

Appendix S

THE MAY 2014 REGISTER OF ELECTORS: INTRODUCTION, RAYNERS LANE WARD ANALYSIS AND LIST OF POLLING DISTRICTS

Scope

A *Register of Electors* contains the names, in street order, of all persons entitled to vote at Parliamentary and Local Government elections. (Anonymous registration is available to people meeting certain statutory requirements where, if their name or address were listed on the *Register of Electors*, their safety would be at risk.)

Harrow's May 2014 *Register*, to be used at the Borough and European Parliament Election of 22 May 2014, was issued by Hugh Peart, the Electoral Registration Officer for the London Borough of Harrow, from his department at the Civic Centre, Station Road, Harrow, and came into force on 1 April 2014.

Dates

Up to 2001, a revised *Register* was published on 15 February each year, based on a qualifying date of 10 October (and a draft *Register* published on 28 November) the previous year. From 2001, as a result of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000, the annual 'revised' *Register* is published on 1 December, although it is possible to update the *Register* with new names each month between January and September. Additionally, the Returning Officer is able to issue a "Notice of Change" as late as 9 pm on the day of election in order to correct a clerical error in the *Register*. Such alterations can be made by virtue of Section 13B(3B) or 3(D) of the Representation of the People Act 1983 (as amended).

Qualifications

The right to register for voting extends to all British, Republic of Ireland, Commonwealth and European Union citizens. British citizens living overseas may register for up to 15 years after they were last registered at an address in the UK. (Overseas electors are only qualified to vote in Parliamentary and European Parliamentary Elections.) It is possible for someone to register before their 18th birthday as long as they will reach that age before the next revision of the *Register*.

Marked Names

- E** Printed before a name indicates an Overseas elector who is also a Peer or Peeress, only registered to vote at European Parliamentary Elections.
- F** Printed before a name indicates an Overseas elector only registered to vote at Parliamentary and European Parliamentary Elections.
- G** Printed before a name indicates a European Union Citizen elector only registered to vote at Local Government Elections.
- K** Printed before a name indicates a European Union Citizen elector only registered to vote at Local Government and European Parliamentary Elections. (Registering as a European Parliamentary elector is entirely voluntary for citizens of EU member states: the letter therefore indicates that the elector has individually applied to be registered.)
- L** Printed before a name indicates an elector, usually a Peer or Peeress, not entitled to vote in respect of that entry at a Parliamentary Election.

Dated Names

A number printed immediately before an elector's name indicates the eighteenth birthday of the voter, meaning that he or she had reached voting age on that day, and would be able to vote at elections held on or after that day. For example, a marking of 6/7 meant that the elector would be able to vote at elections held on or after 6 July 2014 (and so would not be able to vote on 22 May) whilst one of 15/2 meant that the elector would be able to vote at elections held on or after 15 February 2014.

Rayners Lane Ward Analysis

The effect of the various markings in the *Register* of a typical ward in Harrow — Rayners Lane — is the subject of this section of the Appendix. Three (WU, WUA and WUB) of the four polling districts that make up the ward have been studied in detail.

Effect of 'Inserted' Names

The 'base' number of entries for each polling district is the highest numerical entry in that section of the *Register of Electors*. The total number of names for each polling district is in fact slightly higher than the base number due to insertions made under the revising, 'rolling register', arrangements described earlier. Such entries receive a polling number such as 974/1, 974/2, 1471/1 etc. at their point of insertion.

<u>Polling District</u>	<u>'Base' Entries</u>	<u>'Inserted' Names</u>	<u>Total Entries</u>	<u>'Inserted' Names as a % of Total</u>
WU	2,015	34	2,049	1.66
WUA	2,484	31	2,515	1.23
WUB	2,185	15	2,200	0.68

Effect of 'Dated' Names

The total number of entries is higher than the number of electors entitled to vote on 22 May due to the presence of 'dated' entries for persons not yet 18 years old:

<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Entries Dated 1/1 to 22/5</u>	<u>Entries Dated 23/5 to 31/12</u>	<u>Eligible Electors 22/5*</u>
WU	14	13	2,036
WUA	13	21	2,494
WUB	9	13	2,187

