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## A NOTE ON THE SOURCES

The official records held in the elections office at Harrow Council have been used extensively during the compilation of this book. However, full data only goes back to 1948, although there are sheets of paper on file with ward electorate figures for the whole period (except 1946) covered by this book. (The issues surrounding ward electorates and the official file are the subject of Appendix U.)

For the period between 1934 and 1948 heavy reliance has been placed on the results as printed in the *Harrow Observer and Gazette*. Unfortunately, although the *Observer* is currently available online, at the British Newspaper Archive (<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/>), the coverage does not include the 1930s. As the printed results were not always totally reliable, whenever possible voting figures and candidate names have been checked against other sources. Full names of candidates were obtained, when necessary, by cross-referencing their home addresses (from reports in the *Harrow Observer*) with the entry in the *Register of Electors*, either the hard copy held in the Harrow Local History Library, or online at [www.ancestrylibraryedition.co.uk/search/](http://www.ancestrylibraryedition.co.uk/search/).

Other information and details for footnotes have been gathered from the bound volumes of council *Minutes* in the Harrow Local History Library, from contemporary press reports and from leaflets and election addresses in the compiler's personal collection. The 'Vision of Britain Through Time' web site proved extremely helpful when checking the dates and extent of local government boundary alterations, see: <http://www.visionofbritain.org.uk/>. Latterly, an incomplete selection of council *Minutes* from the period have become available online, e.g. using the 'drop-down' menus at: <https://www2.harrow.gov.uk/mgCalendarMonthView.aspx?XXR=0&M=4&DD=1934&ACT=Go>

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