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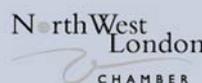
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Our Plans for ***Building a Better Harrow*** have already begun. Investments have been made in our town centre and district centres, over 1,000 new homes have already been delivered, business and job growth have accelerated and we have successfully completed the first two phases of the schools expansion programme creating 26 new reception forms and 6 additional year 7 forms for secondary schools. ”

**Cllr Keith Ferry,  
Deputy Leader of the Council,  
Business, Planning & Regeneration Portfolio Holder**



Welcome to this fourth edition of Harrow’s Business Directory – it is a major source of information for those already in the borough and those looking to make the borough their business home.

Harrow is a great place to do business. Its diverse and vibrant mix of businesses provide the heartbeat to Harrow’s economic wellbeing and community life, as well as playing a key part in supporting London’s economic vitality.

We have many strengths: great connections to London, England and Europe; a wide range of good value business accommodation; quality housing and open spaces; and a strong sense of community. We want to build on those strengths to ensure Harrow continues to thrive.

We have an ambitious Regeneration Strategy to transform and revitalise Harrow for future generations. Our vision is to create a thriving community for local people to live and work. We have already made great strides towards this with the allocation of funding from the Greater London Authority for our ‘Heart of Harrow’ housing zone, but we are not finished there. The plans we have for Harrow include the biggest house building programme for a generation, which will also include new schools, public spaces, transport investments and range of other improvements.

This growth will bring employment, apprenticeship and training opportunities for our residents and commercial opportunities for our businesses.

The Council wants to support businesses to grow, new businesses to start up and to attract new investment to Harrow – this is a great borough to be based in.

Our work has been recognised by the Federation of Small Businesses and London Councils who awarded Harrow “The Best All Round Borough” at the London Small Business Friendly Borough Awards.

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Harrow is a good place to do business in; we have over £1.75bn of public and private investment lined up to deliver thousands of affordable homes, new schools and an improved entertainment, cultural and leisure offer to bring a new buzz to our high streets.

We want our local businesses to be successful and able to reach their full potential with access to more commercial workspace and the ability to employ local people in the many jobs they are able to create. We want local businesses to be able to tender for work locally and benefit from the £1.75bn investment in Harrow by investing in their workforce to help build prosperous communities.

Harrow's Economic Development Team has a programme of activities involving businesses, voluntary and community organisations, training providers, colleges, housing associations, residents and the Council all working together to bring significant apprenticeships, business mentoring, skills, jobs, business support and advice to the borough.

To find out more and how your business can benefit contact the Team at [edo@harrow.gov.uk](mailto:edo@harrow.gov.uk)



Skatepark

Harrow is an extremely attractive location for investment, benefiting from a thriving and diverse community, outstanding schools, skilled workers, excellent accessibility and a high level of community safety. The diversity of ethnicity and faith is reflected in mosques, temples, synagogues and historic churches: a cultural offer that celebrates every corner of the globe.

Harrow retains a sense of unique heritage through historic sites that celebrate its Norman, Tudor, and industrial past, in addition to its 20th century role as capital of Metroland.

Harrow is ideally located in North-West London, approximately 14 minutes from Central London.

Recognised as an area with a rich heritage, Harrow is one of London's most attractive suburban areas with over a quarter of the borough (more than 1,300 hectares) consisting of

open space. Harrow covers an area of approximately 50 sq. km (just under 20 square miles).

With an estimated resident population of 246,000 (2014 ONS Population Estimates) Harrow has one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the country and is the seventh least deprived London borough, an improved ranking since 2007.

Harrow benefits from both the vibrancy and diversity related to London combined with a green and leafy environment. The result is a borough with one of the highest standards of living in London.

Boasting a wide range of quality and attractive housing, a low crime rate, good hospitals, a reputation for consistently high standards in education, superb transport links and great recreational facilities, no wonder Harrow has a lot to offer any business wishing to be based here.

Today the area's vibrant economy and business opportunities, combined with its excellent housing, education and leisure facilities, make Harrow an unbeatable location.

Coupled with this, future regeneration plans for the borough will change the landscape of Harrow and Wealdstone town centres, and lead to thousands of new homes, schools, parks, transport links and other public facilities.

### **Harrow's Economy**

Harrow offers great growth opportunities for both new and existing businesses. Its diverse business base, operating across a range of sectors, has enabled Harrow to enjoy economic resilience during the recession. Economic activity levels in Harrow are high (70%) and unemployment is low (1% in April 2016). Both the number of jobs and the number of people working in Harrow have increased.

Our track record of growth owes much to the diversity of the population. The Centre for Entrepreneurs and DueDil Report stated that one in every seven new companies in the UK was set up by migrant entrepreneurs. And Harrow was the fourth most popular UK destination for migrants to start a business, with almost 12,000 migrant-founded companies.

The borough has a thriving economy characterised by strong entrepreneurial activity. In 2015 the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR), showed that

there were around 12,385 businesses in Harrow. 93% of these are small enterprises employing fewer than ten people.

In terms of sectors for Harrow, in 2015 (ONS IDBR), the highest concentration of businesses was Professional, Scientific and Technical based, with 2,280 (22%) businesses. This is the most dominant sector nationally, in London and in West London. Harrow's second largest group, based on the number of businesses, is Information and Communication with 15% of

businesses with Construction third at 11.7%. Within West London and London, Information and Communication is also ranked second, and nationally it is ranked fourth.

