

## Brent London Borough

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### Comment text:

In line with reducing 6 councillors from the current 63 to 57, we are proposing Queensbury to have two councillors. This could be achieved by moving over Polling District NQY6 and NQY2 to Fryent Ward to meet the 10% +/- equal electoral tolerance requirement per councillor. NQY6 and NQY2 now have new shopping areas on Capital Way and Edgware Road with shops like Asda, Morrison, Aldi, Marks and Spencer and other independent shops nearby making it a distinct area. We are currently in the process of building a new Temple and a Community hall for the benefit of the local community due for completion in August 2020.

### Uploaded Documents:

None Uploaded

# Wembley & District Centre

Meetings held on the third Thursday of the month at  
Sudbury Neighbourhood Centre, 809 Harrow Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA0 2LP

*Chairman:*  
Phillip Rankmore



Mark Cooper, Review Officer  
Local Government Boundary  
Commission for England  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Windsor House  
50 Victoria Street  
London SW1H 0TL



Dear Mr Cooper,

## ELECTORAL REVIEW OF BRENT; WARDING ARRANGEMENTS

Thank you for your consultation letter of 28 August. Our NT Supporter Group has a wide local membership and interests in locations throughout the country. I am not aware of any issues to raise in the context of your review.

Yours sincerely



Phillip Rankmore  
Chairman

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**From:** Pakistan Community Centre [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 31 October 2018 12:05  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Change of name for Mapesbury Ward to Cricklewood Ward - request letter  
**Attachments:** Change of name for Mapesbury Ward.jpg

Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached a letter, requesting the change of name of Mapesbury Ward to Cricklewood Ward.

Regards,

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# PAKISTAN Community Centre

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### NAME CHANGE FROM MAPESBURY WARD TO CRICKLWOOD WARD

31 October 2018

Pakistan Welfare Association-Pakistan Community Centre was established by the elders in Cricklewood in 1965.

Pakistan Community Centre was built in 1980 and this was achieved because of the residents of Cricklewood.

Mapesbury ward use to be a Cricklewood ward. Cricklewood is known as the most famous place in London as it has a diverse community living in it. Cricklewood have a very long history and famous institutions are situated here. It has Mosques, Churches, Mora School and Anson School Cricklewood.

We have been approached by hundreds of our members from Cricklewood, demanding that this ward must be named as Cricklewood Ward from Mapesbury Ward.

I hope this proposal would be considered as it is the voice of Cricklewood residents.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Mohammad Sajid  
Project Co-ordinator  
Pakistan Community Centre

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**Sent:** 01 November 2018 10:53  
**To:** reviews  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Kensal Green Ward Boundaries  
**Attachments:** Kensal Green ward.pdf

Hello

I write with concern regarding the proposed Ward boundary changes to Kensal Green and the loss of Councillor representation.

As discussed during the Kensal Green Residents Meeting on Tuesday, it was all agreed that our Ward is distinctive and that a proposal by Cllr Jumbo Chan was very much acceptable for the group (see attached doc).

We believe this will help develop a more dynamic and cooperative neighbourhood and promote positive enhancement for our area.

Many thanks

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**Sent:** 01 November 2018 18:54  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Review the name of Mapesbury Ward

Dear sirs,  
We would like express our concerns on behalf of our worshipers and local Muslims about name of Mapesbury ward. This area is historically know and famous by the name of Cricklewood.

So we like to request you to change the name of this ward with new but original name Cricklewood.

We shall be very thankful to you.

Kind regards,

[Redacted signature]

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** 05 November 2018 14:30  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Propose boundary change Brent

Dear Sir or Madam

We the Henson Ave Residents Association propose the ward should be renamed to Cricklewood from Mapesbury and extended to according to this map

This will increase 2000 more votes

You have a natural boundary on one side Cricklewood Broadway on the other TfL track and upto jaymer Ave

