

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES in the GREATER LONDON REGION 1945-2019

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

PREFACE

The process of compilation of this Index for the Greater London Region, despite its sheer size, has presented no intractable problems. All constituencies within the Greater London area as constituted in 2015 are included. Before the boundaries of Greater London were changed in the reform of local government in the 1970s many of these constituencies were located, in whole or part, within the adjoining Home Counties of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey. In the mid-1970s names of constituencies lengthened to include the name of the London Borough in which they were situated. These sometimes rather cumbersome designations, frequently changed, are included in full.

At the General Election of 1950 the Home Counties in general and London Boroughs were the principal theatre of operation of the Martell Plan, explained at length under a separate heading.

A considerable number of candidates listed have fought elections in other regions. It has taken much time to track down the electoral career of many of these individuals. Some candidates listed have joined the party from other parties and their previous contests under a different banner receive mention as do the subsequent careers of a handful of former party candidates who have defected to Labour, the Conservatives etc. Information on many candidates is woefully thin. It is hoped readers will contribute details of omissions, additional information and corrections for inclusion in future editions of the directory.

After the defeat of Sir Percy Harris at Bethnal Green in 1945, London and the Home Counties remained without a Liberal MP until the historic by-election victory at Orpington in 1962. Over the period 1945-64 the Capital constituted one of the most unpromising of territories for the Liberal Party with only a token number of candidates being nominated, 1950 excepted, at successive general elections. Few by-elections were fought over the same period.

By convention, the Party did not nominate a candidate for the Speaker's constituency of Croydon North East at the General Election of 1987. By prior agreement with the Green Party, the Liberal Democrats did not nominate a candidate for the General Election of 2019 at the Dulwich, West Norwood constituency.

Both Stewart Rayment and Graem Peters have generously contributed much important information from their own researches which I have incorporated into the directory.

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was the electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a charismatic party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted only weeks before nomination day, many at the eleventh hour, Martell's objective being to increase the Liberal challenge nationally to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected.

Martell and his supporters, among them many younger party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate. The majority of the constituencies involved were in Greater London, and in urban areas of the Northwest, Southeast, Scotland and the West Midland Regions, though other regions were involved to lesser degree. Quixotically, a number of largely rural constituencies, where a Liberal candidate might have fared reasonably well, judging by results at the 1945 General Election were left uncontested. The final national tally of candidates, a fair proportion of dubious Liberal pedigree, was over 450. The party lost over 300 deposits, though without contemporary records of Liberal associations, or regional parties, covering the period, it is now impossible to differentiate technically between a 'Martell Plan Candidate' and a candidate, albeit in an unpromising constituency, adopted following more formal procedures. Nevertheless, a greater percentage of Martell Plan candidates lost their deposits of £150, then set at 12 1/2% of votes cast. Fortunately, provision had been made with Lloyds in the City of London for some measure of insurance cover against this contingency.

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was eventually achieved 25 years later appropriately under Jeremy Thorpe's leadership at the General Election of October 1974. The broad front was reduced, marginally, at the 1979 election. In both 1983 and 1987 the Liberals and their allies, the SDP, each contested roughly 50% of the UK parliamentary constituencies, avoiding contests against each other save in a handful of cases. Since 1992 the Liberal Democrats have contested every constituency in mainland UK, save for that held by The Speaker and a handful of other instances, at every general election. In recent times party nominees who are nominated at the last minute in unpromising constituencies, simply to show the flag, have come to be termed 'paper candidates.' Virtually every candidate at recent general elections, however, has been approved by the party's parliamentary candidates' committee and adopted according to formal procedure.