The economic strengths of the area which will support Harrow's future growth are good public transport accessibility, high rates of new business formation and entrepreneurship, a highly qualified workforce and a high proportion of knowledge-based businesses.



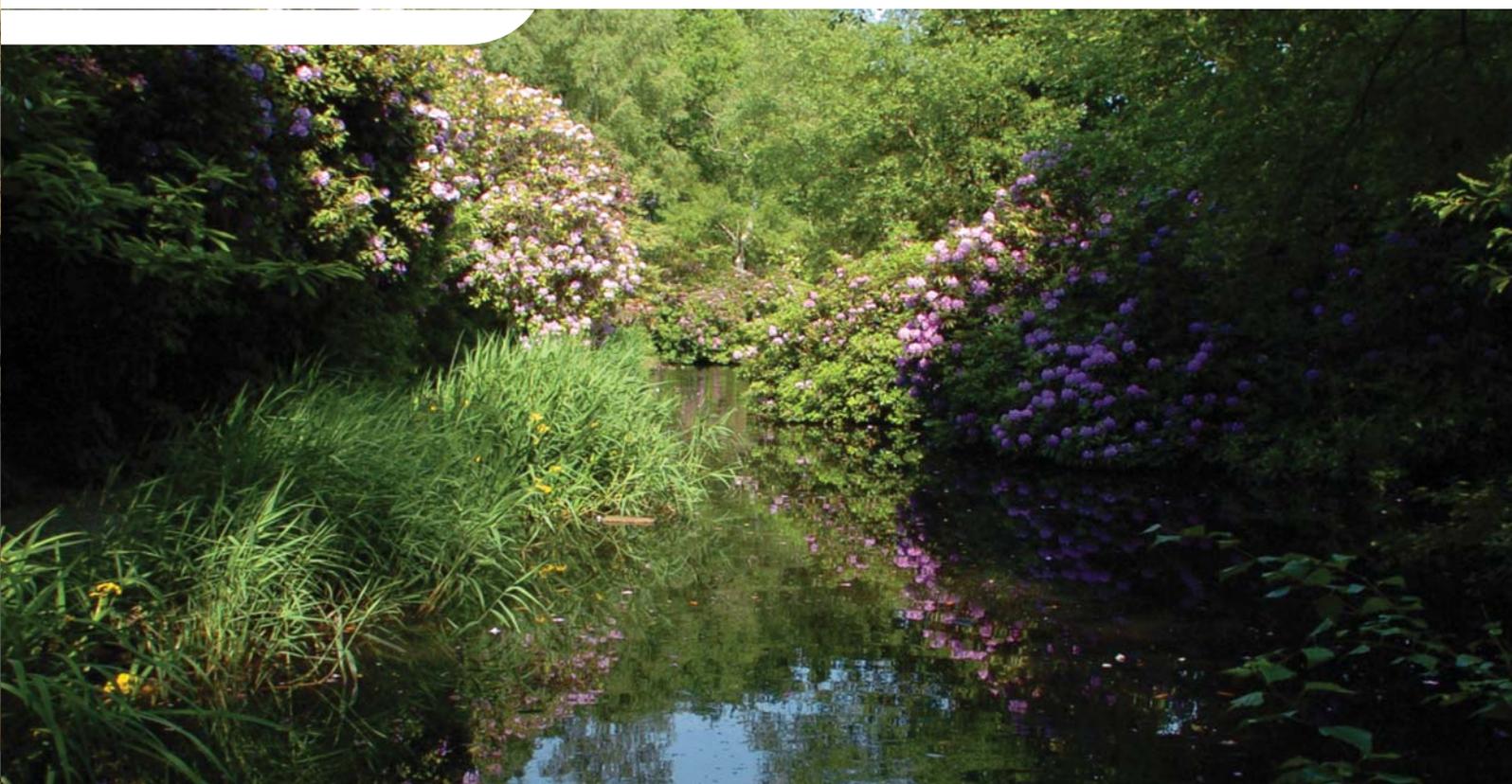
*Centre in Rayners Lane*



*Harrow on the Hill*

## Key Facts about Harrow

- One of London's designated Opportunity Areas, with the capacity to deliver significant increases in new homes and jobs
- Over 20 identified sites for development, all deliverable in the short and medium term
- The Harrow Local Plan has identified that 3,000 additional jobs could be created through comprehensive and co-ordinated regeneration within the Harrow and Wealdstone Opportunity Area
- Excellent national and city connectivity - 14 minutes from Euston, close to the M1, M25 and M40 motorways, good access to Heathrow airport, with four underground lines and national rail links
- Economic activity rate showing a general upward trend and, at 77.4% (year ending September 2015), very similar to London's rate; its overall employment rate at 73.6% is higher than that of London and Great Britain
- At 1% (April 2016), the unemployment rate in Harrow was below the rates for West London, London and England
- 12,385 businesses in the borough (2015)
- A well qualified workforce – 52% of working age residents held a degree level qualification in 2013 and only 3.7% of residents were lacking in qualifications
- A significantly high proportion of Harrow residents hold other qualifications, which includes foreign qualifications and some professional qualifications. At 13%, this proportion is twice the national rate of 6.3%
- Students in Harrow's schools and colleges are high achievers as attainment in Harrow's schools is consistently above national averages at all levels
- The proportion of young people aged 16 to 18 who were not in education, employment or training (NEET) in Harrow is 1.8%, the joint lowest level in the country
- Over a fifth of Harrow land is designated as Green Belt



# The Ideal Location



Community and Culture

Harrow is a great place to live and work. It has quality housing, great parks and open spaces and a wonderful heritage and leisure offer. On top of all this, it plays a key part in London's economy.

