

## Appendix J

### PARLIAMENTARY AND MCC ELECTIONS IN HARROW, 1954-1963

This Appendix sets out results for Parliamentary and Middlesex County Council (MCC) Elections. The format is similar to the main results tables except for the inclusion of an extra column showing the % share of the vote achieved by each candidate. A cross (+) before the name of a candidate in 1955 indicates either a member of the previous (1951-1955) Parliament, or a member of the previous (1952-1955) County Council. An asterisk (\*) indicates a forfeited deposit. Turnout is based on the number of valid votes cast.

Polling dates for the elections were as follows:

Parliamentary	1955	Thursday 26 May
	1959	Thursday 8 October
MCC	1955	Thursday 31 March
	1958	Wednesday 16 April
	1961	Thursday 13 April

#### Parliamentary Elections

##### HARROW CENTRAL constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	50,344	79.4	+Frank P. Bishop Frederick W. Powe	C	23,996	60.1
				Lab	<u>15,955</u> 8,041	<u>39.9</u> 20.2
1959	47,635	79.5	Frank P. Bishop Frederick W. Powe	C	23,813	62.9
				Lab	<u>14,049</u> 9,764	<u>37.1</u> 25.8

##### HARROW EAST constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	49,460	82.6	+Ian D. Harvey Merlyn Rees	C	22,243	54.4
				Lab	<u>18,621</u> 3,622	<u>45.6</u> 8.8
[Resignation]						
1959 (19/3)	48,820	68.9	Anthony T. Courtney Merlyn Rees Thomas Lynch	C	17,776	52.8
				Lab	15,546	46.2
				NUSS	<u>348</u> 2,220	<u>1.0*</u> 6.6
1959	49,273	83.5	Anthony T. Courtney Merlyn Rees	C	23,554	57.2
				Lab	<u>17,607</u> 5,947	<u>42.8</u> 14.4

### HARROW WEST constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	54,616	79.4	+Sir Albert N. Braithwaite Richard L. Leonard	C	30,321	70.0
				Lab	<u>13,024</u> 17,297	<u>30.0</u> 40.0
1959	54,295	79.2	Sir Albert N. Braithwaite Philip J. Jenkins	C	30,512	70.9
				Lab	<u>12,512</u> 18,000	<u>29.1</u> 41.8
[Death]						
1960 (17/3)	53,905	61.6	Arthur J. Page John M. Wallbridge Philip J. Jenkins John E. Dayton	C	18,526	55.7
				L	7,100	21.4
				Lab	6,030	18.2
				Ind C	<u>1,560</u> 11,426	<u>4.7*</u> 34.3

**Note:**

1960: Dayton contested the election as a 'New Conservative Party' candidate.

## Middlesex County Council Elections

### HARROW CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	12,302	40.9	+Victor F. Beacham Herbert A. Maun	Lab	2,768	55.0
				C	<u>2,261</u> 507	<u>45.0</u> 10.0
1958	11,666	41.4	Victor F. Beacham Reginald J.A. White	Lab	3,110	64.5
				C	<u>1,709</u> 1,401	<u>35.5</u> 29.0
1961	11,050	46.2	Victor F. Beacham Clifford C. Rogers	Lab	2,747	53.9
				C	<u>2,352</u> 395	<u>46.1</u> 7.8
[Death]						
1961 (28/9)	11,050	42.2	Mabel C.B. Morley Jack I. Zardin Marie M.H.E. Haslam	Lab	2,125	45.6
				L	1,298	27.8
				C	<u>1,238</u> 837	<u>26.6</u> 17.8

### HARROW EAST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	18,984	40.5	+Joseph Barrow Gerald F. Gibbons	Lab	4,725	61.6
				C	<u>2,944</u> 1,781	<u>38.4</u> 23.2
1958	18,062	39.8	Thomas T. Swan Gerald F. Gibbons	Lab	5,043	70.2
				C	<u>2,148</u> 2,901	<u>29.8</u> 40.4
1961	17,459	43.0	Thomas T. Swan Gerald F. Gibbons	Lab	4,507	60.1
				C	<u>2,987</u> 1,520	<u>39.9</u> 20.2

**Note:**

1958: Barrow continued to serve on the County Council as an Alderman.