The scale of defeat in the 1950 General Election, in which only nine Liberal MPs were elected, was eclipsed by the debacle of 2015 when only eight of the previously held 57 constituencies returned a Liberal Democrat MP. No less than 340 of 631 deposits were forfeited, £170,000, at the current rate of £500, with the threshold at 5% of votes cast. No deposits had been lost by the party at the General Election of 2010. The party went on to lose 375 deposits at the General Election of 2017, totaling £187,500, again having contested virtually every constituency on the UK mainland. At the General Election of 2019, fighting on a slightly narrower front after agreement with the Welsh Nationalists and the Green party, the Liberal Democrats lost 136 deposits, amounting to £68,000.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits commonly used abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
b h s	boys high school
comp s	comprehensive school
elem	elementary
g s	grammar school
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h s	high school
j s	junior school
s s	schools
sec s	secondary school
sen s	senior school
u s	upper school
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
TTC	teacher training coll
U	University
UMIST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology.
asst	assistant
bus	business
comm/s	committee/s
comp.	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy

corr	correspondent
dir	director
eng	engineer
ind	industry
ins	insurance
IT	Information Technology
man	manager, managing, managerial
m'ment	management
mark.	marketing

ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
AM	Member of the Welsh Assembly (up to 2020)
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBTQ+	lesbian gay bisexual transgender queer & others
LIB INT	Liberal International
MS	Member of the Welsh Parliament (Senedd Cymru) (from 2020)
MSP	Member Scottish Parliament
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
SDP	Social Democratic Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
WLD	Women Lib Dems
YLS/YLDs	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats.

Party refers to Liberal/Liberal Democrat Party, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Wembley North 1955**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type. The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

ABBOTTS, Benjamin P., b 1976; political lobbyist, later with Westbourne Communications; worked at LPO HQ; mbr Lib Dem Advisory boards/comms; failed by just 633 votes to win the by-election; Bromley LBC; Sevenoaks (Southeast Region) 2005; **Bromley & Chislehurst by-e 2006**

ABRAHAMS, Lady Ruth, b 1894, née Bowman, of Jewish background, daughter of educationist Laurence George Bowman. (1866-1950 Liberal activist, early advocate of profit sharing in industry; party cand St Pancras South East 1935); m Sir Sidney Abrahams. (1885–1957 barrister with long career as justice in British overseas territories and former Lord Chief Justice of Ceylon, 1936-39); worked for Ministry of Food during WW II, active in WVS; long associated with Cities of London & Westminster LA; assisted at general election campaigns until 1970s; eg Sutton Coldfield 1970; possibly related to Ian Senior qv; lady of strong personality and opinions; **Orpington 1950**, Nottingham East (East Midlands Region) 1951, **Wembley North 1955**

ADAMS, Dr Chris, ed U of Wales, Aberystwyth, academic historian; joined party 2013; worked for Mark Williams MP qv (Wales); while at Westminster worked on legislation to make psychological abuse of children a criminal offence; strongly pro-Europe; **Greenwich & Woolwich 2017**

AFTON, Richard L., b 1914 Kerry, Ireland; ed St Vincent's s, Hull, Trinity Coll, Dublin; long serving BBC TV producer of many popular programmes 1940-60; writer; chair Retarded Children's Aid Society; official prison visitor; d 1985; Bury St Edmunds (East of England Region) by-e 1964, 1964; **Heston & Isleworth 1966**

AHLUWALIA, Karan S. B., b 1903, of Sikh background, with title 'The Sardar;' related to former Maharajah of Kapurthala; officer in merchant marine in WW II; founded air charter co 1946; joined party 1949; one of the very first parliamentary candidates of Asian background of any party in the modern era, d 1978; **Willesden West 1950**

AHMAD, Amna, b Pakistan, ed James Allen g s, Oxford U; local campaigner; **Streatham 2015, Sutton & Cheam 2017**

AHMED, Farid, b Pakistan, ed Sir George Monoux g s, Walthamstow, King's Coll, London U; joined party 1982; company corporate treasurer later worked with start-up cos; a long-serving campaigner in Walthamstow; **Walthamstow 2005, 2010, Ilford South 2017**

ALAGAPPA, Alex V., b 1944 ed Penang, Malaysia, Lincoln's Inn, London U, Coll of Law; co dir/solicitor; **Feltham & Heston 1983**

ALEXANDER, F. W., **Stepney & Poplar 1974 Oct**

ALEXANDER, Katherine, née Papatheodotou, b Cyprus 1940 ed London U, Birkbeck Coll; teacher, law student later family property man; chair of an Anglo-Greek society; **Haringey, Tottenham 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