Ple don't include park Ave north in Cricklewood ward

There are many landmarks in Cricklewood

Cricklewood Main post office

Cricklewood Library

Cricklewood Homeless concern

Ashford place

Cricklewood Broadway

Gladstone Park Cricklewood end

Churches in Cricklewood

Mosques in Cricklewood

Wicks Cricklewood

Matalan Cricklewood

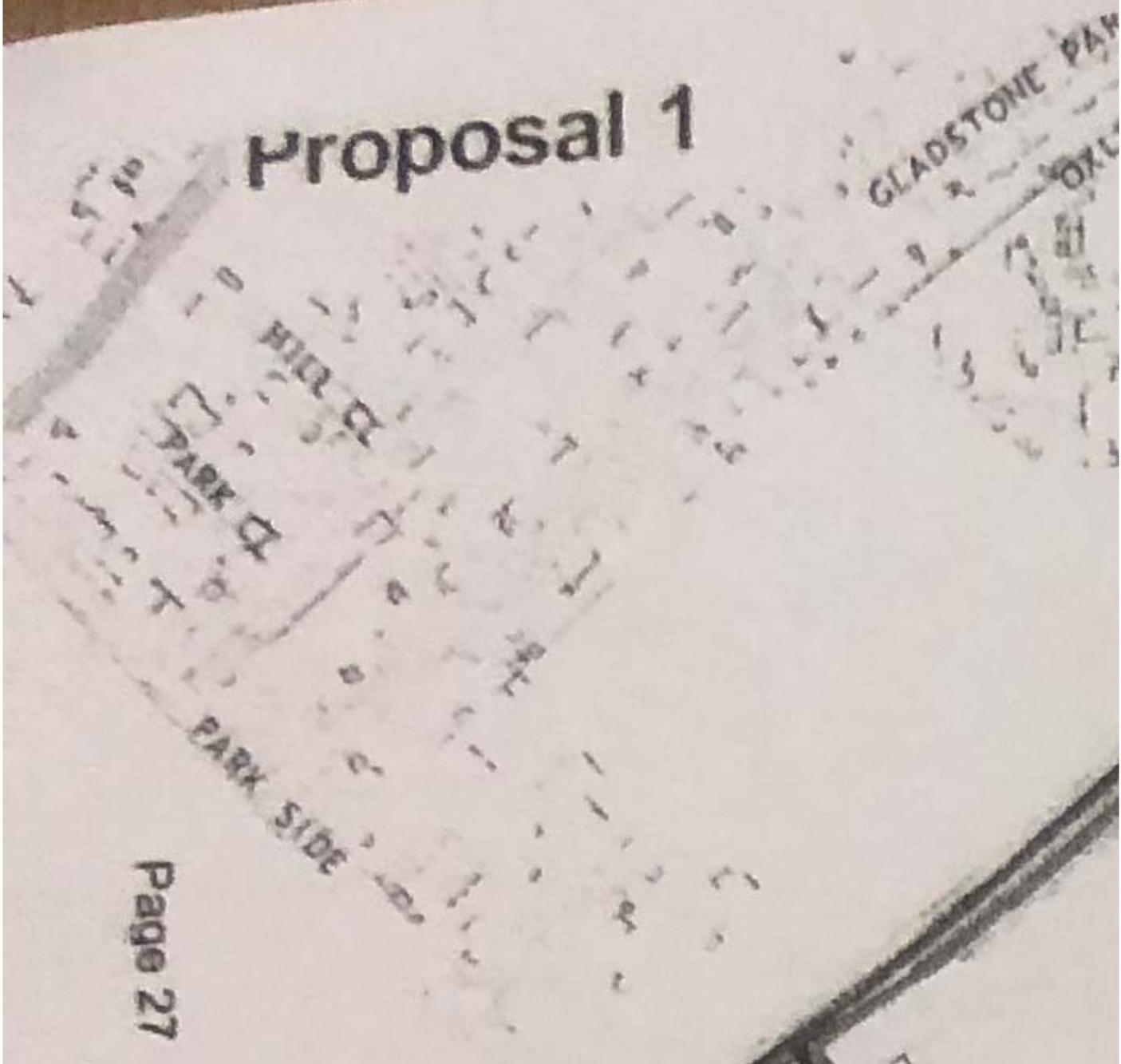
A diverse community

There are many more reasons the ward dyne Cricklewood

Regards

[REDACTED]  
Henson Ave RA

# Proposal 1



Sent from my iPhone

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**Sent:** 05 November 2018 22:19  
**To:** reviews  
**Subject:** Save Kensal Green ward LB of Brent  
**Attachments:** Save Kensal Green ward LB of Brent.docx

