

Appendix P

REFERENDA IN HARROW

Greater London Referendum, Thursday 7 May 1998

Are you in favour of the Government's proposals for a Greater London Authority, made up of an elected mayor and a separately elected assembly?

<u>London Borough of Harrow</u>			<u>Greater London</u>		
Yes	38,412	68.8%	Yes	1,230,759	72.0%
No	<u>17,407</u>	<u>31.2%</u>	No	<u>478,413</u>	<u>28.0%</u>
	21,005	37.6%		752,346	44.0%
Rejected papers	971		Rejected papers	26,178	
Electors	155,120		Electors	5,016,064	
Turnout	36.6%		Turnout	34.6%	

This referendum was held on the same day as the 1998 Borough Election. Voting was at polling stations in the usual manner. Gold coloured ballot papers were used so as to assist staff at the count.

Referendum to Decide on a Directly Elected Mayor for Harrow, Thursday 6 December 2001

Are you in favour of the proposal for the London Borough of Harrow to be run in a new way, which includes a mayor, who will be elected by the voters of that borough, to be in charge of the council's services and to lead the London Borough of Harrow and the community which it serves?

No	23,554	57.4%
Yes	<u>17,502</u>	<u>42.6%</u>
	6,052	14.8%
Rejected papers	239	
Electors	158,426	
Turnout	26.1%	

This referendum was conducted by a postal ballot which closed at 9 pm on 6 December 2001. To qualify for voting, electors were required to be on the electoral register before 10 August 2001.

Appendix Q

BOROUGH AND WARD BOUNDARY CHANGES

Between the 1990 and 1994 London Borough Elections, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBC) carried out a review of Greater London, the London Boroughs, and the City of London. Principally, the Commission looked at boundaries between boroughs and between the boundary of Greater London and surrounding counties. Their proposals, insofar as they affected Harrow, were described and published in a total of four reports, and implemented as three Orders in Council, as described in the Introduction.

No. 594 *London Borough of Barnet*

Boundaries with Harrow LB and Hertsmere Borough in Hertfordshire County.
Signed 25 October 1990

No. 610 *London Borough of Harrow*

Boundaries with Ealing LB, Hillingdon LB, and Hertsmere District and Three Rivers District in Hertfordshire County.
Signed 12 September 1991

No. 651 *London Borough of Brent*

Boundaries with Barnet LB, Camden LB, Ealing LB, Hammersmith and Fulham LB, Harrow LB, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster.

Signed 7 May 1992

No. 687 *London Borough of Brent*

Consequential Changes to Electoral Arrangements.

Signed 24 September 1992

These reports recommended changes to the boundaries of the London Borough of Harrow with neighbouring authorities. As a consequence of these, some ward boundaries were altered. The changes to Harrow's boundaries are examined below. The symbols †, *, and ** have their usual meaning. The date of the transfers (except in the case of Brent) was 1 April 1993. For the boundary changes with Brent, the date of enforcement was 1 April 1994.

Pinner ward*

A small area in Potter Street Hill, containing no residences, was transferred from Northwood ward (Hillingdon).

Four residences in Abbey Close were transferred from Northwood Hills ward (Hillingdon).

A small area consisting of Metropolitan Line permanent way and a portion of Cuckoo Hill, containing no residences, was transferred to Northwood Hills ward (Hillingdon).

Pinner West ward*

The boundary along Cuckoo Hill was redefined along the eastern side of the road. This had the affect of transferring a narrow strip of land, containing no electors, to Northwood Hills ward (Hillingdon) and to Eastcote ward (Hillingdon). Furthermore, six properties on the eastern side of Cuckoo Hill, and nine properties at the western end of Birchmead Avenue were transferred from Eastcote ward (Hillingdon).

Three small parcels of land, containing no electors, in the West Towers, Rushdene Road and Cannonbury Avenue area, were transferred to Eastcote ward (Hillingdon). Three residences in Cannonbury Avenue were transferred from Eastcote ward (Hillingdon).

Rayners Lane ward*

36 residences in Castleton Road, and a further 4 homes in Seymour Gardens, were transferred to Cavendish ward (Hillingdon).