ALEXANDER, Stanley Walter, MBE, b 1895; service in Canadian Army, WW I; distinguished financial journalist private sec to Lord Beaverbrook 1910 working with him at Ministry of Information in WW I; with *Sunday Express*, *Daily Express*, *Evening Standard*, one time editor *City Press*; was bracketed with Col Oliver Smedley qv as 'the last of the free traders' left in England; life-long opponent of protectionism, collectivism, socialism; author of many books, pamphlets on related subjects over 40 years; latterly doggedly opposed to Common Market; fought Cities of London and Westminster 1945 as 'Independent Free Trade candidate;' d 1980; **Ilford North 1950**

ALI, Humaira, b/raised London SE, living for past 10 years in Bermondsey; a charity worker, later employed in change management; Southwark LBC; believes Brexit will lead to a national crisis; wants a greener, fairer London; **Bermondsey & Old Southwark 2019**

ALLAN, Kirsty, ed London U; active with Wood Green LDA; case worker for Lyn Featherstone MP qv; **Westminster North 2015, Hampstead & Kilburn 2017**

ALLEN, Richard de Courcy, ed Epsom Coll, Cambridge U; army service WW II; worked with boys' clubs, medical missions in London; lect adult education; d 1968; **Tottenham 1950**

ALLIE, James B., solicitor; Brent LBC; defected to Labour 2012; **Brent South 2005, Brent North 2010**

ALLISON, Joan, b 1919 ed Broughton s, Manchester U; teacher Camberwell Sec Mod s; WW II service civil defence and nursing; **Stoke Newington & Hackney North 1951**

AL-SAMERAI, Anood, b Southwark, London 1980, father Iraqi, mother British; worked for Simon Hughes MP qv; worked with orphans in Bosnia, Bulgaria, later Guy's Hospital; graduate, Idr Lib Dem grp, Southwark LBC; **Ilford South 2010**

ALTON, (Major) Beresford, b 1901? of Jewish background, ed Brighton Coll, London U; co dir; service with HM Army General Staff WW II; Pres Wembley L A; **Putney 1950**

AMBACHE, Jeremy Noel, b 1946, Chislehurst, Kent, ed Sussex U, York U, Kingston U; social services man, author/co-author articles, papers on subjects relating to the elderly, tackling abuse etc; something of a maverick in his affiliations; originally Labour, joined SDP, subsequently Lib Dems, for whom he expressed interest in contesting the 2010 election as cand for Lord Mayor, but opted to defect to Labour; **Putney 2005**

ANDREWS, Walter T., b 1898, service WW I/II; motor-body builder; long time officer/agent with Spelthorne LA; active with UN Assn; d 1962; **Ealing Southall 1950**

ANGLIN, Charles Alfred, b 1971 Lambeth LBC 2002-2006; of Afro-Caribbean background; ed Addey/Stanhope s, Deptford, Queen Mary Coll, London U, Westfield Coll, London, Leeds U, California U, Berkeley; PR cons; one time national Vice-Chair YLDs; campaigner for gay rights; member of party Federal Policy Comm, drawing up manifesto for 2015; affable personality, good communicator; **Leyton & Wanstead 1997, Lambeth, Vauxhall 2005**

ANGUS, Keith, project man financial services ind; mbr British Humanist Assn; interests inc civil liberties, social injustice; personable, good communicator; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2010, 2017**

APPIAH, Kofi, b 1943 ed West London Coll of Commerce, Central London Poly, Inns of Court Coll of Law; barrister tenant adviser/participation officer; Euro cand 1994; Tower Hamlets LBC, Mayor; dir, Spitalfields Market Training Initiative; **Lewisham, Deptford 1997**

APPLETON, (Lt) Cyril Oliver, b 30/5/1925 ed Cambridge U; service WW II Fleet Air Arm; ins officer in City; interested in social problems; later co dir; co-founder Kent Enterprise Trust, lived Canterbury; of distinguished appearance; tall, good platform voice; left positive impression; d 2003?; **Leyton 1950**