5 November 2018

Dear Sir, Please find attached our comments further to the consultation in LB of Brent regarding proposed boundary changes

I hope that we have made our points clearly. This is an important matter for us, and we want to preserve our ward at all costs

Please contact me by email should you have any questions or require further clarifications

I hope that you will be able to fully consider the proposals that we have made in the attached letter

I thank you for your kind attention and remain, Yours faithfully, Ian Britton  
Chair Rucklidge Avenue Residents' Association London [REDACTED]

From Rucklidge Avenue Residents' Association, Rucklidge Avenue [REDACTED]

To Electoral Commission by email to reviews@lgbce.org.uk

Re SAVE Kensal Green ward London Borough of Brent

5 November 2018

Dear Sir, I am writing on behalf of local residents with regard to the Electoral Commission's consultation into ward boundaries in the London Borough of Brent. I have been Chair of the Rucklidge Avenue Residents' Association since its formation in 2001 and am also Chair of the Kensal Green Safer Neighbourhood ward panel, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Police

We are currently, and have been for the last 50 years or so, situated within Kensal Green ward

The purpose of this letter is to assure you that local residents overwhelmingly want to preserve Kensal Green ward, and explain 2 proposals that enable this, and also respond to the objectives of the re-evaluation of ward boundaries

We have aimed to follow the guidance in the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (the 2009 Act) with particular regard to the three legal factors explained in section 3.5 of the Act

We have also referred to the information in the Commission's Electoral Reviews Technical guidance dated April 2014, and the Warding arrangements which show projected numbers of electors in 2024. Lastly we have noted the Council's Electoral Review submission from Carolyn Downs to Mark Cooper dated 13 July 2018 Agenda Item 15

We feel sure that we can show our solutions that retain Kensal Green ward satisfy the 3 objectives of the Commission:-

- maintaining our strong community identity
- creating a ward with a clearly defined boundary encompassing our historical landmarks,
- provide a geographical area with a diverse demographic and range of economic incomes enabling effective, manageable and convenient governance

I am sorry that this letter is very lengthy but I hope that you can appreciate that this is an extremely important issue for our community, and we feel that we must do all we can to ensure our ward is preserved

Further I apologise wholeheartedly if the letter is a bit ragged but we had very short notice of the consultation. If any of the points are not clear please feel free to contact me for clarification. We would be very happy to respond, or even meet with you if needed. The issues would be much easier to explain around a table with the relevant maps to hand. Our email raranw10@gmail.com

After a great deal of discussion and consideration we have reached 2 possible solutions and these are set out below. As we only heard about the consultation a week or so ago, we have not been able to hold a Public meeting to discuss the details with the wider community, however I have had a huge amount of support sent to me by email, in favour of retaining Kensal Green ward

The most over-riding and crucial matter is that Kensal Green ward should be preserved in some form, even if this means reducing the number of elected representatives for the ward to 2.

Residents feel extremely proud of the ward that we live in and have strived to improve our local area for many years

**We trust that you will be able to give full consideration to our 2 proposals below**

We understand that Brent council have made some preliminary proposals, some of which considered abolishing Kensal Green ward in its entirety. We strenuously reject these options and offer some alternate solutions, together with an explanation of the reasons why we feel strongly Kensal Green ward should be preserved at all costs

It is vitally important that KG is not simply abolished and subsumed by a newly created MEGA WARD of Queens Park or Brondesbury Park. Geographically, historically and practically this would simply not make sense and importantly such an arrangement would be likely to deliver poor outcomes for residents in all of these wards

We consider this option radical, undemocratic and totally unnecessary and unjustified

Put simply the 2 MEGA WARDS would be unmanageable and not fit for purpose

It would be a tragedy if the historic and proud ward of Kensal Green was abolished purely to satisfy a random bureaucratic equation, or as an easy quick-fix to the problem