* (Total entries) - (Entries dated 23/5 to 31/12)

European Union Citizen and Overseas Electors

The number of EU citizen electors falling into the G and K categories is tabulated below, together with the number of Overseas electors:

<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Entries Marked G</u>	<u>G Entries as % of Total</u>	<u>Entries Marked K</u>	<u>K Entries as % of Total</u>	<u>Overseas Electors</u>
WU	139	6.78	70	3.42	0
WUA	139	5.53	62	2.47	0
WUB	85	3.86	20	0.91	1

Voters at Different Elections

The effect of these issues on calculating the number of eligible electors for different types of elections on 22 May 2014 is shown below:

<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Harrow Borough Council*</u>	<u>European Parliament†</u>	<u>United Kingdom Parliament‡</u>
WU	2,036	1,897	1,827
WUA	2,494	2,355	2,293
WUB	2,186	2,102	2,082

* (Eligible electors 22/5) - (Overseas electors)

† (Eligible electors 22/5) - (Entries marked G)

‡ No election: (Eligible electors 22/5) - (Entries marked G) - (Entries marked K)

For the whole of the London Borough of Harrow there were 182,111 electors eligible to vote in the Borough Election and 170,864 for the European Parliament election. The difference (11,247, 6.18%) was caused, apart from a handful of Overseas electors, by European Citizen electors marked G in the *Register*.

List of Polling Districts

Listed below are the Polling Districts and Polling Places used at the Borough and European Parliament Election on 22 May 2014.

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Entries*</u>	<u>Location of Polling Place</u>
Belmont [1]	EE	1,107	Canons Hall, Wemborough Road
	EEA	1,678	Stanmore Baptist Church Hall, Abercorn Road
	EEB	3,071	Belmont Community Hall, Kenton Lane
	EEC	1,642	St Joseph's RC Primary School, Dobbin Close
	EED	1,118	Culver Evangelical Church, Culver Grove
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,616</i>	
Canons [2]	EB	2,978	St Lawrence Church Hall, St Lawrence Close
	EBA	2,492	Aylward Primary School, Pangbourne Drive
	EBB	2,292	Synagogue Community Centre, London Road
	EBC	2,518	Canons Hall, Wemborough Road
<i>Total</i>		<i>10,280</i>	
Edgware [3]	EA	1,906	Edgware & District Ex-Service Men's Club, Bacon Lane
	EAA	1,369	Flash Musicals Youth Theatre, Methuen Road
	EAB	1,176	Camrose Primary & Nursery, St David's Drive
	EAC	4,078	Stag Lane Infant School, Collier Drive
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,529</i>	
Greenhill [4]	WL	4,904	Comfort Hotel, Northwick Park Road
	WLA	2,488	Welldon Community Centre, Welldon Crescent
	WLB	860	Middlesex New Synagogue, Bessborough Road
	WLC	838	Registrar's Reception, Civic Centre, Station Rd
<i>Total</i>		<i>9,090</i>	
Harrow on the Hill [5]	WM	2,417	Old Gaytonians Clubhouse, South Vale
	WMA	2,416	Roxeth Primary School, Brickfields
	WMB	1,664	Communal Hall, Northolt Road
	WMC	2,267	Whitmore High School, Porlock Avenue
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,764</i>	
Harrow Weald [6]	EG	2,352	Weald Junior School, Robin Hood Drive
	EGA	2,183	Blackwell Hall, Uxbridge Road
	EGB	4,183	Cedars Manor School, Whittlesea Road
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,718</i>	
Hatch End [7]	RY	2,398	Hatch End Free Church Hall, Rowlands Avenue
	RYA	4,864	Guide HQ, Grimsdyke Road
	RYB	1,460	Headstone Senior Citizens Club, Augustine Rd
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,722</i>	
Headstone North [8]	WR	2,923	Pinner Park Junior School, Headstone Lane
	WRA	2,381	North Harrow Methodist Church, Pinner Road
	WRB	2,853	St Alban's Church Hall, Norwood Drive
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,157</i>	

