

HARROW WEALD [3]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1934	4,148	30.4	+Gilbert F. Telfer	RA	991	78.7
			James E. Ousey	Ind R	688	54.6
			+Louis C. Mennell	RA	246	19.5
			+John C. Leigh	Ind	239	19.0
			+Henry Hart	Ind	235	18.7
			+Reginald R. Wilson	RA	176	14.0
			+Frederick C. Pittam	Ind R	160	12.7
			+Herbert E. Harwood	Ind	154	12.2
1935	4,688	14.3	Thomas W. Foster	RA	409	60.9
			Louis C. Mennell	Ind R	254	37.9
			William J. Sparkes	Ind Soc	<u>8</u>	<u>1.2</u>
					155	23.0
1936	5,856	13.9	James E. Ousey	Ind R	516	63.6
			Edgar E. Strugnell	Lab	<u>295</u> 221	<u>36.4</u> 27.2
1937	6,806	26.4	Gilbert F. Telfer	RA	1,105	61.7
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>687</u> 418	<u>38.3</u> 23.4
[Resignation of Foster]						
1937 (29/5)	6,806	22.7	Cecil A. Colyer	RA	809	52.5
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>731</u> 78	<u>47.5</u> 5.0
1938	7,302	33.0	Cecil A. Colyer	RA	1,331	55.3
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>1,077</u> 254	<u>44.7</u> 10.6
1939	7,666	27.8	Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	1,106	52.1
			James E. Ousey	Ind R	<u>1,016</u> 90	<u>47.9</u> 4.2
[Death of Colyer]						
1939 (15/12)			James E. Ousey	Ind R	Co-opt.	
[Resignation of Telfer]						
1945 (21/4)			John C. Leigh Oswald Knowler	RA Ind Res	Co-opt.	

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[Ousey retires from the Council]						
1946	11,380	28.5	John C. Leigh	C	1,674	51.7
			Harold R. Shel Drake	C	1,585	48.9
			Reginald Bailey	Lab	1,523	47.0
			Vincent J. Simpson	Lab	1,500	46.3
1947	11,524	44.7	Eric E. Bullus	C	3,039	59.1
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>2,106</u>	<u>40.9</u>
					933	18.2
1948	11,994	50.4	Harold R. Shel Drake	C	3,354	55.5
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	2,221	36.8
			Cyril A.B. Aldridge	L	<u>465</u>	<u>7.7</u>
					1,133	18.7
1949	9,740**	51.6	Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	2,631	52.3
			John C. Leigh	C	<u>2,397</u>	<u>47.7</u>
					234	4.6
[Bullus retires from the Council after election as MP for Wembley North]						
1950	10,700	51.3	Frederick Sampson	Lab	2,808	51.2
			David B. Rimmer	C	2,555	46.6
			Denis W. Manners	Com	<u>122</u>	<u>2.2</u>
					253	4.6
1951	10,910	50.8	Harold R. Shel Drake	C	2,850	51.5
			Ernest A. Rogers	Lab	2,604	47.0
			Robert E. Smith	Com	<u>83</u>	<u>1.5</u>
					246	4.5
1952	10,841	59.0	Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	3,735	58.4
			Harry J. Garside	C	<u>2,657</u>	<u>41.6</u>
					1,078	16.8
1953	10,779	57.6	Frederick Sampson	Lab	3,575	57.6
			Joyce M. Burton	C	<u>2,630</u>	<u>42.4</u>
					945	15.2

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Note:

- 1934-1938: The main RA group in the ward was the Harrow Weald Ratepayers' Association.
- 1934: Telfer also received support from the Hatch End Association.
- 1934-1939: Ousey was supported by the Hatch End Association.
- 1935: Mennell forfeited the support of the Harrow Weald Ratepayers' Association due to his support for the Kynaston Court Civic Centre plan.
Sparkes stood for election as a 'United Front Workers' candidate. He retired on the eve of poll on learning that the Labour Party was pledged to fight for abolition of Part II of the Unemployment Act.
- 1945: (21/4) On a show of hands the Council co-opted Leigh in preference to Knowler by 19 votes to 12.
- 1946: For a discussion regarding the compilation of the *Register of Electors* in Harrow Weald ward at this election, see Appendix Q.