Roxbourne ward*

The boundary in the area of Malvern Avenue and Field End Road was redefined. A small parcel of land, containing no electors, was transferred to Deansfield ward (Hillingdon). A small area of land, containing one property in Malvern Avenue, was transferred from Deansfield ward (Hillingdon). Furthermore, a small area was transferred from Bourne ward (Hillingdon) and two small areas to Bourne ward (Hillingdon). No electors were involved.

Roxeth ward†

The ill-defined boundary along Field End Road was moved to the back edge of the pavement on the eastern side of the road. This resulted in the transfer of a narrow strip of land to Bourne ward (Hillingdon). The continuation of this line transferred a second strip of land to Mandeville ward (Ealing). Both areas contained no electors.

The poorly defined boundary in the region of Dabbs Hill Lane was redrawn at the northern edge of the Lane. This resulted in minor realignments, involving no electors, with some land transferred to, and some from, Mandeville ward (Ealing).

A small parcel of land near Northolt Park station, containing no electors, was transferred to Wood End ward (Ealing).

Harrow on the Hill ward†

Some vacant land, north of Halsbury Road East, was transferred to Wood End ward (Ealing).

Greenhill ward

There were no changes to the boundaries of this ward. Initially, LGBC Report Nos. 651 and 687 proposed a substantial transfer of land and electors from Brent to Harrow. The area comprised Harrow College of Further Education and Northwick Park Hospital (a transfer of approximately 480 electors from Sudbury Court ward (Brent)) and the so-called Northwick Triangle of roads: Churchill Avenue, Northwick Avenue and Rushout Avenue, together with a portion of Kenton Road (a transfer of approximately 625 electors from Kenton ward (Brent)). However, the Secretary of State for the Environment rejected these proposals and they were not incorporated in the appropriate Order.

Kenton West, Kenton East, and Centenary wards

There were no changes to the boundaries of these wards.

Stanmore South ward**

About 1,700 electors were transferred from Queensbury ward (Brent) by re-defining the boundary so that the whole of Turner Road was in Harrow, and so that the boundary was the rear curtilages of the properties on the southern side of Reynolds Drive and Lawrence Crescent, then along the centre of De Havilland Road, Mollison Way and Stag Lane to the centre of the Edgware Road and the boundary with Barnet.

The full list of roads transferred, either in whole or in part, to Harrow was: Constable Gardens, De Havilland Road, Landseer Close, Lawrence Crescent, Leighton Close, Millais Gardens, Mollison Way, Reynolds Drive, Stag Lane, Turner Road, Waltham Drive, Argyll Gardens, Axholme Avenue, Broomgrove Gardens, The Chase, Edgware Road/Burnt Oak Broadway, Gordon Gardens, The Highlands, Kenmore Gardens, Oakleigh Avenue, Orchard Grove, Park Way, Strathmore Gardens, and Vancouver Road.

Finally, a narrow sliver of land just to the north-west of Queensbury underground station was transferred to Queensbury ward (Brent). No population or properties were affected.

Canons ward**

The area known as Elstree Hill was transferred to Elstree ward (Hertsmere) by realigning the boundary to the A41 trunk road. The large triangular parcel of land contained nearly 700 electors. The full list of roads transferred, in whole or in part, to Hertsmere is as follows: Beehive Close, Beethoven Close, Britten Close, Coates Road, Delius Close, Dylan Close, Elgar Close, Fox Close, High Street, Rodgers Close, Schubert Road, Sullivan Way, Watford Road, and Webber Close.

Following the boundary realignment at Bushey Heath described below, a small area of land containing no electors, was transferred from Heath South ward (Hertsmere).

Stanmore Park ward*

A large triangular area of land, northwest of the A409 (Common Road/Magpie Hall Road) was transferred to Heath South ward (Hertsmere). The boundary was redefined as the eastern edge of Hive Road and the northern edge of Common Road/Magpie Hall Road. The area, part of Bushey Heath, included properties in Hive Road, Fairseat Close, Holmbury Close, Shaw Close, High Road, Broadfield Court, Common Road, Magpie Hall Road, Elder Court, and Lime Tree Walk. About 170 electors were involved. In the same redefinition a small area of land was transferred from Heath South ward (Hertsmere), and contained no electors.

Harrow Weald and Hatch End wards

There were no changes to the boundaries of these wards.

During the course of the review, Harrow suggested several minor alterations to “internal” ward boundaries. However, these were not recommended by the LGBC or approved by the Secretary of State.