

Appendix U

NEW WARD STRUCTURE FOR THE 2002 BOROUGH ELECTION

The Local Government Commission for England began a periodic electoral review (PER) of the London Borough of Harrow on 23 June 1998. The Commission published Draft Recommendations on 26 January 1999, and their Final Recommendations (report no. 96) were submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions on 22 June 1999. The Secretary of State then made an Order (The London Borough of Harrow (Electoral Changes) Order 2000) accepting the recommendations without modification. The new ward structure was used for the first time at the Borough Election in May 2002. Consideration of the Borough boundary did not form any part of the review.

The effect of the review was to leave the size of the Council unchanged at 63 Councillors who were to be elected from 21 wards with approximately equal electorates. The three-member ward structure in existence since 1978 was used as the basis of the review, but every ward was altered to some degree.

The result of the PER is tabulated below. The symbols †, *, and ** carry their usual meaning; the electors figure relates to the situation in each of the new wards on 17 February 2000.

New Ward	Electors	'Parent' Ward	Also Containing
Belmont (**)	7,535	Wemborough (part)	Centenary (part) Stanmore Park (part)
Canons (**)	8,161	Canons (part)	Centenary (part) Wemborough (part)
Edgware (**)	7,096	Stanmore South (part)	—
Greenhill (**)	6,901	Greenhill (part)	Marlborough (part)
Harrow on the Hill (*)	7,282	Harrow on the Hill (part)	Greenhill (part)
Harrow Weald (*)	7,787	Harrow Weald (part)	Stanmore Park (part) Wealdstone (part, no electors)‡
Hatch End (**)	7,816	Hatch End (part)	Pinner (part)
Headstone North (**)	7,225	Headstone North (part)	Hatch End (part) Rayners Lane (part)
Headstone South (**)	7,171	Headstone South	Headstone North (part)
Kenton East (**)	7,195	Kenton East (part)	—
Kenton West (**)	7,685	Kenton West (part)	Kenton East (part) Marlborough (part, no electors)
Marlborough (**)	7,249	Marlborough (part)	Kenton West (part)
Pinner (**)	7,525	Pinner (part)	Headstone North (part)
Pinner South (*)	7,221	Pinner West	Rayners Lane (part)
Queensbury (**)	7,586	Centenary (part)	Stanmore South (part)
Rayners Lane (**)	7,373	Rayners Lane (part)	Roxbourne (part)
Roxbourne (**)	7,321	Roxbourne (part)	Harrow on the Hill (part) Rayners Lane (part) Roxeth (part)
Roxeth (**)	7,172	Roxeth (part)	—
Stanmore Park (*)	7,512	Stanmore Park (part)	Canons (part)
Wealdstone (*)	6,808	Wealdstone (part)	Harrow Weald (part)
West Harrow (†)	7,043	Ridgeway	Harrow on the Hill (part, no electors)

‡ Harewood Court, College Road, was transferred from Wealdstone ward to Harrow Weald ward. However, the small number of electors involved had been incorrectly assigned to Harrow Weald ward ever since the construction of the property in 1988. The boundary change therefore corrected the discrepancy.