ARNOLD, C. Ian N., b 1916 ed Portsmouth g s, Royal Masonic s s, Cambridge U; Indian Civil Service 1939-47, then with Shaw Wallace group in India until 1968; later dairy farmer; first party cand locally for 20 years, he polled 16.7%; **Ealing, Southall 1974 Feb, Oct**

ARRAM, Joyce Muriel, b 1935, Highgate, N. London, of Jewish background, ed Camden g s, North Western Poly, Holborn Coll of Law; solicitor; BIM; active in civil rights in Florida, USA, 1982-83; Officer, Assn of Liberal Lawyers; bitterly opposed to cuts proposed by government in Legal Aid provision; warm and likeable, matriarchal type, bright personality; greatly respected in party circles; prominent at candidates weekend conferences in 1980s; tried to increase standing of Candidates Assn in Party; one of first women members of National Liberal Club; active in community, Finchley, Barnet, Camden, Haringey areas fighting MBC elections; many interests, mbr national Trust; d 2018; Essex South East (East of England Region) 1966, **Ruislip-Northwood 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

ASH, David, b 1957 ed Pretoria b h s, South Africa; self-employed cleaning contractor; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1983**

ASHKENAZI, Benjamin, b 1918, of Jewish background; d 1956; **Stoke Newington and Hackney North 1955**

ATHERTON, Pat, b 1932 ed Birmingham U, Dudley TTC; ret head teacher; party ed panel, disability grp; Waltham Forest LBC; **Romford 1992**

AVEBURY, Lady Kina-Maria, b 1932/34? née O'Kelly de Gallagher, daughter of Austrian Count Joseph de Gallagher and Irish mother; m 1953 Eric Lubbock qv, later 4th Lord Avebury, two sons, one daughter; div 1986; active in prison reform; cons health/social care; co dir; chaired official working party c 2002 which reported on ageism; a key figure in her husband's three victories at Orpington, later attempting herself to regain the constituency lost in 1970; d 2016; **Orpington 1974 Oct**

AVES, Dr Jonathan J., b 1959 ed City of London s, Oxford U, School of Slavonic Languages, London U; lect; sec party Eastern Europe grp; **Newham North East 1992**

AYLETT, John Ernest, b Essex 1916? ed Royal Albert s, Romford, London U; solicitor with Uxbridge firm; d 1970; **Uxbridge 1945, 1950**

BABARINDE, Josh, concerned over local crime problems; founded Cracked It, organisation to steer ex-offenders away from crime; there had previously been rumours of him standing in Eastbourne, where he was born, in place of Stephen Lloyd, qv (Southeast Region) but the latter returned to take the Lib-Dem whip shortly before the general election; **Bethnal Green & Bow 2019**

BABBS, W. Edward P., b 1928 ed Chislehurst and Sidcup g s; social worker; Bromley MBC; Tonbridge (Southeast Region) 1964; **Croydon South 1966**

BADIANI-HAMMENT, Sonul, b NW London, lived Ealing 10 years; ed London U, Cambridge U, College of Europe, Bruges; works in charity sector; concerned over Brexit, knife crime, environmental issues; raised the party vote by 11.67%; **Ealing Central & Acton 2019**

BAGSHAW, Elaine, b Cheltenham, Birmingham U; strategic project man; Customer Con Centre; Mayoral cand Tower Hamlets 2015; **Poplar & Limehouse 2015, 2017**

BAILEY, Simon, b Cheltenham, ed Easingwold h s, North Yorkshire, lives Hammersmith; environmentalist; strong advocate of shared ownership schemes; **Chelsea & Fulham 2015**

BAILLIEU, (Lt Col) Ian Clive, b 1904, Australia; service WW II; barrister in London in 1930s; asst Judge Advocate at War Office; prominent in realm of croquet; d Australia 1977; **Wembley North 1945**

