

Appendix C

LB of Harrow: Ward Boundary Proposals

Proposed Ward Names – Response to the LGBCE’s Draft Recommendations

LGBCE’s Recommendation	Harrow’s Response	Comment
Belmont	Belmont	
Canons	Canons	
Centenary	Centenary	The LGBCE has accepted the ward name change from Queensbury
Edgware	Edgware	
Greenhill	Greenhill	
Harrow on the Hill	Harrow on the Hill	
Harrow Weald	Harrow Weald	
Hatch End	Hatch End	
Headstone	Headstone	
Kenton East	East Kenton	<p>The LGBCE did not generally support a name change to ‘Kenmore Park’, as proposed in the Council’s original submission, to avoid losing the identity of the area.</p> <p>Therefore the Council would like the Commission to give consideration to changing the ward name to ‘East Kenton’. This name which would still keep the identity of the area, but would avoid confusion in matters concerning the London Assembly, as the London Borough of Brent has a ward called Kenton, and Brent & Harrow forms a single constituency on the London Assembly.</p> <p>Members do not like the geographical locator (eg East) to follow the place name (eg Kenton East), so changing the name to ‘East Kenton’ would be more acceptable.</p>
Kenton West	West Kenton	The LGBCE did not generally support a name change to ‘Kingshill, as proposed in the Council’s original submission, to avoid losing the identity of

		<p>the area.</p> <p>Therefore the Council would like the Commission to give consideration to changing the ward name to 'Wast Kenton'. This name which would still keep the identity of the area, but would avoid confusion in matters concerning the London Assembly, as the London Borough of Brent has a ward called Kenton, and Brent & Harrow forms a single constituency on the London Assembly.</p>
Marlborough	Marlborough	
North Harrow	North Harrow	This is a new ward, named after the general area and the North Harrow District Centre which is located in the heart of this ward.
Pinner	Pinner Village	Pinner covers quite a large expanse to the north-west of the borough and there are two Pinner wards. It is proposed to change the name of Pinner ward to Pinner Village ward. Pinner was originally a medieval hamlet and the oldest surviving buildings in Pinner are located within this ward. The new name of Pinner Village reflects the heritage of this area.
Pinner South	Pinner West End	In line with other wards currently with a geographical identifier following the place name, it is proposed to give this ward another name. Pinner West End is deemed to be a suitable name, taking the West End component from West End Lane and West End Avenue, named after another medieval hamlet which existed in this area. In the 1860s Lord Nelson's daughter Horatia lived at West End Lodge, which was situated opposite West House. Pinner Memorial Park was formed from the grounds of West House, the latter now a museum. West End Lodge no longer survives, but West Lodge School, on the site of West End Lodge, was so named to reflect the history of this area.
Rayners Lane	Rayners Lane	
Roxbourne	Roxbourne	
Roxeth	Roxeth	
Stanmore	Stanmore	The LGBCE has accepted the ward name change from Stanmore Park

Wealdstone East	Wealdstone	With regard to ward names the Council is not in favour of the names Wealdstone East and Wealdstone West. As previously mentioned, the Council is keen to minimise the number of ward names in the borough with a geographical locator following the area name. We are therefore proposing that Wealdstone East simply takes the name of Wealdstone, as this proposed new ward reflects the heart of the Wealdstone area. The name Wealdstone was established in the area in the late 1800s and Wealdstone went on to become an important industrial centre. The Council is keen to retain the identity of this ward in the future as the area continues to evolve through a number of major regeneration projects.
Wealdstone West	Whitefriars	The Council favours the name 'Whitefriars' for Wealdstone West ward. Although Wealdstone has a proud heritage, this area is also one of the most deprived parts of the borough and we therefore want to give a new identity to part of this area. Whitefriars is an appropriate new name for this largely residential area. The name has been chosen to reflect the glassworks that originally stood in this general area, which was Britain's longest running glass house. Whitefriars glass is world famous, particularly amongst collectors, and it would be fitting for this ward to bear this name. Several streets in this area (Whitefriars Drive and Whitefriars Avenue) were named after the Whitefriars Glassworks, as was Whitefriars School, which is situated in the heart of this new ward.
West Harrow	West Harrow	