

Appendix F

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. 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.

Ward Name and Number	Election	C%	Lab%	L%	Oth%
Belmont [1]	1954	73.9	26.1	-	-
Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill [2]	1954	66.5	33.5	-	-
Harrow Weald [3]	1954	42.7	52.5	-	4.8
Headstone [4]	1954	79.3	-	20.7	-
Pinner North and Hatch End [6]	1954	75.9	-	24.1	-
Pinner South [7]	1954	87.6	-	-	12.4
Stanmore North [11]	1954	74.5	25.5	-	-
Wealdstone North [13]	1954	41.2	53.7	-	5.1
West Harrow [15]	1958	43.6	33.8	22.6	-