BAKER, Anthony, b 1946? ch surveyor; **Enfield, Southgate 1979**

BAKER, John Arnold, b 1925 Calcutta, ed Hoe g s, Plymouth, Plymouth Coll, Wellington s, Somerset, Oxford U; service WWII in RNVR; solicitor, called to Bar 1960; chair NLYLs 1952, LPO Council, LPO Vice-President 1968-69, chair LPO Executive, chair LCA; exercised considerable influence in top party circles mid-1960s to 70s; deputed to sort out internecine squabbles in the West Midland Region in late 1960s, a mission he accomplished effectively by recommending the raising of the Birmingham L O to the status of a regional party; involved in setting up of Wales/West TV as legal adviser; cons in drawing up constitution for independent Nigeria 1957-58; appointed Recorder 1972, later dpty High Court judge, Dpty Lieutenant for Surrey; (ret 1998), he was obliged to drop out of party activity, though he sought official permission, later refused, to assist the party prior to the 1983 General Election, in negotiations with the SDP over allocation of constituencies to be contested; made headlines for controversial rulings re on-field violence in Rugby Union, sending one player to prison for nine months; in Guyana 2000 advising on improvements to court system; of serious demeanour, seeming to many to lack a sense of humour; author 1955 with J. L. Clay and J. B. Frankenberg qv (Northwest Region, West Midland Region) *The Young Lawyer*; published engaging autobiography *Ballot Box to Jury Box* 2005; d June 2016; he received an expansive *Daily Telegraph* obituary; **Richmond-on-Thames 1959, 1964**, Dorking (Southeast Region) 1970

BAKER, (Lt Col) Paul, b 1913; ed Merchant Taylors' s; WWII service Royal Engineers latterly in S.E. Asia 1945; barrister; Exec Camberwell, London Liberal Party; **Dulwich 1950, 1951**

BAKHAI, Nigel, Sussex born/raised, ed U of Bradford, later MA, U of Nottingham; with global printing co, Uxbridge; local activist; Ealing LBC; opposed to expansion of London Airport; interests incl Europe, hospitals, NHS; **Ealing, Southall 2005, by-e 2007, 2010, 2017**

BALL, Jon T. A., local community campaigner over 20 years; Ealing LBC; worked on behalf of mental health groups; opposed 40 storey housing developments; pro-Remain; **Hayes & Harlington 2005, Ealing Central & Acton 2010, 2015, 2017**

BALL-WILSON, Harry, b 1916, ed Preston g s; pilot with RAF WWII; later with planning branch BOAC; partnership counsellor, Inst Management Services, Ch Inst of Transport; trade unionist, leading figure in ALTU; dedicated internationalist, committed to concepts of global justice; spent final years in Hawaii where he died Feb 2000 after long illness; **Bermondsey 1951, 1955, Cities of London & Westminster 1979**

BANCROFT, Ralph, b 1952? raised in Bedford area, ed Sussex U; with YLs in 1970s; researcher/writer concerned with environmental, industrial subjects; involved in computer technology from earliest days, worked as journalist, cons, for industry publications, incl Personal Computer News, later editor *PC Business World*; one time sen parliamentary asst at LPO HQ; organised party ldr rallies at 1992 General Election; with the onset of computerised campaigning, became strong advocate of the party's use of CIX; long active with Lib Dem Assembly Glee Club for whom he wrote sketches and performed, often acting as compere; worked in party group offices at Harrow, Tower Hamlets and Brent; in later years afflicted by ill health and loss of sight which curtailed his activities; Harrow MBC 1981-86; Euro cand London North East 1979; active with Green Alliance, *Radical Bulletin*; mbr of *Liberator* collective; received a memorable obituary in that journal; d 2016; **Harrow Central 1979**

BANKS, Desmond Anderson Harvie, CBE, later Lord B. of Kenton, b 1918, Ascot, ed U Coll s; service as intelligence officer at Eighth Army HQ WW II; life ins broker, pension cons; joined party while at school; co-founder with Peter Grafton qv in 1952 of Radical Reform Group to counter perceived rightward drift of party, remaining a member until its demise in the 1960s; author of many pamphlets and policy papers; speech writer to Jo Grimond; strongly committed supporter of European Union, Chair Liberal Euro Action Group, Chair European Movement 1986-94; Chair LPO Exec 1961-63, Pres 1968-69; CBE 1972; Life Peer 1975; deputy Chief Whip in Lords 1977-83 greatly respected throughout the party; of a kindly, gentle personality, reasoning in approach, an effective speaker on TV and radio; m Barbara Wells OBE who was a WLF stalwart; on long train journeys he managed to read nearly all Trollope's novels; d 1997; **Harrow East 1950**, St Ives (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, Hertfordshire South West 1959 (East of England Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BANKS, Jonathan, from Greenford, lived locally at Harefield some years; a grocery ind sales and marketing exec; had top post with international firm Nielsen; also worked for UN Food and Agriculture Organisation; opposes 3rd runway at Heathrow; concerned over NHS funding, enhancing mental health care; **Ruislip Northwood & Pinner 2019**

