

Appendix H

PARLIAMENTARY AND MCC ELECTIONS IN HARROW, 1954-1963

This Appendix sets out results for Parliamentary and Middlesex County Council (MCC) Elections. The format is similar to the main results tables. A cross (+) before the name of a candidate in 1955 indicates either a member of the previous (1951-1955) Parliament, or a member of the previous (1952-1955) County Council. An asterisk (*) indicates a forfeited deposit. Turnout is based on the number of valid votes cast.

Polling dates for the elections were as follows:

Parliamentary	1955	Thursday 26 May
	1959	Thursday 8 October
MCC	1955	Thursday 31 March
	1958	Wednesday 16 April
	1961	Thursday 13 April

Parliamentary Elections

HARROW CENTRAL constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	50,344	79.4	+Frank P. Bishop Frederick W. Powe	C	23,996	60.1
				Lab	<u>15,955</u>	<u>39.9</u>
					8,041	20.2
1959	47,635	79.5	Frank P. Bishop Frederick W. Powe	C	23,813	62.9
				Lab	<u>14,049</u>	<u>37.1</u>
					9,764	25.8

HARROW EAST constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	49,460	82.6	+Ian D. Harvey Merlyn Rees	C	22,243	54.4
				Lab	<u>18,621</u>	<u>45.6</u>
					3,622	8.8
[Resignation]						
1959 (19/3)	48,820	68.9	Anthony T. Courtney Merlyn Rees Thomas Lynch	C	17,776	52.8
				Lab	15,546	46.2
				NUSS	<u>348</u>	<u>1.0*</u>
					2,220	6.6
1959	49,273	83.5	Anthony T. Courtney Merlyn Rees	C	23,554	57.2
				Lab	<u>17,607</u>	<u>42.8</u>
					5,947	14.4

HARROW WEST constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	54,616	79.4	+Sir Albert N. Braithwaite Richard L. Leonard	C	30,321	70.0
				Lab	<u>13,024</u> 17,297	<u>30.0</u> 40.0
1959	54,295	79.2	Sir Albert N. Braithwaite Philip J. Jenkins	C	30,512	70.9
				Lab	<u>12,512</u> 18,000	<u>29.1</u> 41.8
[Death]						
1960 (17/3)	53,905	61.6	Arthur J. Page John M. Wallbridge Philip J. Jenkins John E. Dayton	C	18,526	55.7
				L	7,100	21.4
				Lab	6,030	18.2
				Ind C	<u>1,560</u> 11,426	<u>4.7*</u> 34.3

Note:

1960: Dayton contested the election as a 'New Conservative Party' candidate.

Middlesex County Council Elections

HARROW CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	12,302	40.9	+Victor F. Beacham Herbert A. Maun	Lab	2,768	55.0
				C	<u>2,261</u> 507	<u>45.0</u> 10.0
1958	11,666	41.4	Victor F. Beacham Reginald J.A. White	Lab	3,110	64.5
				C	<u>1,709</u> 1,401	<u>35.5</u> 29.0
1961	11,050	46.2	Victor F. Beacham Clifford C. Rogers	Lab	2,747	53.9
				C	<u>2,352</u> 395	<u>46.1</u> 7.8
[Death]						
1961 (28/9)	11,050	42.2	Mabel C.B. Morley Jack I. Zardin Marie M.H.E. Haslam	Lab	2,125	45.6
				L	1,298	27.8
				C	<u>1,238</u> 837	<u>26.6</u> 17.8

HARROW EAST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	18,984	40.5	+Joseph Barrow Gerald F. Gibbons	Lab	4,725	61.6
				C	<u>2,944</u> 1,781	<u>38.4</u> 23.2
1958	18,062	39.8	Thomas T. Swan Gerald F. Gibbons	Lab	5,043	70.2
				C	<u>2,148</u> 2,901	<u>29.8</u> 40.4
1961	17,459	43.0	Thomas T. Swan Gerald F. Gibbons	Lab	4,507	60.1
				C	<u>2,987</u> 1,520	<u>39.9</u> 20.2

Note:

1958: Barrow continued to serve on the County Council as an Alderman.