Residents feel strongly, for reasons explained herein, that if any ward were to be completely removed from the borough, Brondesbury Park ward should be considered before Kensal Green, although we are in no way advocating that. Our proposals below also preserve BP ward. We feel that the council's decision to delete KG ward was random, not thoroughly considered and the impact would be a loss of effective and meaningful governance in the remaining wards

Many residents feel that Brent have not properly considered all the options available to them to reduce the number of councillors to 57, and have opted for a random fix that ignores historical ties and established community links. It is important to make clear that the council has not consulted residents on the plan to abolish KG ward

We accept that it has been agreed that Brent needs to reduce the total number of councillors to 57 and feel this is a problem to be shared by the borough as a whole. It would be grossly unfair and unreasonable to place the burden of losing 6 councillors solely on 1 or 2 wards in isolation

In looking for the most effective and reasonable solution, we found it better to consider a joint response from KG together with our neighbouring wards in the south of Brent. This is fairer and makes more sense than considering KG ward alone

The wards we think should be looked at together are Harlesden (HA) Kensal Green (KG) Brondesbury Park (BP) Queens Park (QP) and Kilburn (KI)

These should **ALL** be retained but with a reduction of 1 councillor in some wards, with some re-drawing of ward boundaries. Our detailed scenario is below. The result of the changes would be a REDUCTION of 2-3 councillors BETWEEN our group of 5 wards. To our mind this is a win-win solution for local residents, Brent council and the Electoral Commission

Whilst obviously local residents would like to retain 3 councillors to represent each of our wards, people realise that changes need to be made. However we feel the most important aim is to RETAIN our individual, historic and clearly defined ward areas; even if this means having only 2 councillors in the ward, we believe that this is a sacrifice worth making

KILBURN ward's projected electorate is 12581, therefore it seems reasonable to make NO CHANGES to this ward in size or shape

After a great deal of discussion and number crunching, we are putting forward what we see as the most straight-forward and simplest 2 options, which we feel strongly also deliver the best outcomes for residents in the south of Brent

Our aim has been to:-

- 1) contribute to the overall reduction in the number of councillors in Brent, and
- 2) produce a fair, balanced, logical, rational and manageable solution which identifies local and natural boundaries and is sensitive to local communities

**We have prepared 2 different proposals.** These have been driven by the criteria given in the Technical Guidance. Both proposals satisfy the 3 legal parameters, as well as broadly achieving the desired ratio of electors per councillor of 4,242, as noted in section 4.3.5 of the council's Electoral Review submission. Importantly we feel strongly both options below would be acceptable to residents and deliver wards that are functional as well as being sustainable in the years ahead

We have called the first proposal the “Meercat” and the second the “Expansion” option

We have referred to the information supplied in Warding Arrangements - Electoral figures, as well as the Brent Polling District map when drawing up the proposals

Unfortunately I found it absolutely impossible to use the interactive map to draw my own ward area, however the explanations below are fairly straight-forward if you cross refer to the map of the polling districts

### Proposal 1 - *The Meercat* - because it is Simple

In 2024 KG ward would have 9724 electors. If one Polling District CKG3 ( electorate of 1326 ) is transferred to HA ward the remaining number of electors in KG would be 8398. We would therefore then adjust the number of councillors in KG to 2 rather than 3

Removing CKG3 from KG ward would REDUCE the electors in KG from 9724 to 8398

KG would still cover 5 polling districts CKG1, CKG2, CKG4, CKG5 and CKG6

Doing this would ADD 1326 electors to HA ward bringing their total electorate to 12,893 (10,557 + 1326 from CKG3) HA would then retain 3 councillors

We suggest polling district CGK3 because it lies to the extreme west of KG ward, and as can be seen from the map rests more naturally with Harlesden than Kensal Green. Currently the area SOUTH of the High Street in Harlesden Town centre falls within KG ward, but on the other side of the High Street to the north is Harlesden ward, which does not seem logical. This has always seemed like an anomaly

The High Street A404 is a major traffic route and would create a natural divide and visually clear boundary between the enlarged HA ward and REDUCED KG ward on its eastern edge