Harrow businesses benefit from great connections to central London and to the north and south west of England by both road and rail networks.

## Rail

The borough is strategically located to offer excellent transport links to central London, which includes a 14-minute direct rail link into Euston. It is well served by both mainline rail and underground services. Four underground lines cross the borough - the Metropolitan, Jubilee, Bakerloo and Piccadilly lines with stations situated across the borough. There are 13 stations in Harrow and five just outside the borough.

Mainline rail services are provided by Chiltern Railways, London Midland and Southern Railways, with services to Central London, Milton Keynes, East Croydon, Watford and Aylesbury.

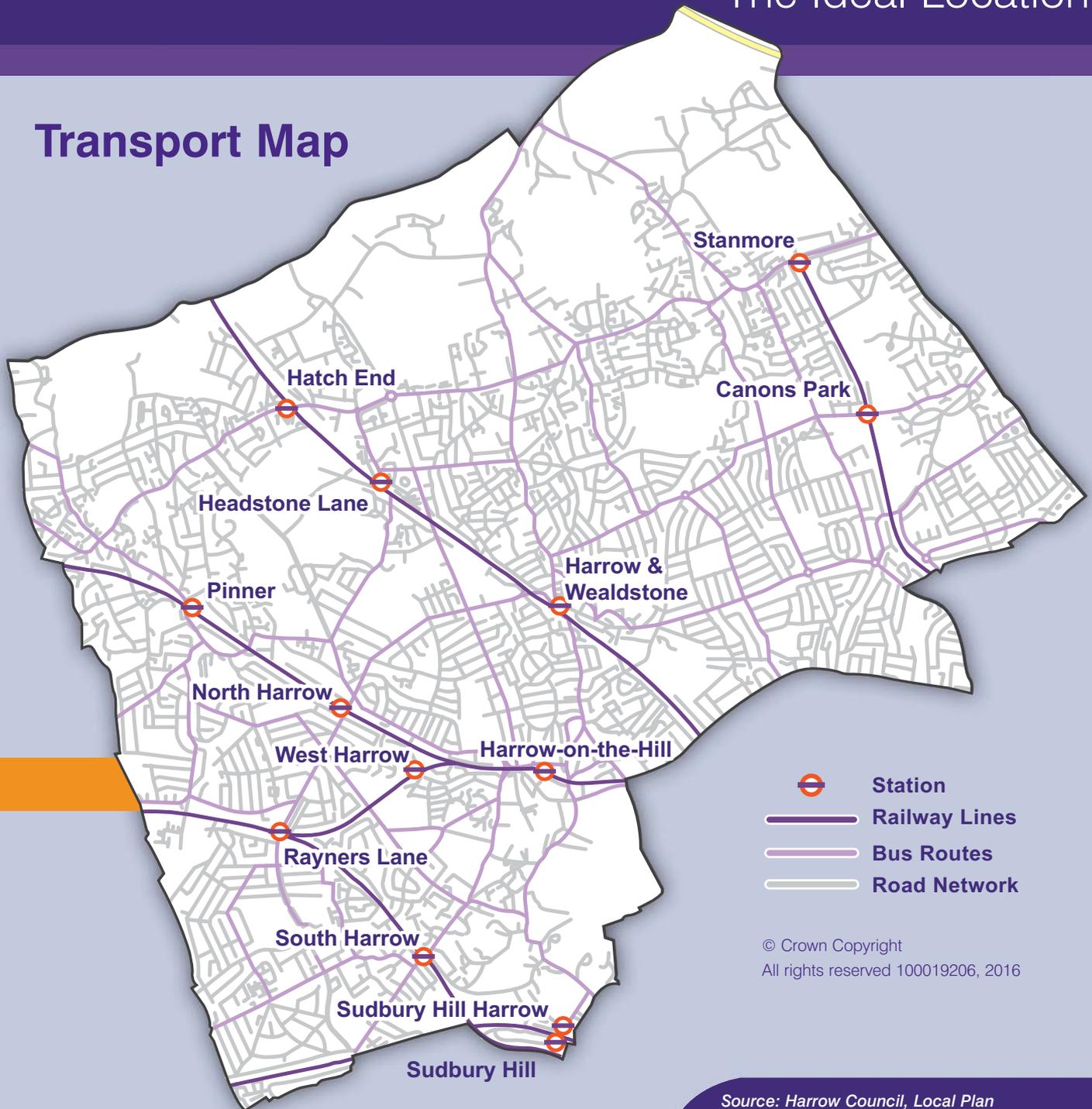
## Road

Road links are good, with a major road network which links to the M1, M25 and M40 motorways. The Piccadilly line and the 140 Bus provide direct links between Harrow and Heathrow Airport. Both Heathrow and Luton Airport are easily accessible by road and public transport.

