

## ROXETH [10]

<b>Election</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>T'out</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>
1954	11,297	52.9	+Sydney C. Mansell	Lab	2,999
			+Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,927
			+John W.P. Shapland	C	2,870
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	C	2,859
			Eva E. Davies	Lab	2,768
			Richard L. Leonard	Lab	2,696
1955	11,207	40.0	John W.P. Shapland	C	2,430
			Richard L. Leonard	Lab	<u>2,041</u> 389
1956	11,248	40.1	Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,274
			Eva E. Davies	Lab	<u>2,236</u> 38
1957	11,103	46.7	Sydney C. Mansell	Lab	2,740
			Cyril H. Eldridge	C	<u>2,425</u> 315
1958	10,958	43.9	Doris I. Edwards	Lab	2,036
			John W.P. Shapland	C	1,864
			Lawrence Garratt	L	<u>914</u> 172
1959	10,845	47.4	Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,822
			Reginald A. Smith	Lab	<u>2,307</u> 515
[Mansell retires from the Council]					
1960	10,772	40.3	Lionel E. Smith	C	1,917
			Lawrence Garratt	L	1,100
			Reginald A. Smith	Lab	1,003
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	Ind C	<u>312</u> 817
1961	10,712	39.8	Gilbert E. Williams	C	1,494
			Doris I. Edwards	Lab	1,474
			Jack I. Zardin	L	1,081
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	Ind C	<u>213</u> 20

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Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1962	10,835	49.7	Doris I. Edwards	Lab	1,971
			Peter V. Newman	L	1,871
			Elizabeth Rivers	C	<u>1,533</u>
					100
1963	10,763	48.9	John S. Campbell	Lab	2,204
			Lionel E. Smith	C	1,614
			John C. Conolly	L	<u>1,435</u>
					590

Election	C%	Lab%	L%	Oth%
1954	50.6	49.4	-	-
1955	54.4	45.6	-	-
1956	50.4	49.6	-	-
1957	47.0	53.0	-	-
1958	38.7	42.3	19.0	-
1959	55.0	45.0	-	-
1960	44.3	23.2	25.4	-
1961	35.0	34.6	25.4	-
1962	28.5	36.7	34.8	-
1963	30.7	42.0	27.3	-

**Note:**

1960: Gilliard, a Conservative Councillor for Roxeth ward from 1949 until 1952, sought election as a "New Progressive Conservative Party" candidate. Gilliard had applied to be the official Conservative candidate at this election, but was not selected. He commented to the *Harrow Observer* that he would not accept the Conservative whip if elected, because the Conservative Group "ham-strings progress, and the Socialists do have a good motion now and again that is worth speaking and voting for."

1961: Gilliard sought election as a "True Conservative Party" candidate.