

Appendix V

NEW WARD STRUCTURE FOR THE 2022 BOROUGH ELECTION

In July 2018 the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) began a three-year programme of electoral reviews of the 25 London Boroughs that it not reviewed during the previous five years. The last review of Harrow's ward boundaries had taken place in 1998-9: the borough was therefore included in the group of 25 boroughs to be reviewed. The aim of the electoral reviews was to "recommend ward boundaries that mean each councillor represents approximately the same number of voters" and "to ensure that the ward boundaries reflect the interests and identities of local communities, as well as promoting effective local government." Consideration of borough boundaries (with neighbouring local authorities) and Parliamentary constituency boundaries formed no part of the reviews.

The Commission (having received submissions from both the local Labour and Conservative Parties) had decided by 24 July 2018 that Harrow should in future be represented by 55 councillors, a reduction of eight from the previous arrangement with 63 councillors. The review of warding arrangements commenced on 31 July and lasted until 8 October 2018. On 4 December the LGBCE published their draft proposals, recommending that Harrow should have 22 wards (one more than previously) and that there should be a mix of three- and two-member wards. Consultation on the draft proposals lasted until 11 February 2019. The LGBCE announced in March 2019 that it had entered a period of further limited consultation on amended draft proposals in the Harrow Weald and Wealdstone area; this lasted from 2 April to 29 April 2019.

The LGBCE published their final recommendations on 28 May 2019 and the London Borough of Harrow (Electoral Changes) Order 2020 (S.I. 2020/72) was published on 28 January 2020. A summary of the outcome of the review is tabulated below. The electors figures relate to the number of local government electors in each of the new wards in 2018 together with a forecast for 2024 (using figures supplied to the Commission by Harrow Council).

New Ward	Councillors	2018 Electors*	2024 Electors†	Containing areas from
Belmont	2	6,818	6,657	Belmont Harrow Weald ‡ Kenton West Marlborough Stanmore Park
Canons	2	7,139	7,292	Canons
Centenary	3	10,298	10,092	Belmont Canons Queensbury
Edgware	3	11,153	10,886	Edgware Canons Queensbury
Greenhill	3	6,257	10,382	Greenhill
Harrow on the Hill	2	7,121	7,398	Greenhill Harrow on the Hill West Harrow
Harrow Weald	3	10,580	10,318	Harrow Weald Hatch End Wealdstone
Hatch End	2	7,303	7,133	Hatch End
Headstone	3	10,529	10,583	Headstone North Headstone South
Kenton East	3	10,652	10,330	Kenton East Kenton West Queensbury
Kenton West	2	7,518	7,318	Kenton West

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New Ward	Councillors	2018 Electors*	2024 Electors†	Containing areas from
Marlborough	3	7,328	10,964	Greenhill Headstone South Marlborough
North Harrow	2	6,814	6,974	Headstone North Headstone South West Harrow
Pinner	3	10,269	10,101	Hatch End Headstone North Pinner
Pinner South	3	11,402	11,367	Headstone North Pinner South Rayners Lane
Rayners Lane	2	7,085	7,113	Rayners Lane Roxbourne
Roxbourne	2	6,764	6,889	Roxbourne
Roxeth	3	10,699	10,775	Roxbourne Roxeth
Stanmore	3	10,125	10,738	Canons Stanmore Park
Wealdstone North	2	6,741	6,595	Wealdstone
Wealdstone South	2	5,042	6,663	Marlborough Wealdstone
West Harrow	2	7,003	7,029	Harrow on the Hill West Harrow
LB HARROW	55	184,640	193,598	

* 2018 local government electorate figures used by the LGBCE. These differ from the individual ward electorates at the 2018 Borough election held on 3 May, when a total of 185,017 people were eligible to vote.

† Forecast local government electorates for 2024, submitted by Harrow Council to the LGBCE, broken down to polling district level. The forecasts reflect, in particular, significant housing developments in Greenhill and Marlborough wards.

‡ One property.