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Entries*</u>	<u>Location of Polling Place</u>
Headstone South [9]	WN	4,720	Portakabin, Old Lyonian Sports Club, Pinner View [Polling Stations 74 & 75]
	WNA	2,162	St George's Church Meeting Room, Pinner View [Polling Station 76]
	WNB	1,619	Savoy Court, Station Road, North Harrow
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,501</i>	Main Hall, The Lodge, Pinner Road
Kenton East [10]	EC	2,427	Greek Community Hall, Kenton Road
	ECA	2,679	Glebe Primary School, D'Arcy Gardens
	ECB	2,060	Kenmore Park Community Centre, Warneford Road
	ECC	1,347	Kenton Baptist Church Hall, Streatfield Road
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,513</i>	
Kenton West [11]	EH	2,456	St Mary's Church Hall, Kenton Road
	EHA	3,144	Kenton Library, Kenton Lane
	EHB	3,474	Priestmead School, Hartford Avenue
<i>Total</i>		<i>9,074</i>	
Marlborough [12]	WK	2,812	Healthy Living Centre, Wealdstone Centre, High Street
	WKA	1,447	Communal Room, Churchill Place, Barons Mead
	WKB	2,773	Marlborough Primary School, Marlborough Hill
	WKC	1,876	Sangat Community Centre, Sancroft Road
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,908</i>	
Pinner [13]	RX	3,981	Pinner Methodist Church Hall, Love Lane
	RXA	4,251	Pinner Hill Community Centre, Pinner Hill Rd
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,232</i>	
Pinner South [14]	RW	2,085	Vagabonds Clubhouse, Holwell Place
	RWA	1,872	Pinner Village Hall, Chapel Lane
	RWB	4,229	Cannon Lane First School, Cannonbury Avenue
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,186</i>	
Queensbury [15]	ED	2,067	Portakabin, Queensbury Circle
	EDA	1,455	Culver Evangelical Church, Culver Grove
	EDB	2,853	Kenton Baptist Church Hall, Streatfield Road
	EDC	2,569	Bob Lawrence Library, North Parade, Mollison Way
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,944</i>	
Rayners Lane [16]	WU	2,015	Tithe Farm Social Club, Rayners Lane
	WUA	2,484	Rayners Lane Scout HQ, High Worples
	WUB	2,185	Longfield Infant School & Nursery, Dukes Ave
	WUC	1,926	Roxbourne Infant School, Torbay Road
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,610</i>	
Roxbourne [17]	WT	2,355	Beacon Centre, Malcolm Jeffrey Place, Scott Crescent
	WTA	3,889	St Andrew's Church Hall, Malvern Avenue
	WTB	1,954	Windsock Club, Eastcote Avenue
	WTC	1,199	Brookside Close Social Centre, Brookside Close
<i>Total</i>		<i>9,397</i>	

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Polling District</u>	<u>Entries*</u>	<u>Location of Polling Place</u>
Roxeth [18]	WS	3,529	South Harrow Baptist Church Rooms, Northolt Road
	WSA	3,968	Earlsmead Primary School, Arundel Drive
	WSB	1,076	Portakabin, Junction The Heights/Gaylor Road, Northolt
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,573</i>	
Stanmore Park [19]	EF	1,028	Small Hall, Stanmore Chapel, Nelson Road
	EFA	2,075	St John's C of E School, Stanmore Hill
	EFB	3,257	Micklem Hall, Church House, Old Church Lane
	EFC	1,996	Woodlands Communal Room, Binyon Crescent
	EFD	728	Wykeham Hall, Bishop Ken Road
<i>Total</i>		<i>9,084</i>	
Wealdstone [20]	EJ	1,391	Wykeham Hall, Bishop Ken Road
	EJA	2,608	Small Hall, Wealdstone Methodist Church, Locket Road
	EJB	2,977	Whitefriars Children Centre, Whitefriars Avenue
	EJC	1,144	Whitefriars Children Centre, Whitefriars Avenue
<i>Total</i>		<i>8,120</i>	
West Harrow [21]	WO	3,206	St Peter's Church, Sumner Road
	WOA	1,530	Grange Nursery & Infant School, Welbeck Road
	WOB	1,938	Elmfield Church Hall, Imperial Drive
	WOC	1,201	Rayners Lane Baptist Church, Imperial Drive
<i>Total</i>		<i>7,875</i>	

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