

## Appendix U

### AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR ESTIMATING PARTY SUPPORT

As discussed in the Explanatory Notes under the heading "Percentage Tables", the method used for calculating party support at each election in each ward does not necessarily offer a precise reflection of their overall strength.

An alternative method of estimation is given in this Appendix where the *single highest vote* obtained by each party is used for the calculation. This approach gives significantly different results where a party has not nominated a full "slate" of candidates, and these figures are tabulated below. (It is inappropriate to attempt this calculation for the 1934 District Election and Wealdstone South ward election of 1936 due to their complexities.)

Where all the parties contesting an election nominated equal numbers of candidates, this alternative method provided results which were very close to those already calculated and are not shown here.

<b>Ward Name and Number</b>	<b>Election</b>	<b>C%</b>	<b>Lab%</b>	<b>RA%</b>	<b>Oth%</b>
Headstone [4]	1947	61.0	16.8	22.2	-
Pinner North and Hatch End [6]	1953	85.4	14.6	-	-
Stanmore North [11]	1947	60.3	12.1	27.6	-
Stanmore South [12]	1946	-	83.5	-	16.5