BANKS, Ronald E. J., b 1933 ed John Ruskin g s Croydon, Cranwell RAF Coll; finance cons, lect in economics; LPO Council; **Croydon North West 1964, 1966, 1970**, Chippenham (Southwest Region) 1974 Feb

BANKS, Simon G., b 1946 ed Welwyn Garden City g s, Cambridge U, Bristol U; office worker later health service man; Waltham Forest LBC, ldr Alliance grp; London Lib Dem Exec; Plymouth, Sutton (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, **Leyton 1987, Chingford 1992**

BAQUICHE, Blaise; independent writer, journalist and EU adviser; fmr Conservative policy adviser in EU Parl; left Conservatives in 2017; **Uxbridge & South Ruislip by-e 2023**

BARBER, Stephen D., b 1975? economist, U lect, author of books on political economy; lives Finchley; Euro cand West Midland Region 2009; **Chipping Barnet 2010**

BARLOW, Ross, b 1990? ed Exeter U; lives, works and campaigns locally; **Harrow East 2015**

BARNES, Dawn, originally from North of England, lives Bounds Green, worked at King's Coll, London U, recruiting students; previously with charity organisations; Haringey LBC; Federal Exec, London Reg Exec; recruit to Leadership Programme; cand GLA; organiser of literary events; opposes blanket immigration controls; she raised her share of the poll in 2019 by 9.94%; Witney 2010, (South Central Region), **Hornsey & Wood Green 2017, 2019**

BARRINGTON-HUDSON, Donald, **Hendon North 1955**

BARROW, (Major) Sir Wilfrid John Wilson Croker, 5^h Baronet, succeeded 1950, b 1897 ed Stonyhurst, Oxford U, RMC Sandhurst; service WW I; colonial postings until retirement 1929; reg officer with Ministry of Home Security 1941-44; d 1960; **Carshalton 1945**

BASTICK, John R., ed Malmesbury g s, Regent St Poly; man dir of advertising/marketing co; Harlow (East of England Region) 1983, **Wanstead & Woodford 1987**

BATES, John H., b 1951, ed Harrow, Inns of Court School of Law; barrister; chair party Environment Panel; **Romford 1979, 1983, 1987, Hammersmith 1992**

BAYLIS, Hugh Gary Empson; activist with Oxford LDA; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 2005**

BEANSE, John D., ed locally, Cambridge U, Goldsmith's Coll; teacher; joined party 1974; Waltham Forest LBC; interested in health matters; d 2008; **Chingford & Woodford Green 2001, 2005**

BEAUFORT-PALMER, (F/L) Francis Napier, b 1903, WW II served as intelligence officer, Fighter Command; d 1984; **Kensington South 1945**

BEAVAN, Anthony H. S., b 1930, ed Marlborough, Cambridge U, chair Chelsea L A; **Chelsea 1970.**

BELL, Robert E., b 1930, ed Carlisle g s, Cambridge U, Trinity Coll, Dublin, Edinburgh U; university lect; Clackmannan & East Stirlingshire (Scotland) 1970; **Harrow West 1974 Feb, Oct**

BENAD, Raymond, b 1946, ed comp s; commodity broker; chair St Pancras North LA; **Battersea South 1970**

BENDER, Dr Arnold Eric, b 1918 of Jewish background, ed Liverpool Inst, Liverpool U, Sheffield U; research biochemist; later cons to Food and Agriculture Organization; latterly Prof London U; author books, many academic papers; an obituary described him as 'a giant in food science'; d 1999; **Ealing North 1955, Croydon North East 1959, Harrow West 1964**

