

Appendix H

AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR ESTIMATING PARTY SUPPORT

As stated in the Explanatory Notes under the heading "Percentage Tables", the method used for estimating 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 three candidates. The figures are tabulated below. Where all the parties contesting an election nominated equal numbers of candidates, this alternative method of calculation provided results which were very close to those already calculated. Therefore these figures are not given below.

Ward Name and Number	Election	C%	Lab%	L%	Oth%
Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill [2]	1968	73.5	10.5	10.0	6.0
	1971	50.8	30.3	16.2	2.7
Harrow Weald [3]	1964	33.5	51.2	13.1	2.2
	1968	50.5	31.8	14.2	3.5
	1971	27.5	42.6	28.0	1.9
	1974	33.4	35.9	29.3	1.4
Headstone [4]	1971	23.0	10.1	26.5	40.4
	1974	29.1	10.9	20.6	39.4
Pinner North and Hatch End [6]	1974	68.8	9.4	13.2	8.6
Queensbury [8]	1964	33.4	62.7	-	3.9
	1968	55.8	37.2	-	7.0
	1971	30.2	61.7	6.3	1.8
	1974	36.8	51.0	9.9	2.3
Roxbourne [9]	1974	34.7	22.3	31.1	11.9
Roxeth [10]	1964	38.4	44.1	15.1	2.4
	1968	45.3	21.4	-	33.3
	1971	29.3	39.9	4.0	26.8
	1974	28.9	24.1	10.5	36.5
Stanmore North [11]	1964	65.2	18.4	12.6	3.8
	1971	53.2	29.4	17.4	-
Stanmore South [12]	1964	32.2	63.6	-	4.2
	1968	56.7	37.9	-	5.4
	1971	37.1	61.2	-	1.7
Wealdstone North [13]	1964	28.9	52.0	16.8	2.3
	1968	47.3	36.0	11.3	5.4
	1971	26.2	62.8	7.1	3.9
Wealdstone South [14]	1968	52.9	21.9	14.3	10.9
	1971	43.0	45.4	9.3	2.3
West Harrow [15]	1971	45.0	46.7	-	8.3
	1974	49.7	28.6	19.6	2.1