

Table 6

HARROW WARD STATISTICS, 1954 AND 1963

During the 1954-1963 period all wards elected the same number of Councillors. In theory, each ward had approximately the same electorate, although in 1954 both Pinner South and Wealdstone North wards were significantly under-represented. Over the next nine years wards either gained or lost electors, and by 1963 both Pinner wards and Stanmore North were very under-represented.

This Table attempts to explore this issue in more detail by showing the equality (or lack of equality) of representation of Harrow wards at the 1954 and 1963 elections. A ward that was under-represented displays a large +ve variance from the average number of electors per Councillor, while an over-represented ward has a large -ve variance.

Ward	Councillors	1954 Electors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (%)
Belmont	3	8,542	2,847	-17.6
Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill	3	8,383	2,794	-19.9
Harrow Weald	3	10,647	3,549	+2.7
Headstone	3	7,958	2,653	-23.2
Kenton	3	10,459	3,486	+0.9
Pinner North and Hatch End	3	11,904	3,968	+14.8
Pinner South	3	13,523	4,508	+30.5
Queensbury	3	9,946	3,315	-4.1
Roxbourne	3	9,982	3,327	-3.7
Roxeth	3	11,297	3,766	+9.0
Stanmore North	3	11,335	3,778	+9.3
Stanmore South	3	9,338	3,113	-9.9
Wealdstone North	3	12,395	4,132	+19.6
Wealdstone South	3	9,339	3,113	-9.9
West Harrow	3	10,426	3,475	+0.6
TOTALS	45	155,474	-	-
AVERAGES	-	10,365	3,455	[11.7]

Ward	Councillors	1963 Electors	Electors per Councillor	Variance (%)
Belmont	3	8,381	2,794	-14.5
Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill	3	7,621	2,540	-22.3
Harrow Weald	3	9,883	3,294	+0.8
Headstone	3	7,694	2,565	-21.5
Kenton	3	9,509	3,170	-3.0
Pinner North and Hatch End	3	13,196	4,399	+34.6
Pinner South	3	12,793	4,264	+30.5
Queensbury	3	8,980	2,993	-8.4
Roxbourne	3	9,103	3,034	-7.2
Roxeth	3	10,763	3,588	+9.8
Stanmore North	3	12,446	4,149	+27.0
Stanmore South	3	8,186	2,729	-16.5
Wealdstone North	3	10,795	3,598	+10.1
Wealdstone South	3	8,277	2,759	-15.6
West Harrow	3	9,454	3,151	-3.6
TOTALS	45	147,081	-	-
AVERAGES	-	9,805	3,268	[15.0]