

Appendix H

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS: BOUNDARIES AND POLLING DATES

The Local Government Act 1888 established county councils in England, each consisting of councillors and aldermen. The first elections to Middlesex County Council took place in January 1889. At that time the current area of the modern London Borough of Harrow was contained within three electoral divisions, each returning one councillor, as follows:

Electoral Division	Comprising
Harrow-on-the-Hill	That part of the Parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill known as the Urban Sanitary District (not comprised in the Sudbury polling place)
Harrow	That part of the Parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill known as the Rural Sanitary District (not comprised in the Sudbury polling place) That part of the Parish of Harrow-on-the-Hill known as Sudbury
Pinner	The Hamlet of Pinner The Parish of Edgware The Parish of Great Stanmore The Parish of Little Stanmore The Parish of Kingsbury [In 1894 became the Kingsbury ward of Wembley UD; in 1900 became the Urban District of Kingsbury.]

The area that would later become the Parish of Harrow Weald was part of the Harrow electoral division. This meant that the Pinner electoral division comprised two parts that were detached from each other.

On 1 October 1895 the boundary between the Harrow-on-the-Hill and Wealdstone Urban Districts was altered. To take this into account, the boundaries of the MCC electoral divisions were revised at the next county election in 1898. On 24 September 1902 the boundaries between Harrow-on-the-Hill UD, Wealdstone UD and Hendon RD were further modified. Taking these new district boundaries into account, a more general revision of the MCC electoral division boundaries in the Harrow area took place for the next county election in 1904. Unfortunately, the 1904 Harrow Parliamentary division *Register of Electors*, when issued, was unaware of the new county division boundaries and names (but catching up in the 1905 edition), which were as follows:

Electoral Division	Comprising
Harrow-on-the-Hill	The Urban District of Harrow-on-the-Hill
Wembley	The Urban District of Wealdstone The Urban District of Kingsbury The Urban District of Wembley
Pinner	The Rural District of Hendon [i.e. the parishes of Pinner, Harrow Weald, Great Stanmore, Little Stanmore and Edgware.]

A further boundary revision in 1922 meant that Wealdstone became an electoral division in its

own right, with the Wembley electoral division consisting of Wembley and Kingsbury. (The revision increased the total number of county councillors from 59 to 60, and entitled the county council to elect an additional alderman.) The electoral divisions for the Harrow area were now simplified as follows:

Electoral Division	Comprising
Harrow-on-the-Hill	The Urban District of Harrow-on-the-Hill
Wealdstone	The Urban District of Wealdstone
Pinner	The Rural District of Hendon [i.e. the parishes of Pinner, Harrow Weald, Great Stanmore, Little Stanmore and Edgware.]

When the South Harrow Recreation Ground and Mount Park areas of Northolt Parish of Uxbridge RD were transferred to Harrow-on-the-Hill UD on 1 October 1928, the electors concerned continued to vote in either the **Hayes** electoral division (parts of Westwood Avenue, Wood End Avenue, Mount Park Road and South Hill Avenue) or the **Ealing North-West** electoral division (parts of Cavendish Avenue and Wood End Road).

When Edgware parish was transferred to Hendon UD on 1 April 1931, an election of MCC councillors had taken place just a few weeks earlier, with Edgware continuing to be part of the Pinner electoral division. At the 1934 election division boundaries were altered so that the Pinner division excluded Edgware (which now formed a part of the **Hendon North** electoral division).

Polling dates for the MCC Elections were as follows:

1889	Tuesday 29 January
1892	Wednesday 2 March
1895	Tuesday 5 March
1898	Wednesday 2 March
1901	Monday 4 March
1904	Wednesday 2 March
1907	Tuesday 5 March
1910	Wednesday 2 March
1913	Wednesday 5 March
1916	no election
1919	Saturday 8 March
1922	Thursday 2 March
1925	Wednesday 4 March
1928	Wednesday 7 March
1931	Monday 2 March
1934	Monday 5 March