

A NOTE ON THE SOURCES

All of the following are located in the Harrow Local History Collection except where shown.

- 1 Microfilm collection of back copies of the following newspapers:
Pinner Gazette, November 1895 - 1899.
Harrow Gazette, 1894 - July 1921.
Harrow and Wembley Observer, April 1895 - 1898.
Harrow Observer, 1899 - 1934. (*Harrow Observer and Gazette* from summer 1921.)
Harrow and Wealdstone Press, 1894 - July 1897.
Middlesex Courier, 1894 - September 1897.
Hendon and Finchley Times, 1894 - 1934. [Hendon Library]
Middlesex and Buckinghamshire Advertiser, 1894 [Hillingdon Archives]
Editions outside of these date ranges were referred to for extra information on Parliamentary and Middlesex County Council elections.
- 2 Minute books of Harrow and Roxeth Labour Party, Wealdstone Labour Party and Wealdstone Independent Labour Party.
- 3 Harrow-on-the-Hill Urban District Council minute books, Wealdstone Urban District Council minute books and Hendon Rural District Council minute books.
- 4 Pinner Parish Council minute books (5 volumes) and Pinner Parish Meeting minute book (1 volume).
- 5 Harrow Weald Parish Council minute books (8 volumes), Harrow Weald Parish Meeting minute book (1 volume) and Harrow Weald 'Declarations of Parish Councillors' (3 volumes).
- 6 Great Stanmore Parish Council minute books, covering meetings held between 2 January 1895 and 23 November 1914 (1 volume) and 14 February 1933 and 28 March 1934 (1 volume). (The whereabouts of any other minute books is not known: therefore the compilation of a full and accurate record for Great Stanmore has only been possible for the period 1894-1918.) Great Stanmore Parish Meeting minutes: 4 December 1894 to 22 March 1915 (1 volume). (Despite many 'spare' pages this book was not used to record minutes of subsequent Parish Meetings: again, the location of these records is not known.) Great Stanmore Parish 'Councillors' Attendance' books (3 volumes). (These were used to confirm that no casual vacancies occurred on the Council during the First World War and helped to define its membership for the period 1919-33.) Compilation of the record for Great Stanmore for 1919-33 has therefore proved especially difficult and has relied on the attendance books and any reports carried by local newspapers.
- 7 Little Stanmore Parish Council minute books (4 volumes) recording meetings from 4 December 1894 to 31 January 1930 [London Metropolitan Archives]. The minute books include the minutes of Little Stanmore Parish Meetings. (The location of any other volume, covering meetings held after January 1930, is not known.) Little Stanmore 'Members' Declarations' covering 1907-31 (1 volume) [London Metropolitan Archive].
- 8 Edgware Parish Council minute books (5 volumes) [Barnet Archive at Hendon Library]. The minute books include the minutes of Edgware Parish Meetings except for the years 1896 to 1898. The whereabouts of the minutes for this three year period is not known; the record of elections held in these years has therefore been constructed from local newspaper reports. Edgware 'Members' Declarations on Acceptance of Office' (1 volume), covering the years 1894-1928 [London Metropolitan Archives].
- 9 Hendon Union Board of Guardians minute books [London Metropolitan Archives].
- 10 Bound copies of the *Register of Electors* for the Harrow division of Middlesex for 1890-97, 1899-1905 and 1907-13. Each *Register* applied to the full calendar year, except for the 1895 *Register*

which came into force on 30 November 1894 in time for the first elections to the new District Councils. The 'missing' *Registers* for 1889, 1898, 1906 and 1914-15 were accessed from the AncestryLibrary.com web site at Hendon Library. All of these *Registers* concluded with useful statistical data on the numbers of Parliamentary, County and Parochial electors in each polling district.

- 11 Digitised copies of the autumn *Register of Electors* (1918-1928) and the annual *Register of Electors* (1929-1933) for the Harrow and Hendon divisions of Middlesex, using facilities at the London Metropolitan Archives or at Hendon Library. These *Registers* did not contain statistical summaries: in order to confirm electorate figures a labourious examination of the appropriate section(s) of the *Register* was necessary, and minor counting errors cannot be ruled out.
- 12 *A Special Report of the General Purposes Committee upon Rectifications of Boundaries and Consequential Matters Arising in Connection with the First General Review of County Districts Under Section 46 of the Local Government Act 1929*, presented to a meeting of the Middlesex County Council, 30 June 1932. The *Report* contains various electorate data for the period between 1928 and 1932 and has been used when no other source was available. When electorate figures differed with those from other sources a comment is made in the footnotes.
- 13 Various editions of *Kelly's Directory* for the Harrow area.
- 14 *The Victoria History of the County of Middlesex*, Volume 4, eds. J.S. Cockburn and T.F.T. Baker, Oxford University Press, 1971.
- 15 Correspondence and general files from the Clerk's Department at the Middlesex County Council for the period 1890-1904, held at the London Metropolitan Archives. In particular the following items:
 - MCC/CL/GP/01/059: 1895 boundary change between Wealdstone and Harrow-on-the-Hill.
 - MCC/CL/GP/01/070: 1900 application from Harrow-on-the-Hill for land in Wembley UD.
 - MCC/CL/GP/01/145: 1898 application from Harrow-on-the-Hill for land at Mount Park etc.
 - MCC/CL/GP/01/160: June 1898 MCC by-election for Harrow electoral division.
 - MCC/CL/GP/01/254: 1901 defective elections Little Stanmore and Edgware parishes.