Its location, and the nature of its business, ensures that Harrow enjoys high employment growth and low levels of unemployment.



## Transport Map



### Underground:

- Metropolitan
- Bakerloo
- Piccadilly
- Jubilee

### National Rail:

- Chiltern Line from Marylebone to Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Birmingham
- London Midland from Tring to Euston
- Southern Rail from Milton Keynes to East Croydon

### Bus:

A comprehensive bus network with 40 routes serving the borough, including 4 night buses. 13 of these routes run along the borough boundary.

### Road:

Extensive road network with good links to motorways

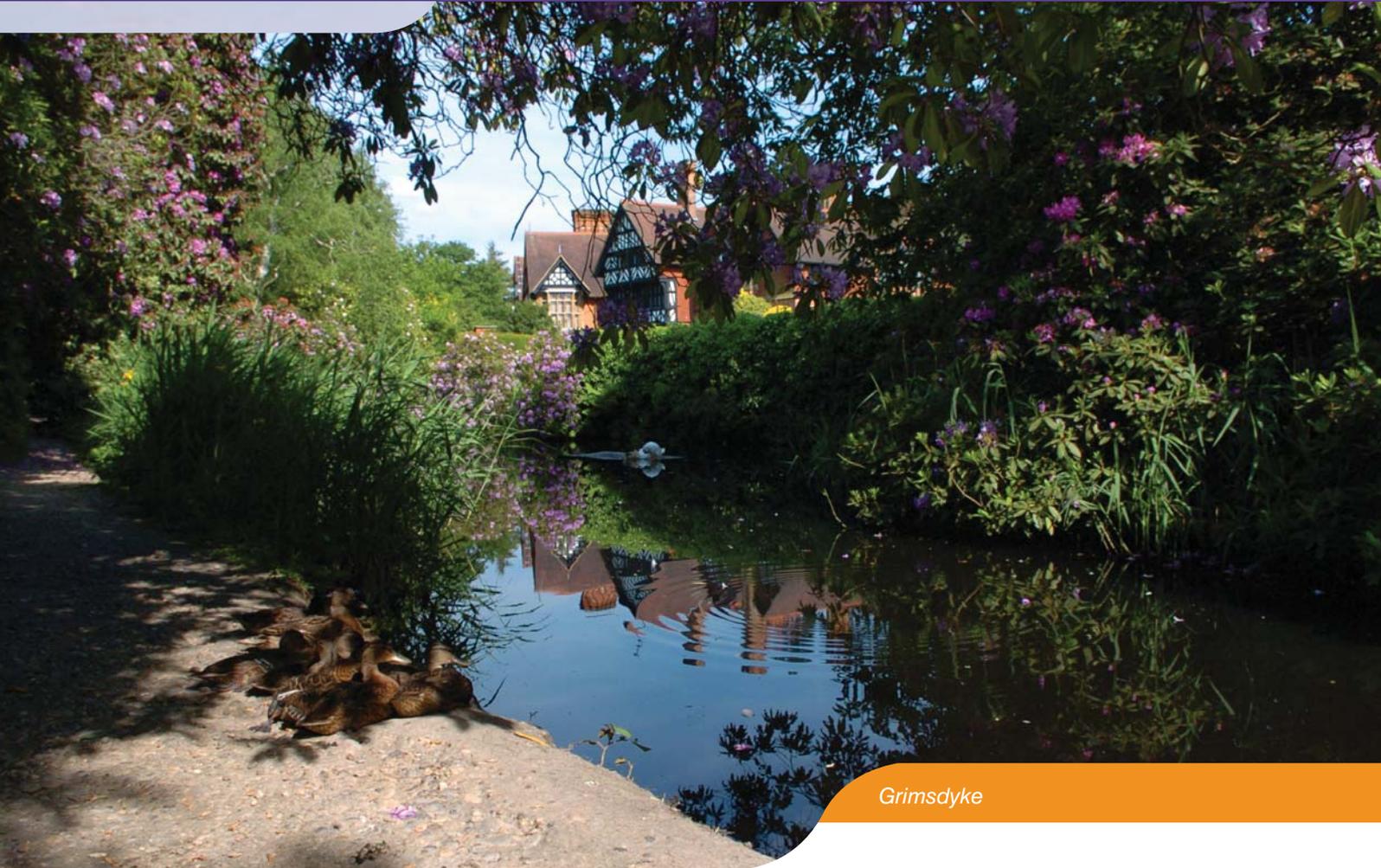
- M1 motorway runs just outside the northern boundary
- A40 Trunk road just over a mile to the south
- Links to the M25 from the M1 and A40

# The Ideal Location





Community event at Byron Park



Grimsdyke

As one of London's most intriguing outer boroughs, Harrow offers villages to explore, rich heritage to uncover, award-winning cuisine to savour and vibrant cultural diversity to dive into. It is the fascinating mix of old and new people and cultures which makes our borough truly unique.

Where else can you enjoy a cup of afternoon tea, a Bollywood matinée, followed by an evening of Gilbert & Sullivan in Gilbert's very own gardens?

Harrow is uniquely positioned within easy reach of the buzz of central London and the tranquility of leafy Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

### Enjoying the Best of Both Worlds!

Harrow offers the amenities of a lively metropolitan town centre along with historic villages, rich heritage and great parks and open spaces.