BENNETT, (Air Vice-Marshal) Donald Clifford Tyndall, b Queensland, Australia 1910, ed Brisbane g s; RAAF 1930 transferred to RAF; broke several distance flying records; distinguished WW II record; known as 'Pathfinder' Bennett; his innovations and strategies greatly increased efficiency of Allied bombing campaign against Nazi Germany; described as 'most brilliant technical airman of his generation;' youngest-ever Air Vice-Marshal; unaccountably passed over for knighthood; highly respected by his crews but remembered as aloof and personally difficult; post war dir of British South American Airways; at Middlesbrough West the incumbent Liberal MP Harcourt 'Crinks' Johnstone had died suddenly early in 1945, Bennett being returned unopposed at the by-election some months later towards the end of the war in Europe; he was MP for just 73 days losing his seat in a straight fight with Labour by 2,613 votes; later in life became associated with far right fringe, National Independence Party etc, anti-Common Market; autobiography *Pathfinder*, pub Muller 1958, d 1986; Middlesbrough West by-e (Northeast Region) 1945, 1945, **Croydon North by-e 1948**, Norwich North (East of England Region) 1950.

BENNETT, Frank M., b 1933, ed Clapham Coll; of Catholic background; sales rep, **Lewisham South 1964, 1966**

BERGER, Luciana, b 1981, London, of Jewish background; ed U of Birmingham, U of London; Nat Exec of NUS; joined Labour at college; became mbr of Labour Shadow Cabinet as Minister for Climate Change; under Jeremy Corbyn she became Shadow Minister for Mental Health; Parliamentary Chair of Jewish Labour Movement; disturbed by instances of anti-semitism in her constituency party and increasingly throughout the party nationally, coupled with Corbyn's perceived unwillingness to take effective action, she left the party in Feb 2019 and after a brief membership of the Change grouping, she joined the Lib Dems in Sept 2019 and was adopted as a parliamentary cand almost at once; in a London constituency with a significant Jewish element, she raised the party percentage poll by 25.33%; for Labour she fought Liverpool, Wavertree 2010, 2015, 2017, MP 2010-19; **Finchley & Golders Green 2019**

BERHANU, Alex, b Ethiopia, losing entire family in a devastating famine there; imprisoned and tortured as a liberal dissident; teacher/lect; lived UK for over 20 years; active with Southwark LDA, charity organisations; **Ilford North 2010**

BERNARD, Adam, born/raised Edgware, lives Harrow; research worker at computer science interface, Queen Mary Coll, London U; local activist campaigner; joined party 1997; favours idea of more technologists/scientists at Westminster; **Harrow East 2017, 2019**

BEWLEY, Henrietta, born/raised/lived most of her life in West London; ed Hammersmith, Oxford U; computer programmer for British Airways; trained opera singer; during her international career appeared at Covent Garden; campaigner for cycle routes; mbr various environmental groups; concerned with Climate Crisis, quality mental health care; strongly pro-Europe; **Ealing North 2019**

BHATTI, Nosheen M., b 1976; adopted PPC for Chelsea & Fulham but defected to Conservatives 2009 for whom she contested Stoke Central 2010 (West Midlands); **Brent East 2001, Battersea 2005**

BIGG, David C., ed Exhall Grange s, Coventry; co sec; ACA, Inst of Bookkeepers; **Newham North West 1974 Feb**

BILLENNESS, Peter Hasler, b 1927, ed Eastbourne s, Cheltenham Coll, London U; in market research, planning; vice Pres NLYLs; London CC cand 1964 at Barnet; pioneer/administrator of Parliamentary By-Election Guarantee Fund which enabled many new constituencies to be fought at a crucial time in the party's development in 1960s and 70s; early on active with NLYLs; had encyclopaedic memory for biographical details, current activities, whereabouts etc of former cands; great sense of humour; fund of endless political anecdotes relating to party colleagues and personalities; indomitable campaigner for over 30 years; multiple interests; an internationalist, passionately pro Europe, strong supporter of Lib Int, officer of ELDR in which he was prominent for many years; excellent, warm toned voice, voluminous correspondent; late in his career, 2003, elected to local Edenbridge TC, Kent; he had failed to win any of his previous elections at all levels, his first contest having been 51 years earlier; reported to have been dictating replies to constituents in his hospital bed the day before his death 2007 from cancer; his like is rare in the party ranks today; **Hendon South 1959, 1964, Bromley 1966, Epsom 1970, East Grinstead (both Southeast Region) 1974 Feb, Croydon South 1979, Streatham 1983, Croydon South 1992**