Regarding BP and QP wards. The projected electorates for Brondesbury and Queens Park wards in 2024 is 9242 and 10,876 respectively

As above it would be possible to re-allocate 1 polling district to achieve a better elector / councillor ratio. If the Brondesbury polling district HBP2 ( electorate 1286) which shares its southern boundary with Queens Park ward, were to move over to Queens Park ward then the electorate figures would change to 7956 in Brondesbury Park ( 9242 less 1286) and 12,162 in Queens Park (10,876 plus 1286) Therefore BP ward would only need 2 councillors rather than 3. QP could retain 3 councillors

All 5 wards then contain an electorate total that broadly satisfies the elector / councillor ratio. HA and QP would retain 3 councillors, whereas KG and BP would need to lose 1 councillor and have only 2 councillors

The positive aspects of this option are:-

- 1) New ward boundaries very simple, logical and easy to understand, meaning minimal disruption
- 2) Retain local identities and associations
- 3) Meets the elector/councillor ratio of 4000/1
- 4) Creates wards that are manageable, functional and fit for purpose
- 5) Reduces **the total number of councillors** by 2 in these 5 wards **FROM 15 to 13**

If this proposal were taken up, it would mean that there would need to be a reduction of 4 more councillors spread across the rest of the borough's 16 wards. The fairest option for everyone is to share the burden across the entire borough

The 5 wards above will have made contributed 33% of the total reduction needed ( 2 out of the 6 )

## Proposal 2 - The EXPANSION option

We have a second option that again looks at a solution across the 5 southern wards

In this proposal KG ward would be enlarged and RETAIN 3 councillors, HA would again be enlarged (exactly as described above in proposal 1, by taking over polling district CKG3 ) and would therefore retain 3 councillors. Kilburn ward would be UNCHANGED. BP and QP wards would be re-drawn and consequently lose 1 councillor each to have only 2 councillors in each

How this could be done

As in Proposal 1 above KG ward loses polling district CKG3 to HA ward. HA then has 12,893 electors and retains 3 councillors

KG ward LOSES CKG3 (1326 electors) leaving it with 8398 electors as detailed above

KG could then absorb 2 southerly polling districts from Queens Park ward HQP2 and HQP5. Geographically these 2 wards fall more naturally within Kensal Green, with Kensal Green cemetery to the south and Kensal Green station on the boundary itself next to HQP5

The new enlarged KG ward would then extend UP TO Chamberlayne Road and Kensal Rise station to the western edge. Residents living here do not call this area Queens Park, this area is only ever referred to as Kensal Rise, and therefore it would be reasonable for this to be incorporated into Kensal Green ward

Doing this would add an electorate of 3396 to KG ( made up of HQP2 1422 electors + HQP5 1974 electors ) and create an electorate in KG of 11,794 ( 8398 + 3396 ) KG would then need 3 councillors

QP would then contain 7480 electors, and BP would have 9242 and could be served by 2 elected representatives in each. As shown clearly in the analysis on pages 5 and 6 of the council's submission, Brondesbury and Queens Park wards have a much lower level of deprivation than Kensal Green and Harlesden

The information supplied in the council's Electoral Review, section 3, describes in detail the social conditions in each ward. Brondesbury and Queens Park are for the most part fortunate to have a very low level of deprivation and unemployment. Brondesbury is considered to be an affluent area

We feel that in areas where there is a greater level of deprivation, with residents often having lower incomes, and are more likely to be unemployed, there is a much greater need for support from government agencies, and often from their local councillors. For this reason it would be better for KG to RETAIN 3 councillors, rather than Queens Park or Brondesbury wards

It is clear that Queens Park has a strong community and for this reason we are making the case for **ALL** of our wards to be preserved

The positive aspects of this option are:-

- 1) Creates wards each having natural and logical boundaries, with minimal disruption
- 2) Retains local identities and associations
- 3) Meets the elector/councillor ratio of 4242/1
- 4) Creates wards that are manageable, functional and fit for purpose
- 5) Recognises social factors within BP and QP wards, such as much lower deprivation
- 6) Reduces **the total number of councillors by 2** in these 5 wards FROM 15 to 13