As one of London's most ethnically diverse communities, you'll find Morris dancers and Bollywood stars regularly rubbing shoulders together. From Maypole dancing to Diwali festivals, our events are among some of the quirkiest that you are likely to encounter. For the very best in international music concerts, we are also right on the doorstep of Wembley Stadium which is situated only 10 minutes by train from Harrow on the Metropolitan line.

### Discover Hidden Harrow

Harrow has over 900 years of history for you to get out and discover.

The name Harrow is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word, meaning 'temple' or 'sacred grove'.

With communities dating back to before the Domesday Book, Harrow has enjoyed a rich legacy of famous historical figures. Follow the Harrow

Heritage Trails and visit the key heritage sights of the borough. Discover Harrow's Hill and take in the fantastic views that inspired the young Lord Byron.

Go back to the land, and uncover Harrow's agricultural past on a visit to Harrow Museum's medieval estate. While there, experience the eerie atmosphere of the 14th century Headstone Manor, where monks are said to be heard chanting in the grounds.

As old as the Tower of London, visit Harrow's most famous landmark, the 900 year old St Mary's Church. For more hidden gems, head to Stanmore, and wonder at the stunning Baroque interior of St Lawrence Church where Handel was once the resident organist.

## Take a Breath of Fresh Air

Offering a green belt area equivalent to eight Hyde Parks, Harrow offers ample opportunity to relax, unwind and recharge the batteries. From wide open countryside to historic parks, you don't have to travel far to leave the stress and strains of life behind.

Return to nature with a ramble through the woodlands, meadows and wetlands of the 66 hectares at Bentley Priory Nature Reserve; it is open all year round and welcomes all visitors, human and wild. Take a stroll through the 18th century Canons Park, previously home to the Duke of Chandos, one of England's richest men. With a number of temporary exhibitions and special events throughout the year, there is always something new to see or do. Explore further afield by bike or on foot using the London Loop, Capital Ring or National Cycle Network Itineraries ([www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)).

Take a turn on the handmade concrete ramps and bowls that fill the Harrow Skate Park, one of the few remaining 70s concrete skateparks left in Britain.

Visit in summertime when our parks burst into life with annual shows, fêtes, fairs and events.

Children can let off steam all year round at a wide variety of inclusive play facilities. If it all gets too much, simply relax with a picnic and watch the sun set over London, far from the madding crowds.

## Go Shopping

From arts and crafts to high street fashion, Harrow offers the very best in both modern convenience shopping and quirky specialist shops.

Shop till you drop at Debenhams and the St Ann's and St George's shopping centres, located two minutes walk

from Harrow on the Hill train station and open seven days a week. Bag bargains galore at Primark, or explore one of the largest Monsoon stores in London. Recharge the batteries with a skinny latte, frothy cappuccino, or a long, lazy lunch in Harrow town centre's range of coffee shops and international eateries.

For that individual gift, take a trip to Pinner's specialist boutiques and arty gift shops. Foodies will also enjoy Pinner's market.

Finally, spice it all up with the widest selection of exotic seasonings from Asia on South Harrow's Northolt Road.

## That's Entertainment

Be inspired by Harrow's unique range of entertainment.

Beat the crowds and queues of theatreland and discover a whole world of entertainment here in Harrow.

Head to the Harrow Arts Centre for a wide variety of performances from local talent through to international stars. Upstage the West End with a performance of Gilbert & Sullivan at Grimsdyke (Gilbert's own front room). Embark on a gourmet tour of our award-winning international restaurants.

Be mesmerised by the vibrant energy of a Bollywood classic or indulge in the latest Hollywood blockbuster at Vue Cinema. Improve your swing on a range of superb golfing facilities all within easy access of Central London.

If rain stops play, jump, climb or swim the afternoon away at Harrow Leisure Centre. As a truly accessible borough, Harrow also boasts ASPIRE, the state-of-the-art rehabilitation centre for people with or without disabilities.

Complete your day with a sumptuous meal at one of Hatch End's popular restaurants.



# Focus on Harrow Town Centre



*Harrow Freedom Parade*

Harrow's town centre is regarded as one of the UK's top retail centres and is one of only twelve Metropolitan centres within London, offering a variety of shops, restaurants, banks and building societies, coffee shops and a great department store.

The main shopping area offers two modern shopping complexes and is home to such high street favourites as Debenhams, Marks & Spencer, Next, TK Maxx and Primark, a variety of small independent retailers and a large cinema complex.

The town centre area is home to over 400 businesses, with 27% of Harrow's office-based employment located here, making this a core business location in Harrow and vital to the borough's economy.

The area benefits from excellent transport links via Harrow-on-the-Hill station and the main bus terminus connecting the area to adjoining boroughs and beyond, as well as central London.

### **Harrow Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID)**

The BID began in April 2014 and is set to end on 31st March 2019. The BID will see over £1.5m invested into the town centre over the next five years, focusing on town centre management, a programme of events and attractions and the continued improvements to the town's streetscape.

### **Other Centres in Harrow**

As well as the town centre, Harrow has one major centre, Edgware, nine District Centres and five Local Centres.

