

ROXETH [10]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1954	11,297	52.9	+Sydney C. Mansell	Lab	2,999	50.2
			+Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,927	49.0
			+John W.P. Shapland	C	2,870	48.0
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	C	2,859	47.8
			Eva E. Davies	Lab	2,768	46.3
			Richard L. Leonard	Lab	2,696	45.1
1955	11,207	40.0	John W.P. Shapland	C	2,430	54.4
			Richard L. Leonard	Lab	<u>2,041</u>	<u>45.6</u>
					389	8.8
1956	11,248	40.1	Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,274	50.4
			Eva E. Davies	Lab	<u>2,236</u>	<u>49.6</u>
					38	0.8
1957	11,103	46.7	Sydney C. Mansell	Lab	2,740	53.0
			Cyril H. Eldridge	C	<u>2,425</u>	<u>47.0</u>
					315	6.0
1958	10,958	43.9	Doris I. Edwards	Lab	2,036	42.3
			John W.P. Shapland	C	1,864	38.7
			Lawrence Garratt	L	<u>914</u>	<u>19.0</u>
					172	3.6
1959	10,845	47.4	Elizabeth Rivers	C	2,822	55.0
			Reginald A. Smith	Lab	<u>2,307</u>	<u>45.0</u>
					515	10.0
[Mansell retires from the Council]						
1960	10,772	40.3	Lionel E. Smith	C	1,917	44.3
			Lawrence Garratt	L	1,100	25.4
			Reginald A. Smith	Lab	1,003	23.2
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	Ind C	<u>312</u>	<u>7.2</u>
					817	18.9
1961	10,712	39.8	Gilbert E. Williams	C	1,494	35.0
			Doris I. Edwards	Lab	1,474	34.6
			Jack I. Zardin	L	1,081	25.4
			Charles F.H. Gilliard	Ind C	<u>213</u>	<u>5.0</u>
					20	0.4

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1962	10,835	49.7	Doris I. Edwards	Lab	1,971	36.7
			Peter V. Newman	L	1,871	34.8
			Elizabeth Rivers	C	<u>1,533</u>	<u>28.5</u>
					100	1.9
1963	10,763	48.9	John S. Campbell	Lab	2,204	42.0
			Lionel E. Smith	C	1,614	30.7
			John C. Conolly	L	<u>1,435</u>	<u>27.3</u>
					590	11.3

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.