HARROW EAST-CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	18,934	36.0	+Frederick C. Battey Maurice Gosling	C	5,230	76.8
				Lab	<u>1,584</u> 3,646	<u>23.2</u> 53.6
1958	18,664	34.7	Frederick C. Battey Mabel C.B. Morley	C	4,460	68.9
				Lab	<u>2,011</u> 2,449	<u>31.1</u> 37.8
1961	18,252	44.7	Frederick C. Battey Dennis F. Joyner Avis M. Littlehales	C	4,179	51.2
				L	2,691	33.0
				Lab	<u>1,289</u> 1,488	<u>15.8</u> 18.2

HARROW NORTH-EAST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	22,028	36.7	+John C. Leigh Colin G.V. Barson	C	4,999	61.8
				Lab	<u>3,088</u> 1,911	<u>38.2</u> 23.6
1958	22,156	44.6	John G. Bartlett John C. Leigh	Lab	4,955	50.3
				C	<u>4,901</u> 54	<u>49.7</u> 0.6
1961	22,516	43.0	John C. Leigh Walter Fliess	C	5,861	60.5
				Lab	<u>3,823</u> 2,038	<u>39.5</u> 21.0
[Death]						
1961 (8/11)	22,772	32.4	Oliver J. Galley Ernest A. Rogers Cyril A.B. Aldridge	C	3,298	44.7
				Lab	2,389	32.4
				L	<u>1,690</u> 909	<u>22.9</u> 12.3

HARROW NORTH-WEST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	25,580		+John E. Odle	C	Unopp.	
[Election as an Alderman]						
1955 (9/6)	25,580		Horace W. Cutler	C	Unopp.	
1958	25,887	24.1	Horace W. Cutler Sidney J. Baddock	C Lab	5,088 <u>1,130</u> 3,958	81.8 <u>18.2</u> 63.6
1961	26,029	36.3	Horace W. Cutler Charles M. Hawkings Patricia M.J. Williamson	C L Lab	6,035 2,416 <u>981</u> 3,619	64.0 25.6 <u>10.4</u> 38.4

HARROW SOUTH electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	18,484	35.6	+Arthur O'Loughlin Samuel Senker	C Lab	4,511 <u>2,057</u> 2,454	68.7 <u>31.3</u> 37.4
1958	17,729	35.5	Arthur O'Loughlin Ernest L.F. Randle	C Lab	3,853 <u>2,432</u> 1,421	61.3 <u>38.7</u> 22.6
1961	17,323	37.0	Arthur O'Loughlin Derek F.J. Wood Peter A. Fletcher	C L Lab	3,719 1,434 <u>1,250</u> 2,285	58.1 22.4 <u>19.5</u> 35.7

HARROW SOUTH-WEST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	21,204	43.5	+Ellen E. Hewett Eva E. Davies	C	4,974	54.0
				Lab	<u>4,244</u> 730	<u>46.0</u> 8.0
1958	20,554	47.7	James L. King Ellen E. Hewett	Lab	5,284	53.9
				C	<u>4,514</u> 770	<u>46.1</u> 7.8
1961	19,971	47.2	Arthur E. Kingett James L. King Jack I. Zardin	C	3,953	42.0
				Lab	3,422	36.3
				L	<u>2,048</u> 531	<u>21.7</u> 5.7

HARROW WEST-CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	17,209	33.0	+John H. Wise Doris I. Edwards	C	4,374	77.2
				Lab	<u>1,291</u> 3,083	<u>22.8</u> 54.4
[Resignation]						
1956 (26/1)	17,349		Herbert A. Maun	C	Unopp.	
1958	16,514	31.7	Herbert A. Maun Glyn Davies	C	3,607	69.0
				Lab	<u>1,621</u> 1,986	<u>31.0</u> 38.0
1961	16,144	40.6	Herbert A. Maun Richard J. Denney Glyn Davies	C	3,823	58.4
				L	1,465	22.4
				Lab	<u>1,257</u> 2,358	<u>19.2</u> 36.0