Together, they showcase the types of businesses trading in Harrow; providing a significant number of jobs for local residents as well as providing for social and community needs. Some of these are described below:

### **Hatch End**

Hatch End is a unique, fashionable shopping area with a choice of stylish restaurants and a wide range of businesses for goods or services, leisure or pleasure. There is a local traders' association serving the business community of Hatch End.

### **North Harrow**

North Harrow is a popular commercial area offering a variety of amenities, a selection of retailers, restaurants, take-aways & cafés, and plenty of independent specialist shops, plus the Metropolitan Line station.

# HARROW

## TOWN CENTRE

Business Improvement District

### Our philosophy:

- Ensure Harrow town centre is a welcoming place
- Host events that create animation, buzz and atmosphere
- Arrange seasonal initiatives such as summer floral displays and Christmas decorations
- Promote local businesses through our website and social media channels
- Work with businesses to improve safety through townlink radio and our offender exclusion scheme
- Offer cost reductions to businesses with our savings and support service
- Communicate important issues
- Provide business leadership, intelligence and a collective voice for the business community
- Influence development within the town centre
- Position Harrow as an appealing place to conduct business



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*St. Ann's, Harrow Town Centre*



*Harrow Town Centre at night*

## **Pinner**

Pinner's historic High Street sells everything from wooden toys to wedding hats and offers stalls selling fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables at Pinner's weekly farmers' market. The annual fair held in summer is the only street fair left in Middlesex and was originally founded for the sale of animals and other goods. It is now wholly a pleasure fair, visited annually by over 40,000 people.

## **South Harrow**

A vibrant and bustling community of different people and cultures is reflected in the exotic selection of shops, grocers and restaurants offering the best in European, Middle Eastern, Mediterranean and Asian cuisine.

## **Stanmore**

Stanmore Broadway has excellent shopping facilities and is served by the Jubilee Line tube. Based within a popular residential area, Stanmore town centre has numerous

small restaurants and cafés, various specialist niche food shops, and a handful of boutique-style clothing and shoe stores, as well as the popular high street. It also has a thriving evening economy.

## **Wealdstone**

Due to its direct transport links to London, Wealdstone has developed into a bustling mix of shops, cafés and restaurants. It offers an excellent library and is closely located to Harrow's main leisure centre.

# Contacts at the London Borough of Harrow



*The Business Den*

Harrow offers great growth opportunities for both new and existing enterprises. Harrow Council has a wide range of support available which will help you find your feet as you establish and grow your business; you can find out about this at [www.harrow.gov.uk/business](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/business)

### **Economic Development Team**

The team offers a range of support services to businesses, such as information and contacts relating to starting or developing a business, how to take on apprentices and support to fill your vacancies. There is also information on business network

meetings, free events and training courses. Find out how you can get free mentoring support through our Mentoring Harrow Programme.

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020 8901 2600

## Parking

All general parking enquiries  
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## Procurement

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020 8416 8157





## **Stanmore Business and Innovation Centre**

The Centre provides offices, serviced office space, virtual offices and meeting rooms in a professional serviced environment, allowing you to focus on running your business.

The Centre is purpose built and located on a newly developed residential site with landscaped grounds and excellent access to public transport and road links in and out of Harrow and the City.

It is the ideal workspace for start-ups and growing companies, offering flexible, professional premises with a range of business support services needed during the first vital years of operation.

The Centre differs from a standard business centre by offering a range of practical innovation and growth support that proactively encourages the development of start-ups, entrepreneurial and high-growth companies.

**reception@stanmore-bic.co.uk**  
**www.stanmore-bic.co.uk**  
**020 8731 5200**



## Federation of Small Businesses

The FSB campaigns to promote and protect the interests of the self-employed and owners of small firms. Formed in 1974, it now has 200,000 members across 33 regions and 194 branches.

The West London Branch covers the boroughs of Harrow, Ealing, Hillingdon, and Hammersmith & Fulham.

[www.fsb.org.uk/london/west](http://www.fsb.org.uk/london/west)

## Harrow in Business

Harrow in Business is a National Federation approved Enterprise Agency which provides advice, information and support to people considering self-employment or actively engaged in or running a small business.

[www.harrowinbusiness.com](http://www.harrowinbusiness.com)

020 8427 6188

## London Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry is the capital's largest independent networking and business support organisation, representing the interests of thousands of companies.

[www.londonchamber.co.uk](http://www.londonchamber.co.uk)

020 7248 4444

## Harrow Town Centre BID

Debenhams Management Offices  
275 Station Road, Harrow HA1 1NA  
[andy.stubbs@HA1BID.co.uk](mailto:andy.stubbs@HA1BID.co.uk)

020 8863 9933

## Bytestart Limited

Bytestart is the UK's small business portal. Independently run and operated online specialists, they provide guides, articles and tips for start-ups and existing small companies.

[info@bytestart.co.uk](mailto:info@bytestart.co.uk)

[www.bytestart.co.uk](http://www.bytestart.co.uk)

## GOV.UK

Offers a range of advice and support services to businesses across the capital. Advice on starting up and growing your business. This includes:

finance, taxes, payroll, health and safety, and premises, IT, e-commerce, sales, marketing and international trade.

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## Help with starting and running a business

Business Support Helpline  
[enquiries@](mailto:enquiries@businesssupporthelpline.org)

[businesssupporthelpline.org](http://businesssupporthelpline.org)

0300 456 3565

Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm

## Start Up Loan

Loans and mentoring for people aged 18 and over who want to start a business.

