

## HARROW WEALD [3]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes
1934	4,148	30.4	+Gilbert F. Telfer	RA	991
			James E. Ousey	Ind R	688
			+Louis C. Mennell	RA	246
			+John C. Leigh	Ind	239
			+Henry Hart	Ind	235
			+Reginald R. Wilson	RA	176
			+Frederick C. Pittam	Ind R	160
			+Herbert E. Harwood	Ind	154
1935	4,688	14.3	Thomas W. Foster	RA	409
			Louis C. Mennell	Ind R	254
			William J. Sparkes	Ind Soc	<u>8</u> 155
1936	5,856	13.9	James E. Ousey	Ind R	516
			Edgar E. Strugnell	Lab	<u>295</u> 221
1937	6,806	26.4	Gilbert F. Telfer	RA	1,105
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>687</u> 418
[Resignation of Foster]					
1937 (29/5)	6,806	22.7	Cecil A. Colyer	RA	809
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>731</u> 78
1938	7,302	33.0	Cecil A. Colyer	RA	1,331
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>1,077</u> 254
1939	7,666	27.8	Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	1,106
			James E. Ousey	Ind R	<u>1,016</u> 90
[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
			Harold R. Shel Drake	C	1,585
			Reginald Bailey	Lab	1,523
			Vincent J. Simpson	Lab	1,500
1947	11,524	44.7	Eric E. Bullus	C	3,039
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	<u>2,106</u> 933
1948	11,994	50.4	Harold R. Shel Drake	C	3,354
			Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	2,221
			Cyril A.B. Aldridge	L	<u>465</u> 1,133
1949	9,740**	51.6	Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	2,631
			John C. Leigh	C	<u>2,397</u> 234
[Bullus retires from the Council after election as MP for Wembley North]					
1950	10,700	51.3	Frederick Sampson	Lab	2,808
			David B. Rimmer	C	2,555
			Denis W. Manners	Com	<u>122</u> 253
1951	10,910	50.8	Harold R. Shel Drake	C	2,850
			Ernest A. Rogers	Lab	2,604
			Robert E. Smith	Com	<u>83</u> 246
1952	10,841	59.0	Lucius S. Woodruff	Lab	3,735
			Harry J. Garside	C	<u>2,657</u> 1,078
1953	10,779	57.6	Frederick Sampson	Lab	3,575
			Joyce M. Burton	C	<u>2,630</u> 945

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<b>Election</b>	<b>C%</b>	<b>Lab%</b>	<b>RA%</b>	<b>Oth%</b>
1934	-	-	48.9	51.1
1935	-	-	60.9	39.1
1936	-	36.4	-	63.6
1937	-	38.3	61.7	-
1937 (29/5)	-	47.5	52.5	-
1938	-	44.7	55.3	-
1939	-	52.1	-	47.9
1946	51.9	48.1	-	-
1947	59.1	40.9	-	-
1948	55.5	36.8	-	7.7
1949	47.7	52.3	-	-
1950	46.6	51.2	-	2.2
1951	51.5	47.0	-	1.5
1952	41.6	58.4	-	-
1953	42.4	57.6	-	-

**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.