

Appendix L

PARLIAMENTARY AND GLC ELECTIONS IN HARROW, 1964-1977

This Appendix sets out results for Parliamentary and Greater London Council (GLC) 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 (or party, for GLC Elections between 1964 and 1970). A cross (+) before the name of a candidate in 1964 indicates a member of the previous (1959-1964) Parliament. 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	1964	Thursday 15 October		1974 (F)	Thursday 28 February
	1966	Thursday 31 March		1974 (O)	Thursday 10 October
	1970	Thursday 18 June			
GLC	1964	Thursday 9 April		1973	Thursday 12 April
	1967	Thursday 13 April		1977	Thursday 5 May
	1970	Thursday 9 April			

Between 1964 and 1970 elections to the GLC were conducted on the basis of the whole of the London Borough of Harrow forming one large electoral division, returning three Councillors. (For these elections turnout is based on the number of ballot papers issued.) From 1973 single-member seats were introduced; in Harrow the seats had the same boundaries as the existing Parliamentary constituencies.

Parliamentary Elections, HARROW CENTRAL constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1964	45,512	78.6	John A. Grant	C	16,534	46.3
			Ronald V. Spurway	Lab	12,067	33.7
			Dennis F. Joyner	L	<u>7,168</u>	<u>20.0</u>
					4,467	12.6
1966	44,195	80.2	John A. Grant	C	15,971	45.1
			Anthony R. Judge	Lab	14,341	40.5
			Anthony H.J. Miller	L	<u>5,118</u>	<u>14.4</u>
					1,630	4.6
1970	45,863	71.7	John A. Grant	C	16,525	50.2
			Anthony R. Judge	Lab	12,561	38.2
			Anthony H.J. Miller	L	3,449	10.5*
			Sydney G. Carter	Ind	<u>358</u>	<u>1.1*</u>
					3,964	12.0
1974 (F)	44,938	80.5	John A. Grant	C	15,320	42.3
			David M. Offenbach	Lab	12,403	34.3
			Ronald S. Montgomerie	L	7,635	21.1
			Jeffrey A. Donin	NF	<u>823</u>	<u>2.3*</u>
					2,917	8.0
1974 (O)	45,278	72.9	John A. Grant	C	14,356	43.5
			David M. Offenbach	Lab	12,288	37.2
			Ronald S. Montgomerie	L	5,566	16.8
			Christopher A. Byrne	NF	<u>813</u>	<u>2.5*</u>
					2,068	6.3

Note:

1970: Carter was Vice-President and nominee of the National House Owners' Society, whose main office was situated in Wealdstone.

Parliamentary Elections, HARROW EAST constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1964	47,954	80.0	+Anthony T. Courtney Josephine Richardson	C	20,307	52.9
				Lab	<u>18,048</u>	<u>47.1</u>
					2,259	5.8
1966	47,267	82.8	Roy D. Roebuck Anthony T. Courtney Michael D. Colne	Lab	17,374	44.5
				C	16,996	43.4
				L	<u>4,749</u>	<u>12.1*</u>
					378	1.1
1970	50,363	76.0	Hugh J.M. Dykes Roy D. Roebuck Michael D. Colne Geoffrey Cramp	C	19,517	51.0
				Lab	15,496	40.5
				L	3,185	8.3*
				Ind	<u>72</u>	<u>0.2*</u>
					4,021	10.5
1974 (F)	48,910	82.3	Hugh J.M. Dykes Kenneth W. Childerhouse Joseph McDonnell	C	17,978	44.6
				Lab	13,485	33.5
				L	<u>8,805</u>	<u>21.9</u>
					4,493	11.1
1974 (O)	49,328	74.9	Hugh J.M. Dykes Roy M. Lewis Joseph McDonnell	C	17,073	46.2
				Lab	13,595	36.8
				L	<u>6,268</u>	<u>17.0</u>
					3,478	9.4

Note:

1970: Cramp, a local man, campaigned for a reform of the taxation system and for referenda to be held on issues of national importance.

Parliamentary Elections, HARROW WEST constituency

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1964	53,756	79.8	+Arthur J. Page Kenneth W. Childerhouse Arnold E. Bender	C	23,132	53.9
				Lab	10,725	25.0
				L	<u>9,055</u>	<u>21.1</u>
					12,407	28.9
1966	53,210	80.2	Arthur J. Page Christopher H. Beaumont Harry C. Seigal	C	22,660	53.1
				Lab	12,313	28.9
				L	<u>7,676</u>	<u>18.0</u>
					10,347	24.2
1970	57,374	72.8	Arthur J. Page Timothy P.C. Daniel Jeffrey F. Smith	C	24,867	59.6
				Lab	11,462	27.4
				L	<u>5,440</u>	<u>13.0</u>
					13,405	32.2