[info@financingenterprise.co.uk](mailto:info@financingenterprise.co.uk)

[www.startuploans.co.uk](http://www.startuploans.co.uk)

T: 020 8366 8244

## Energy Saving Trust

Provide free and independent energy advice for businesses and residents.

This advice includes grants, general energy efficiency, tariff switching, renewable energy and referrals to certain schemes.

[www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/businesses](http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/businesses)

0800 512 012

## WRAP

Free advice for businesses on a whole range of environmental issues, including waste reduction and energy efficiency.

[www.wrap.org.uk](http://www.wrap.org.uk)

0808 100 2040

## Colleges & Universities

### Harrow College

The Business Development Team work closely with small and medium-sized businesses across London to provide solutions to their training and development needs with the aim of identifying your business and training needs, and provide a bespoke training programme to ensure you get the right training and support for your workforce to help you grow your business.

Whether you require training on your company premises, at the College or in their business and conference centre the team, can visit you and discuss the options available.

[businessdevelopment@](mailto:businessdevelopment@harrow.ac.uk)

[harrow.ac.uk](http://harrow.ac.uk)

020 8420 8842

### Stanmore College

Stanmore College is responsive to the needs of local businesses and offers a wide range of courses and bespoke training to support your staff. They can meet with you to discuss your business's training and development needs to ensure that they are able to deliver flexible and responsive provision.

Whether you're a start-up with an exciting new idea or an established business looking for fresh perspectives and skills, the college can fill any training gaps with the commercial skills and knowledge required to help your business flourish.

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[www.stanmore.ac.uk](http://www.stanmore.ac.uk)

020 8420 7809

### University of Westminster

Skills to help start, build and grow your business. Collaborate with the University of Westminster and you'll find opportunities to trade expertise with academics, transfer knowledge, attend networking events and more.

### Knowledge Exchange Development Team Manager

Commercial Development and Business Support

[s.tuttlebury@westminster.ac.uk](mailto:s.tuttlebury@westminster.ac.uk)

0203 506 6584



# THE Little Academy Nursery & Pre-School

Where Learning is fun!

The Little Academy Nursery & Pre-School is a purpose built private day nursery & preschool for children aged from 3 months to 5 years.

We are located in the grounds of Hatch End High School, Tillotson Road which is just off Headstone Lane, Harrow HA3. The Little Academy has secure premises exclusively for our use.

Call us for details and make an appointment to view the nursery

- ✓ For children aged from 3 months to 5 years
- ✓ Excellent standards of education & childcare
- ✓ Highly qualified, dedicated & caring staff
  - ✓ Purpose built secure building
  - ✓ Baby places available
  - ✓ Outside play area
- ✓ Funded places for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- ✓ Healthy nutritious meals and snacks
- ✓ Ofsted Registered and rated as 'Good'

**OFSTED SAYS:** Throughout the nursery children are developing well. Children behave extremely well. Leadership and management are strong. A qualified teacher works with the children to further extend their learning and readiness for school.



## OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday - 7:30am to 6:30pm  
51 weeks of the year

For more information phone: **020 8421 2128**  
or visit our website: [www.thelittleacademy.co.uk](http://www.thelittleacademy.co.uk)



# The John Lyon School

The John Lyon School is an academically selective boys' independent day school which achieves consistently impressive results. Founded in 1876, it is part of John Lyon's Foundation alongside Harrow School. The School has close links with the world famous boarding school as well as the Harrow International Schools in Bangkok, Beijing and Hong Kong.

Situated discreetly on Harrow on the Hill, The John Lyon School has a pleasantly large campus with excellent facilities, including a sport centre with swimming pool and arguably some of the best sports grounds just a short distance away at Sudbury Hill.

The School not only prides itself on its excellent examination results, but also the community atmosphere it embodies. This is a School where, truly, every boy is an individual.

The John Lyon School, Middle Road, Harrow on the Hill, Middlesex, HA2 0HN  
Telephone: 020 8515 9400 | Email: [admissions@johnlyon.org](mailto:admissions@johnlyon.org) | [www.johnlyon.org](http://www.johnlyon.org)

