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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, this data only goes back to 1948, although there is a sheet of paper on file with ward electorate figures for the whole period covered by this book.

For the period between 1934 and 1948 heavy reliance has been placed on the results as printed in the *Harrow Observer and Gazette*. These 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 candidate home addresses (from reports in the *Harrow Observer*) with entries in the bound volumes of *Register of Electors* held in the Civic Centre Reference Library.

Other information and details for footnotes have been gathered from the bound volumes of council *Minutes* in the Civic Centre Reference 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/>

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