64.5	26.6	8.1	0.8	70.8	29.2	
2	—	57.9	23.2	16.6	2.3	71.4	28.6	
—	4	31.6	63.0	2.0	3.5	33.4	66.6	
2	—	63.6	28.4	5.9	2.2	69.1	30.9	
—	2	10.6	79.4	3.6	6.4	11.8	88.2	
3	—	49.6	45.8	3.8	0.8	52.0	48.0	
—	4	44.9	49.8	3.5	1.8	47.4	52.6	
4	—	61.6	32.8	2.8	2.8	65.3	34.7	
65	35	50.0	42.2	5.2	2.6	54.5	45.5	
10	30	42.5	51.5	2.8	3.3	45.2	54.8	
55	5	55.0	36.0	6.8	2.2	60.7	39.3	

**TABLE 4**  
**Percentage of ballot papers issued each hour of the poll and**  
**by post**

London Borough	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	By Post
Barking	1.6	3.4	5.7	6.1	4.4	4.0	4.8	4.6	7.0	10.5	16.6	18.9	11.8	0.6
Barnet	4.3	4.3	5.8	6.0	4.7	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.6	9.9	14.5	17.7	12.0	1.2
Bexley	3.3	3.8	5.4	5.3	3.8	3.5	4.1	4.9	5.8	9.9	16.3	19.0	13.7	1.2
Brent	3.9	3.6	4.8	5.3	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.6	6.1	10.8	15.0	18.5	13.7	0.8
Bromley	3.9	3.9	5.5	5.9	4.2	3.3	5.0	5.3	5.3	10.0	15.2	17.7	13.1	1.7
Camden	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.2	4.8	3.9	4.8	4.9	5.5	9.7	13.4	15.2	12.7	1.6
Croydon	4.3	4.4	5.6	5.9	4.3	3.7	5.2	5.4	5.7	10.0	15.0	16.9	12.6	1.0
Ealing	3.9	3.6	5.2	5.3	4.1	3.7	4.9	4.8	5.6	10.3	15.2	19.0	13.3	1.1
Enfield	3.2	3.6	5.1	5.6	4.1	3.4	5.0	5.0	6.0	10.3	14.9	19.4	13.2	1.2
Greenwich	2.9	3.7	5.4	5.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.7	6.3	9.9	15.4	18.7	13.7	1.6
Hackney	2.7	3.4	4.9	5.5	4.6	4.1	4.7	4.3	6.5	12.1	15.4	17.9	13.2	0.7
Hammersmith	3.7	4.0	4.8	5.2	4.1	4.0	4.6	5.2	5.7	11.0	15.4	15.8	15.2	1.3
Haringey	3.9	4.1	5.9	6.0	5.0	4.2	5.0	4.7	5.7	10.6	14.2	16.5	12.9	1.3
Harrow	3.9	3.9	5.1	5.5	4.3	3.8	5.1	5.1	5.7	10.7	14.8	18.2	12.5	1.4
Havering	2.9	3.1	4.8	5.2	3.8	3.6	5.0	4.8	6.1	10.1	17.1	18.1	14.2	1.2
Hillingdon	3.5	3.4	4.8	4.9	3.6	3.5	4.8	4.8	5.5	10.1	16.1	20.9	13.2	0.9
Hounslow	3.7	3.8	5.1	5.5	4.3	3.8	4.8	5.1	6.3	10.4	14.9	18.2	12.8	1.3
Islington	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.2	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	5.6	10.8	15.0	18.0	15.1	1.3
Kensington and Chelsea	7.0	8.1	7.7	7.2	5.3	4.1	5.0	4.6	5.2	8.3	13.8	12.7	9.3	1.7
Kingston upon Thames	4.2	3.7	5.0	5.4	4.5	3.9	5.8	5.4	5.9	11.2	14.9	17.0	12.2	0.9
Lambeth	3.9	3.7	5.1	5.7	4.5	4.0	4.9	4.9	5.2	10.4	14.3	17.1	15.0	1.3
Lewisham	3.2	3.6	5.4	5.9	4.3	3.9	4.8	4.6	5.6	10.5	14.7	17.7	14.2	1.6
Merton	4.2	3.9	5.6	6.1	4.7	4.1	5.5	5.4	5.9	10.6	14.4	16.2	12.0	1.4
Newham	2.1	3.2	5.2	5.5	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.8	6.8	11.4	16.4	18.4	12.3	0.7
Redbridge	3.7	3.7	5.6	6.1	4.4	3.7	4.8	5.0	6.2	10.4	13.8	17.7	13.7	1.2
Richmond upon Thames	4.4	4.4	5.8	6.3	4.8	3.6	5.2	5.2	5.6	10.4	14.4	16.5	12.3	1.1
Southwark	3.0	3.6	5.1	5.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	5.8	10.6	15.0	18.0	15.8	1.0
Sutton	3.6	3.4	5.2	6.0	4.3	3.8	5.6	5.3	5.5	10.2	15.3	18.4	12.3	1.1
Tower Hamlets	2.1	2.8	4.4	4.9	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.1	11.7	16.1	20.1	15.5	0.6
Waltham Forest	3.1	3.8	5.6	5.7	4.1	4.0	4.7	4.7	6.1	10.7	15.0	18.4	12.8	1.3
Wandsworth	3.7	4.0	5.2	5.8	4.5	3.8	4.9	4.7	5.4	9.9	15.0	17.5	13.9	1.7
Cities of Westminster and London	6.5	7.1	7.0	6.9	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.9	5.5	9.6	12.8	12.9	10.8	1.4
Greater London	3.8	4.0	5.4	5.7	4.3	3.8	4.8	4.9	5.8	10.3	15.0	17.7	13.2	1.2



