

Appendix Q

NEW WARD STRUCTURE FOR THE 1978 BOROUGH ELECTION

An electoral review of the London Borough of Harrow, in accordance with the requirements of section 50(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, was announced on 10 June 1975. On 18 February 1976 Harrow Council presented a draft scheme, together with the result of their local consultations, to the Local Government Boundary Commission for England. The Commission also considered a number of alternative schemes presented to them. In the main, the Commission adopted the Council's scheme as their draft that was published on 24 November 1976. Representations were invited and, as a result of these, the Commission held a local meeting at the Civic Centre, Harrow, on 27 May 1977.

At the local meeting, the Assistant Commissioner presiding recommended a number of changes in ward boundaries and ward names from the draft scheme. The Commission accepted these changes and they were incorporated in their published Report No. 256, dated 15 September 1977. The Report was then submitted to the Home Secretary, Rt.Hon. Merlyn Rees MP.

The new boundaries were used for the first time at the Borough Election in May 1978, results of which are reported in a companion volume. All boundaries were radically altered to produce 21 wards of approximately equal electorate, each ward electing three Councillors. The new wards are listed below, with an indication of their composition.

New ward	Comprising areas formerly in
Canons	Stanmore North Stanmore South
Centenary	Belmont Kenton Queensbury
Greenhill	Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill Wealdstone South
Harrow on the Hill	Harrow-on-the-Hill and Greenhill West Harrow
Harrow Weald	Harrow Weald Wealdstone North
Hatch End	Harrow Weald Pinner North and Hatch End
Headstone North	Headstone Pinner North and Hatch End Pinner South
Headstone South	Headstone Pinner South Wealdstone South West Harrow
Kenton East	Kenton Queensbury
Kenton West	Belmont Kenton Wealdstone North
Marlborough	Wealdstone North Wealdstone South
Pinner	Pinner North and Hatch End
Pinner West	Pinner North and Hatch End Pinner South
Rayners Lane	Pinner South Roxbourne
Ridgeway	Pinner South Roxbourne

New ward	Comprising areas formerly in
Roxbourne	Roxbourne Roxeth
Roxeth	Roxeth
Stanmore Park	Stanmore North
Stanmore South	Stanmore South
Wealdstone	Harrow Weald Wealdstone North
Wemborough	Belmont Stanmore North Wealdstone North

Appendix R

REFERENDA IN HARROW

Common Market Referendum, Thursday 5 June 1975

A detailed constituency-by-constituency analysis of voting will never be available as votes were counted on a county basis. The votes cast in Harrow were therefore included in the Greater London result and ultimately in the figures for both England and the United Kingdom as a whole. Data for all three areas are shown below.

Do you think that the United Kingdom should stay in the European Community (The Common Market)?

<u>Greater London</u>			<u>England</u>		
Yes	2,201,031	66.7%	Yes	14,918,009	68.7%
No	<u>1,100,185</u>	<u>33.3%</u>	No	<u>6,812,052</u>	<u>31.3%</u>
	1,100,846	33.4%		8,105,957	37.4%
Rejected papers	6,874		Rejected papers	42,161	
Civilian electors	5,250,343		Civilian electors	33,356,208	
Service votes	114,900		Service votes	207,465	
Civilian turnout	60.8%		Civilian turnout	64.6%	
 <u>United Kingdom</u>					
Yes	17,378,581	67.2%			
No	<u>8,470,073</u>	<u>32.8%</u>			
	8,908,508	34.4%			
Rejected papers	54,540				
Civilian electors	40,084,594				
Service votes	231,194				
Civilian turnout	64.0%				

In calculating the (civilian) turnout figure service votes have been *deducted* and rejected papers *added* to the total valid votes cast.

Special arrangements applied to service votes at this referendum, which resulted in the ballots for service personnel stationed overseas being counted with those from the Greater London Region. See F.W.S. Craig, *British Electoral Facts 1832-1980*, Parliamentary Research Services, Chichester, 1981, pp. 145-147.