Obviously ALL of the options are extremely sensitive as NO WARD wants to lose any of it's 3 councillors, however if we are guided by the ratio which has been agreed there are few choices available other than to make some reductions in numbers in some wards

## Supporting Information

We would like to explain why Kensal Green ward should be preserved and why this ward has a rightful and honourable place in the Borough of Brent

If we refer again to the 3 objectives noted in 3.5 Schedule 2 to the 2009 Act

- 1) Equality of Representation
- 2) Community and Identity
- 3) Effective Governance

### With regard to the first area, **Equality of Representation**

We have set out above 2 proposals involving the redistribution of electors between the wards in the south of Brent, to achieve a reduction of 2 councillors across these 5 wards. The proposals broadly meet the desired elector/councillor ratio of 4242

To achieve this has in both of the proposals put forward necessitated the re-location of some polling districts in order to redistribute electors between wards. As previously stated this is something that has to be done in order to reduce the overall number of councillors in Brent as a whole

The burden should not fall on 1 or 2 isolated wards within the borough, and we have endeavoured to create new ward boundaries that would be acceptable and attractive to residents and importantly PRESERVE the existence of all of our wards here, albeit with some wards losing 1 of the existing councillors

However this is to be done it is an extremely sensitive and almost contentious undertaking, there will be winners and losers, but we honestly feel we have presented 2 proposals which would both be fair and justified

In re-drawing the ward boundaries in both options 1 and 2 it can be shown that it is possible to achieve a REDUCTION of 2 compared to the previous number of ward councillors from 15 to 13, meaning that we have contributed 33% to the overall figure of 6 councillors

### **2) Community and Identity**

Kensal Green is immortalised in the poetry of G.K. Chesterton, who wrote in his well known poem The Rolling English Road, the lines

*‘‘ For there is good news yet to hear and fine things to be seen,  
Before we go to Paradise by way of Kensal Green’’*

The area comprises largely fine Victorian buildings and impressive parks

We have many local points of historic and cultural interest that are quintessentially Kensal Green. To the south of the ward is Kensal Green Cemetary. This is not only one of the largest cemeteries in London but one of the most acclaimed architecturally. The cemetary dates from 1833. It was inspired by the Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris and has a wide variety of mausoleums and tombs, some of which are rather grand, as is the entrance arch.

Many famous historical names can be found within the grounds, including both Marc and Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Wilkie Collins, William Makepeace Thackeray and Anthony Trollope

We are also proud to have within the ward Kensal Rise Library, a beautiful building still in use as a Library today, all thanks to local residents support. This Library dates back over 100 years and is famous for its connection with Mark Twain who was living in the area now known as Brent

He formally opened Kensal Rise reading rooms and gave the library five of his books. This was at a time when books were very much more expensive to publish than today. In return the local people of Kensal gave him a silver key to the library

We also Kensal Green station located to the eastern edge of the ward, and as mentioned earlier Kensal Rise Station is located close-by

There is a very strong sense of community within Kensal Green. There are many residents group here. We have Kensal green Residents' Association, Kensal Green Fingers, Kensal Green Streets, Odessa and Palermo Road Neighbourhood Watch, Rucklidge Avenue Residents' Association and lastly Kensal Green Safer Neighbourhood ward panel

The ward does have its social problems, as in all London boroughs. But residents pull together to look at ways of tackling the problems and local groups often work together and pool their resources and energies to carry out projects and events

We have held many Clean Up days, fun days in local parks, and have also organised self-defence classes, Christmas parties for the elderly and social events bringing people together such as dance classes. This is something that is quite rare in London these days but we are proud that we have a strong community

In fig 1 section 3.2 of the Review it shows that KG experienced a high level of population growth between 2001 and 2018. The area is densely populated and there is now limited scope for further large developments. For this reason in drawing up new ward that we have proposed we have tried to ensure that these will be sustainable and fit for purpose for the next generation also

### 3) Effective Governance

Retaining effective governance is undoubtedly one of most serious and concerning issues with regard to the changes that might take place after the consultation has been concluded