### HARROW EAST-CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	18,934	36.0	+Frederick C. Battey Maurice Gosling	C	5,230	76.8
				Lab	<u>1,584</u> 3,646	<u>23.2</u> 53.6
1958	18,664	34.7	Frederick C. Battey Mabel C.B. Morley	C	4,460	68.9
				Lab	<u>2,011</u> 2,449	<u>31.1</u> 37.8
1961	18,252	44.7	Frederick C. Battey Dennis F. Joyner Avis M. Littlehales	C	4,179	51.2
				L	2,691	33.0
				Lab	<u>1,289</u> 1,488	<u>15.8</u> 18.2

### HARROW NORTH-EAST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	22,028	36.7	+John C. Leigh Colin G.V. Barson	C	4,999	61.8
				Lab	<u>3,088</u> 1,911	<u>38.2</u> 23.6
1958	22,156	44.6	John G. Bartlett John C. Leigh	Lab	4,955	50.3
				C	<u>4,901</u> 54	<u>49.7</u> 0.6
1961	22,516	43.0	John C. Leigh Walter Fliess	C	5,861	60.5
				Lab	<u>3,823</u> 2,038	<u>39.5</u> 21.0
[Death]						
1961 (8/11)	22,772	32.4	Oliver J. Galley Ernest A. Rogers Cyril A.B. Aldridge	C	3,298	44.7
				Lab	2,389	32.4
				L	<u>1,690</u> 909	<u>22.9</u> 12.3

### HARROW NORTH-WEST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	25,580		+John E. Odle	C	Unopp.	
[Election as an Alderman]						
1955 (9/6)	25,580		Horace W. Cutler	C	Unopp.	
1958	25,887	24.1	Horace W. Cutler Sidney J. Baddock	C Lab	5,088 <u>1,130</u> 3,958	81.8 <u>18.2</u> 63.6
1961	26,029	36.3	Horace W. Cutler Charles M. Hawkings Patricia M.J. Williamson	C L Lab	6,035 2,416 <u>981</u> 3,619	64.0 25.6 <u>10.4</u> 38.4

### HARROW SOUTH electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	18,484	35.6	+Arthur O'Loughlin Samuel Senker	C Lab	4,511 <u>2,057</u> 2,454	68.7 <u>31.3</u> 37.4
1958	17,729	35.5	Arthur O'Loughlin Ernest L.F. Randle	C Lab	3,853 <u>2,432</u> 1,421	61.3 <u>38.7</u> 22.6
1961	17,323	37.0	Arthur O'Loughlin Derek F.J. Wood Peter A. Fletcher	C L Lab	3,719 1,434 <u>1,250</u> 2,285	58.1 22.4 <u>19.5</u> 35.7

### HARROW SOUTH-WEST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	21,204	43.5	+Ellen E. Hewett Eva E. Davies	C	4,974	54.0
				Lab	<u>4,244</u> 730	<u>46.0</u> 8.0
1958	20,554	47.7	James L. King Ellen E. Hewett	Lab	5,284	53.9
				C	<u>4,514</u> 770	<u>46.1</u> 7.8
1961	19,971	47.2	Arthur E. Kingett James L. King Jack I. Zardin	C	3,953	42.0
				Lab	3,422	36.3
				L	<u>2,048</u> 531	<u>21.7</u> 5.7

### HARROW WEST-CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1955	17,209	33.0	+John H. Wise Doris I. Edwards	C	4,374	77.2
				Lab	<u>1,291</u> 3,083	<u>22.8</u> 54.4
[Resignation]						
1956 (26/1)	17,349		Herbert A. Maun	C	Unopp.	
1958	16,514	31.7	Herbert A. Maun Glyn Davies	C	3,607	69.0
				Lab	<u>1,621</u> 1,986	<u>31.0</u> 38.0
1961	16,144	40.6	Herbert A. Maun Richard J. Denney Glyn Davies	C	3,823	58.4
				L	1,465	22.4
				Lab	<u>1,257</u> 2,358	<u>19.2</u> 36.0