**TABLE 5**  
**Composition of the Inner London Education Authority following the Greater London Council Election, 1970**

The Inner London Education Authority consists of the Councillors elected to the Greater London Council by the Inner London Boroughs and the City of London and one representative appointed by the City Corporation and each Inner London Borough Council. The names and party allegiance of these appointed members as at the first meeting of the ILEA following the election was as follows:

London Borough	GLC Councillors (a)		London Borough Representative	Total Members		
	Con.	Lab.		Con.	Lab.	Ind.
City of London	(b)	(b)	Lady Donaldson (Ind.)	—	—	1
Camden	—	3	Miss M. du Mont (Con.)	1	3	—
Greenwich	—	3	K. F. Valpy (Con.)	1	3	—
Hackney	—	3	Mrs H. M. Phillips (Con.)	1	3	—
Hammersmith	—	3	S. H. DeVoghelaere (Con.) (c)	1	3	—
Islington	—	3	Mrs J. M. Baker (Con.)	1	3	—
Kensington and Chelsea	3	—	The Lady Brabazon of Tara (Con.)	4	—	—
Lambeth	3	1	Lady Young (Con.)	4	1	—
Lewisham	—	4	Mrs D. E. New (Con.)	1	4	—
Southwark	—	4	Mrs F. Whitnall (Lab.)	—	5	—
Tower Hamlets	—	2	J. J. A. Long (Lab.)	—	3	—
Wandsworth	—	4	Mrs G. M. J. Williams (Con.)	1	4	—
City of Westminster	4	—	J. Gillett (Con.)	5	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10 Con.; 2 Lab.; 1 ind.</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>

(a) For names of Councillors see Table 1.

(b) For GLC electoral purposes the City of London is joined with the City of Westminster.

(c) Replaced by William C. Smith (Con) on 12. 6. 70.



**TABLE 6**  
**Comparison of voting and political swing 1964-67 and 1967-70**

London Borough	Percentage Voting			Change in Percentage Voting		Percentage Political Swing (a)	
	1964	1967	1970	1964-67	1967-70	To Con. 1964-67	To Lab. 1967-70
Barking	34.2	24.9	25.8	-9.3	+0.9	11.1	9.2
Barnet	53.8	46.9	35.9	-6.9	-11.0	10.4	0.1
Bexley	55.6	55.9	43.8	+0.3	-12.1	14.3	0.7
Brent	48.8	45.9	38.2	-2.9	-7.7	13.4	3.9
Bromley	54.5	52.0	39.7	-2.5	-12.3	11.5	3.8
Camden	45.3	42.0	34.3	-3.3	-7.7	10.0	5.3
Croydon	47.1	41.0	36.0	-6.1	-5.0	15.5	5.5
Ealing	51.8	48.2	39.5	-3.6	-8.7	13.1	4.9
Enfield	45.1	47.2	37.5	+2.1	-9.7	13.2	0.3
Greenwich	47.5	42.5	40.3	-5.0	-2.2	13.6	8.1
Hackney	22.4	21.3	24.1	-1.1	+2.8	20.2	12.5
Hammersmith	43.1	42.4	45.1	-0.7	+2.7	15.0	8.1
Haringey	42.4	41.2	33.5	-1.2	-7.7	12.9	5.4
Harrow	55.4	47.5	39.2	-7.9	-8.3	10.9	-0.5
Havering	49.3	51.3	35.6	+2.0	-15.7	13.3	3.2
Hillingdon	51.3	53.0	44.1	+1.7	-8.9	14.3	1.4
Hounslow	55.7	51.8	42.9	-3.9	-8.9	11.9	2.7
Islington	26.5	23.3	24.6	-3.2	+1.3	26.2	10.9
Kensington and Chelsea	38.1	32.7	27.0	-5.4	-5.7	9.1	4.7
Kingston upon Thames	50.1	45.1	37.5	-5.0	-7.6	11.3	-0.4
Lambeth	40.4	38.5	33.5	-1.9	-5.0	13.8	8.5
Lewisham	43.2	42.2	40.4	-1.0	-1.8	12.9	5.9
Merton	51.4	52.1	39.4	+0.7	-12.7	11.5	0.6
Newham	30.0	25.3	18.7	-4.7	-6.6	12.5	-2.4
Redbridge	47.9	42.1	33.9	-5.8	-8.2	13.7	3.4
Richmond upon Thames	53.6	50.2	40.7	-3.4	-9.5	5.2	-2.7
Southwark	33.6	27.6	28.6	-6.0	+1.0	12.0	5.2
Sutton	49.2	44.4	35.1	-4.8	-9.3	7.9	0.3
Tower Hamlets	23.8	19.8	23.1	-4.0	+3.3	11.3	7.1
Waltham Forest	46.1	39.4	35.9	-6.7	-3.5	19.9	7.6
Wandsworth	40.5	42.1	37.2	+1.6	-4.9	14.0	8.1
Cities of Westminster and London	37.8	33.6	30.1	-4.2	-3.5	10.2	6.0
Greater London	44.2	41.1	35.2	-3.1	-5.9	13.2(b)	4.5(b)
Inner London	37.7	34.4	32.7	-3.3	-1.7	13.9(b)	7.5(b)
Outer London	48.3	45.4	36.7	-2.9	-8.7	12.6(b)	2.5(b)