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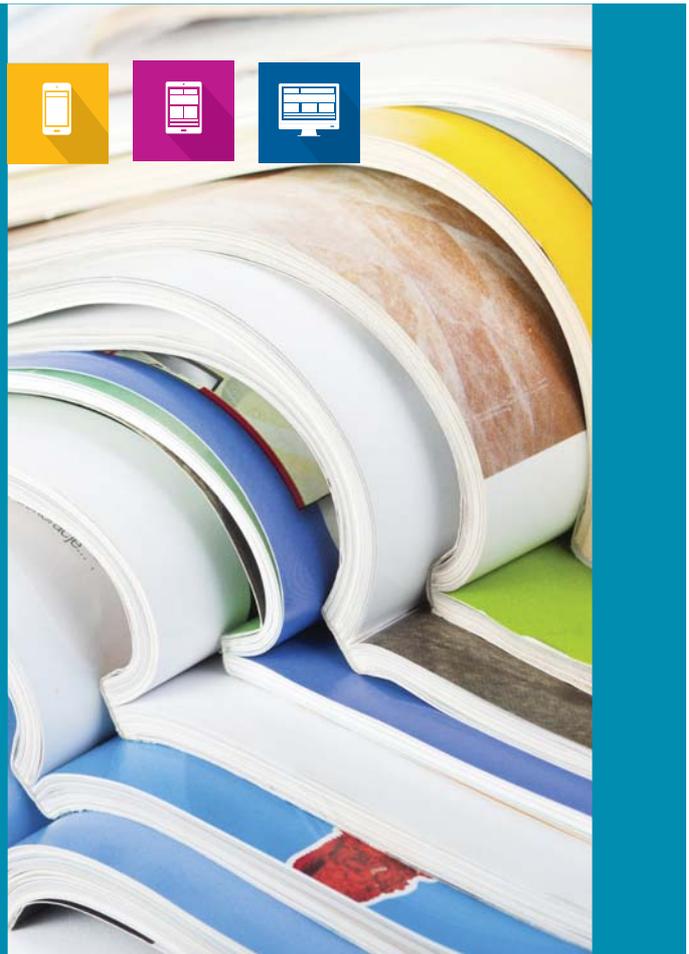
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## Fairview New Homes Limited

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The company, which is based in Enfield, has built developments which vary from small collections of homes in village locations to large regeneration projects of hundreds of apartments. Fairview specialises in building developments of quality, attainable homes, enabling its purchasers to realise their aspiration for home ownership.

Transforming brownfield sites into vibrant new neighbourhoods is Fairview's priority, and the company is proud to have given new life to numerous disused sites across the capital and beyond. The house-builder always seeks to engage with and support the communities where it builds new homes, and Harrow will be no exception.

Fairview's previous community engagement has included visiting schools to talk to children about its homes and the housebuilding industry, and making donations to community initiatives and groups.

### Contact details:

Fairview New Homes  
50 Lancaster Road  
Enfield, Middlesex, EN2 0BY  
020 8366 1271  
*Also see page 10*



## Ladbrokes

Ladbrokes is one of the world's largest and most established betting companies.

We have been part of the fabric of British life for many years, offering betting on sports, politics, music, novelty events and much more.

We are a British institution, employing more than 14,000 people in total. Our colleagues are the lifeblood of the business, going above and beyond to ensure customers enjoy a great and enjoyable betting experience with us.

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www.ladbrokes.com  
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The Ladbrokes logo consists of the word "Ladbrokes" in a bold, red, italicized sans-serif font.

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Reducing the amount of the energy you use is one of the fastest, most effective ways to save your business money and it will also help you combat climate change.

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\* Source: www.carbontrust.co.uk



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The Little Academy Day Nursery and Pre-School is a private day nursery and pre-school for babies and children from 3 months to 5 years. We are committed to providing excellent standards of childcare and pre-school education in a safe, loving and stimulating environment. Our aim is to ensure that by the time your child reaches school age they are confident, secure and well prepared to be successful at school.

We are committed to giving your child the best start in life with their learning and development at every stage and the children are encouraged to be active participants in their learning. Resources are always accessible to the children and they are able to explore and experiment using a variety of different materials and textures, with a range of stimulating enjoyable activities and experiences planned for each individual child's needs. We strive to ensure each child reaches their full potential.

## Reasons to choose The Little Academy Day Nursery & Pre-School:

- ✓ Ofsted rated as 'GOOD' – Ofsted said in our report 'Children thrive at the nursery; Throughout the nursery children are developing well; Children behave extremely well; The nursery provides healthy and nutritious meals and snacks for the children; Children are well prepared for when they move to school; Leadership and management are strong'.
- ✓ Our staff are carefully selected, highly qualified and dedicated child care professionals, holding recognised childcare qualifications including Qualified Teacher PGCE, NNEB, NVQ and are CRB checked. Our Manager and Deputy Manager have 29 years' childcare experience between them.
- ✓ Our nursery is purpose built and secure - we have a security entry system.
- ✓ Our rooms are bright, airy and a beautiful environment for your child. We have a secure interesting outdoor area with free flow access from the rooms as recommended by the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum guidelines.
- ✓ We provide healthy balanced nutritional meals and snacks for the children during the day.
- ✓ Termly reports on your child's progress.
- ✓ Funded places for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year olds.
- ✓ Baby places available.

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# IT'S LOCAL HARROW ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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[www.harrow.gov.uk](http://www.harrow.gov.uk)

If you are a business located in Harrow and would like to be included in the online directory, please visit [www.itslocalharrow.co.uk](http://www.itslocalharrow.co.uk) and click on the 'Add Company' link. It's free to be included.

- It's a web-app for all devices
- Find business services by keyword or company name
- Map, directions and nearby Streetview
- Direct links to businesses' social media networks and websites
- **FREE** for Harrow businesses to be listed
- Register your business for **FREE** at [www.itslocalharrow.co.uk](http://www.itslocalharrow.co.uk)



The service can be accessed from mobiles and tablets by sending a text message **4Harrow** to **88802**. There's no download or install to worry about.

#### Notes:

1. 'its local Harrow' is compatible with most web browsers, including Google Chrome, Firefox and Microsoft Internet Explorer (version 9 and above).
2. When accessing the service via mobile or tablet, there is no charge for the text message beyond your telecom provider's rate.



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