There are clear challenges within the ward, and again I refer you to the information in the council's submission Electoral Review referring particularly to the details for deprivation. As you can see in fig 2 section 3,3 describing the indices of deprivation, it shows that the population in the majority of KG ward fall within the highest 3 levels for deprivation

Section 3.3.2 clearly shows that Brent has amongst the lowest rankings in the UK for housing, deprivation affecting older people, employment, health and educational skills

This situation results in a demand for many residents to seek assistance from their councillors with matters such as debt, housing, employment and health issues, including assistance with elderly and disabled family members

There is also an established link between deprivation and crime and this coincides with the statistics provided by the Metropolitan Police which shows clearly that the area of highest deprivation in KG, around Park Parade and Rucklidge Avenue NW10, also experiences the highest rates of all types of crime from petty crime to robbery, muggings and assault. Again victims of crime often turn to councillors for assistance, and we need councillors who have a local knowledge and experience of local agencies and support networks that they can use and connect residents to

The park at Hazel Road is also a crime hot spot, but again residents groups work in conjunction with the Police and councillors to tackle the problems

As stated above we feel that it is vital that Kensal Green is preserved as an individual and separate ward, **even if** this is with 2 councillors rather than 3.

We are certain that if KG is abolished and the geographical area is carved between surrounding wards it will result in very poor outcomes for residents here, particular those at risk or people that need help and advice concerning employment, debt and housing

We feel our 2 proposals are realistic, practical, reasonable and meet the Commission's objectives

Councillors in a large MEGA WARD would be spread too thinly to respond to residents, and be faced with covering a geographically large and unwieldy area, that may suffer from a large number of different social challenges. We do not believe that they would be able to build the rapport and close connections that we currently share with our councillors at this time

The importance of a strong elected representative therefore cannot be underestimated and valued. Councillors already have a very heavy workload and take on a large amount of casework; it is vitally important that the implications for our elected representatives of any changes made to the geographical size of wards, are carefully and thoroughly considered

On balance, and after considerable discussion with local residents, we feel strongly that the most effective and reasonable solution to the situation is for our wards here in the south of Brent to ALL be retained but with a reduction of 1 councillor in some wards. To our mind this is a win-win solution for local residents, for Brent council and the Electoral Commission

Whilst obviously residents would like to retain 3 councillors to represent each of our wards, people realise that changes need to be made and that retaining our individual historic and clearly defined ward areas albeit with only 2 councillors, is a sacrifice worth making

We trust therefore that you will be able to consider our 2 proposals when reaching your decision

I thank you for your kind attention and remain, Yours faithfully

Ian Britton. Chair Rucklidge Avenue Residents' Association

“The Rolling English Road” by G K Chesterton in his poem – first published under the title “A Song of Temperance Reform” in 1913. The full text of the poem is below:

### **The Rolling English Road**

Before the Roman came to Rye or out to Severn strode,  
The rolling English drunkard made the rolling English road.  
A reeling road, a rolling road, that rambles round the shire,  
And after him the parson ran, the sexton and the squire;  
A merry road, a mazy road, and such as we did tread  
The night we went to Birmingham by way of Beachy Head.

I knew no harm of Bonaparte and plenty of the Squire,  
And for to fight the Frenchman I did not much desire;  
But I did bash their baggonets because they came arrayed  
To straighten out the crooked road an English drunkard made,  
Where you and I went down the lane with ale-mugs in our hands,  
The night we went to Glastonbury by way of Goodwin Sands.

His sins they were forgiven him; or why do flowers run  
Behind him; and the hedges all strengthening in the sun?  
The wild thing went from left to right and knew not which was which,  
But the wild rose was above him when they found him in the ditch.  
God pardon us, nor harden us; we did not see so clear  
The night we went to Bannockburn by way of Brighton Pier.

My friends, we will not go again or ape an ancient rage,  
Or stretch the folly of our youth to be the shame of age,  
But walk with clearer eyes and ears this path that wandereth,  
And see undrugged in evening light the decent inn of death;  
For there is good news yet to hear and fine things to be seen,  
**Before we go to Paradise by way of Kensal Green.**

## **Reference**

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