

STANMORE NORTH [11]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1934	3,748	49.3	+John Greer	Ind R	1,237	67.0
			+Sydney J. Rust	RA	1,100	59.6
			Robert Forbes	RA	1,048	56.7
			+Frank L. Cross	Ind	630	34.1
1935	4,487	34.8	Robert Forbes	RA	1,172	75.3
			William O. Allen	Lab	<u>385</u> 787	<u>24.7</u> 50.6
1936	5,284	22.7	Sydney J. Rust	RA	906	75.7
			Henry C. Charleton	Lab	<u>291</u> 615	<u>24.3</u> 51.4
1937	5,869	24.7	John Greer	RA	1,091	75.3
			Walter F. Griffin	Lab	<u>358</u> 733	<u>24.7</u> 50.6
1938	6,462	38.5	Robert Forbes	RA	1,668	67.1
			Walter F. Griffin	Lab	502	20.2
			Frank Clark	Ind Res	<u>315</u> 1,166	<u>12.7</u> 46.9
[Rust retires from the Council]						
1939	7,165	26.3	Frederick Cane	RA	1,358	72.3
			Charles H. Wheeler	Lab	<u>519</u> 839	<u>27.7</u> 44.6
[Resignation of Greer]						
1945 (10/11)			Frances A. Stevenson	RA	Co-opt.	
[Mrs. Stevenson retires from the Council]						
1946	11,890	22.6	Hugh O. Peter	RA	1,962	73.2
			Harry Lester	Lab	<u>719</u> 1,243	<u>26.8</u> 46.4
[Forbes retires from the Council. Resignation of Cane]						

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1947	11,976	38.5	Sidney H. Bean	C	2,881	62.5
			Charles R.J. Calderwood	C	2,392	51.9
			Andrew C.J. Chalmers	RA	1,318	28.6
			Martin G. O'Donnell	RA	1,202	26.1
			Elsie D. Carter	Lab	580	12.6

[Resignations of Peter and Bean]

1948	12,540	45.2	Charles R.J. Calderwood	C	4,396	77.6
			Cyril G. Pedlar	C	4,184	73.8
			Edward N. Cantrell	C	4,125	72.8
			Reginald Bailey	Lab	1,212	21.4
			Louise L. Allen	Lab	1,140	20.1
			May R. Griffin	Lab	1,128	19.9

[Cantrell retires from the Council]

1949	10,066**	42.8	Frederick D. Campbell Allen	C	3,400	78.8
			Frederick Bray	Lab	<u>913</u>	<u>21.2</u>
					2,487	47.6

[Pedlar retires from the Council]

1950	10,518	44.5	John C. Leigh	C	3,449	73.8
			Frederick Bray	Lab	1,147	24.6
			Bernard Jacobs	Com	<u>75</u>	<u>1.6</u>
					2,302	49.2

1951	10,824	38.4	Charles R.J. Calderwood	C	3,225	77.6
			Edward T. Corby	Lab	<u>931</u>	<u>22.4</u>
					2,294	55.2

1952	10,982	41.8	Frederick D. Campbell Allen	C	3,031	66.0
			Edward T. Corby	Lab	<u>1,560</u>	<u>34.0</u>
					1,471	32.0

1953	11,276	41.6	John C. Leigh	C	3,256	69.6
			Frederick Bray	Lab	<u>1,422</u>	<u>30.4</u>
					1,834	39.2

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Note:

- 1934-1947: The main RA group in the ward was the North Stanmore Ratepayers' Association.
- 1934: A third Ratepayer Association candidate, Sir John P.G.M. Fitzgerald, Bt., was nominated but withdrew his nomination papers within the allowable period. At the time he was the chairman of Great Stanmore Parish Council and also of the local Conservative and Unionist Association; he cited "unforeseen circumstances of a personal nature" as the reason for his withdrawal.
- A meeting of the Stanmore Village Preservation Society, at which Fitzgerald presided, was held prior to the election. Greer was introduced to the members present as "their representative at the forthcoming Harrow District Council election" and the society's committee recommended he receive their "whole hearted support".
- 1936: Charleton was Labour MP for Leeds South from 1922-31 and again from 1935-45. Like his father, Charleton had been a engine driver on the Midland Railway and became a prominent figure in the National Union of Railwaymen. A resident of St. Andrews Drive, Stanmore, he died in October 1959 at the age of 89.
- 1938: Clark had the support of a group calling itself the West Stanmore Ratepayers' Association.