Parliamentary Elections, HARROW WEST constituency [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1974 (F)	56,157	82.7	Arthur J. Page	C	23,950	51.6
			Robert E. Bell	L	12,081	26.0
			Leslie Wagner	Lab	<u>10,430</u>	<u>22.4</u>
					11,869	25.6
1974 (O)	56,852	74.2	Arthur J. Page	C	21,924	52.0
			Martin P. Reynolds	Lab	10,342	24.5
			Robert E. Bell	L	<u>9,903</u>	<u>23.5</u>
					11,582	27.5

Elections to the Greater London Council

HARROW electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%			
1964	145,864	55.4	Horace W. Cutler	C	37,895	47.5			
			Oliver J. Galley	C	37,021				
			William E. Jones	C	35,577				
			Alfred J. Lovell	Lab	27,000	33.4			
			Thomas T. Swan	Lab	25,995				
			Anthony R. Judge	Lab	24,684				
			Michael D. Colne	L	14,447	17.6			
			Dennis F. Joyner	L	13,333				
			Charles M. Hawkings	L	13,151				
			Reginald A. Ward	Com	3,426	1.5			
			[Death of Galley]						
			1966 (27/1)	146,937	14.9	Harold T. Mote	C	18,490	84.5
						Reginald A. Ward	Com	1,858	8.5
Robert C. Ramage	UM	<u>1,539</u>				<u>7.0</u>			
				16,632	76.0				
1967	143,881	47.5	Horace W. Cutler	C	39,791	59.9			
			William E. Jones	C	39,405				
			Harold T. Mote	C	39,003				
			Anthony R. Judge	Lab	18,106	26.1			
			Alfred J. Lovell	Lab	17,066				
			Aleck H. Tidmarsh	Lab	16,447				
			William R. Westaway	L	8,026	11.3			
			Mary E. Wakefield	L	7,247				
			Alexander J. Wilson	L	7,074				
			Reginald A. Ward	Com	3,778	1.9			
			Robert C. Ramage	UM	1,512		0.8		

[One seat vacant from June 1969 — Death of Jones]

HARROW electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1970	153,192	39.2	William S. Clack	C	37,370	63.2
			Horace W. Cutler	C	37,113	
			Harold T. Mote	C	36,867	
			Alfred J. Lovell	Lab	16,449	26.9
			Alan S. How	Lab	15,867	
			James P. Brophy	Lab	15,079	
			Keith Higgins	L	4,985	
			Anthony H.J. Miller	L	4,530	
			Jeffrey F. Smith	L	4,491	1.2
			Jean W. Jones	HBR	964	
			Reginald A. Ward	Com	851	0.5
			Mary C. Mayer	HBR	652	
			Catherine McSherry	HBR	508	0.3
			Robert C. Ramage	UM	478	

Note:

1970: The figures originally announced by the Returning Officer were:

Clack, 45,495; Cutler, 45,228; Mote, 45,045; Lovell, 16,474; How, 15,897; Brophy, 15,112; Higgins, 5,199; Miller, 4,772; Smith, 4,735; Jones, 982; Ward, 821; Mayer, 645; McSherry, 497; Ramage, 444. (Total ballot papers 59,945.)

Following an Order made by the County Court dated 17 April, a recount was held on 20 April. Large discrepancies were found which reduced the total votes as first announced by 25,142, and increased the total ballot papers by 97 to 60,042.

HARROW CENTRAL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1973	45,070	42.7	William S. Clack	C	7,812	40.6
			Alfred J. Lovell	Lab	7,379	
			Norman G. Marcus	L	2,666	13.9
			Richard Franklin	NF	<u>1,361</u>	
					433	
1977	44,966	46.9	William S. Clack	C	12,326	58.6
			Alfred H.J. Elderton	Lab	5,631	
			Ralph P. Bancroft	L	1,999	9.5
			Leslie E.D. Le Croisette	NF	<u>1,063</u>	
					6,695	

HARROW EAST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1973	49,359	42.9	Harold T. Mote	C	10,432	49.4
			John C. Powell	Lab	10,217	
			Reginald A. Ward	Com	<u>460</u>	2.2
					215	

HARROW EAST electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1977	49,660	51.8	Harold T. Mote	C	15,413	60.2
			Allen Bradshaw	Lab	6,774	26.4
			Anthony Baker	L	1,851	7.2
			Geoffrey W. Spratt	NF	977	3.8
			Alan J. Harding	NP	445	1.7
			Reginald A. Ward	Com	179	0.7
					<u>8,639</u>	<u>33.8</u>

HARROW WEST electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1973	56,676	42.6	Horace W. Cutler	C	12,498	51.9
			Nicholas A. Hyman	Lab	5,407	22.5
			Henry Young	L	5,230	21.7
			Robert C. Ramage	Act P	947	3.9
					<u>7,091</u>	<u>29.4</u>
1977	56,711	50.9	Horace W. Cutler	C	19,136	66.4
			Alan G.M. Kinchin	Lab	4,748	16.5
			James S.S. Bond	L	3,567	12.4
			Brian V. Maisey	NF	1,339	4.7
					<u>14,388</u>	<u>49.9</u>