These percentages are based on votes for Conservative and Labour candidates only.

- (a) A minus sign represents a swing opposite to the general trend indicated by the column heading.  
 (b) The totals are weighted by the number of Councillors in each borough.

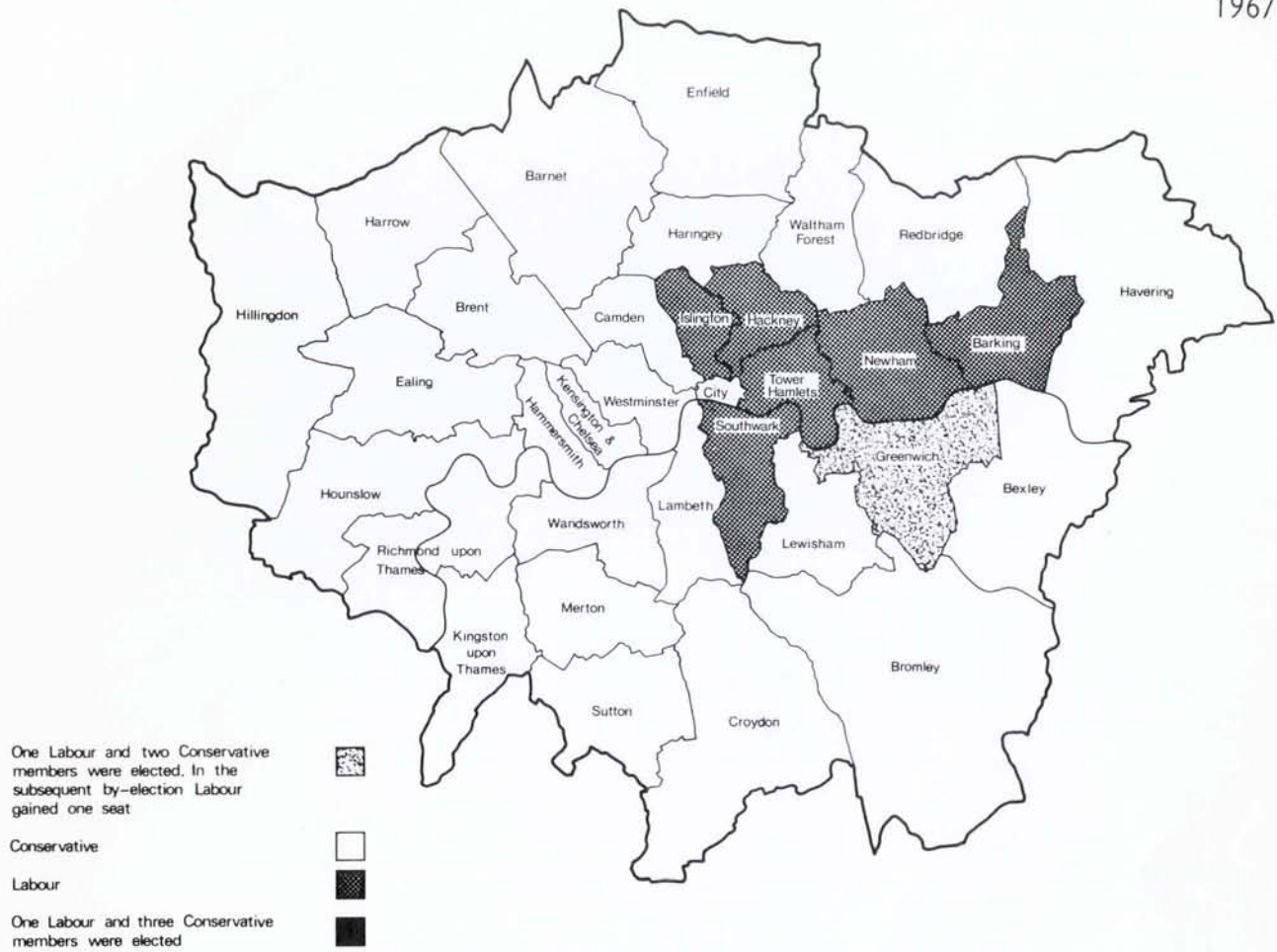
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Erratum

Page 14 (foot)      The sentence 'These percentages are based on votes for Conservative and Labour candidates only' refers to footnote (a) and NOT (b).

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