BILLINS, Roger S., b 1954, ed St Olave's g s, University Coll, London U; solicitor; **Brent South 1983**

BILLSON, Thomas Herbert Coss; b 1916; served in RNVR WW II; worked as co sec, later colonial service; served on LCA Parliamentary Cands Comm early 1960s; administrator at National Liberal Club, Whitehall, 1952-80; d 2003; **Islington East 1950**

BLACKBURN, Alfred Noel H., b 1913, ed Tostall s, Sunderland, Durham s; ch acc; Thurrock (East of England Region) 1964, Sevenoaks (Southeast Region) 1966, **Camberwell, Dulwich 1970**

BLACKBURN, David C., b 1931, ed Bradfield Coll, Berkshire, Riverdale Co s, New York; merchant/invest banker, co dir; **Chislehurst 1955, 1959, Hounslow, Brentford & Isleworth 1974 Feb**

BLACKBURN, Mark, b 1958, ed Bradfield Coll, LSE; management posts in shoe ind, later property man; joined party 1977; active as officer with Westminster LDA; interests incl small businesses; **Westminster North 2010, Somerton & Frome 2017 (Southwest Region)**

BLACKMAN, Audrey B., service with Friends Ambulance Unit, WW II; social worker; **St Pancras South East 1945**

BLAKE, Hubert H. C., mbr of Stock Exchange; interests incl unemployment; **Stoke Newington 1945**

BLANCHARD, James C., joined party as student at Leeds U; computer scientist servicing major Yorkshire cos; Kirklees MBC; now lives York; community activist aiding Yorkshire Ambulance Service etc; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2005, Huddersfield 2010, York Outer (both Yorkshire Region) 2015**

BLANGO, Columba M. J., b Sierra Leone 1962? teacher; Olympic athlete 1980; Southwark LBC, Mayor; **Lewisham, Deptford 2005, Camberwell & Peckham 2010**

BLUNDELL, R., **Brentford & Isleworth 1974 Oct**

BLUNT, David John, b 1944, ed Farnham g s, Cambridge U; barrister, writer, later High Court judge; **Lambeth Central by-e 1978, 1979, Cornwall South East (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1983**

BOETHE, Nahid, b Iran ed U of Hertfordshire; fashion adviser; joined party 1992; Harrow LBC; active with charity organisations; **Hayes & Harlington 2001, Hendon 2005, Harrow East 2010**

BOKHARI, Hina, grew up in London; former teacher in London, from a family of headteachers; founded an educational charity for disadvantaged children; LBCllr; she raised the party poll share to 33.44%; **Sutton & Cheam 2019**

BONE, Clive, b 1943, ed Weston Road sec s, Wimbledon Tech Coll, Kingston Poly, Middlesex Poly; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1974 Feb, Oct**

BONHAM, Claire, lived Crystal Palace since 2013; 20 years' experience working in voluntary sector incl Salvation Army volunteer; strong believer in empowerment of communities to seek solutions to local problems; local election cand; **Croydon North 2019**

BOOTH, Paul J. H., b 1951, ed U Coll, Cardiff; charity administrator; Bromley LBC; **Ravensbourne 1992, Bromley & Chislehurst 1997, Croydon Central 2001**

BORNEMANN, Lisa-Maria, b Germany, naturalised-British 2018; U graduate; leads team in international health care regulation; joined party attracted by its values of personal freedom, positive international relations policies; Chair of Lib Dem Immigrants; mbr LGBT network; interests incl mental health care; **Harrow West 2019**

BORROTT, Cecil Arthur, b 1909, ed Ilford Co High s; lived Brighton where he was a noted club cricketer; d 1988; **East Ham South 1950**

BORROWMAN, Duncan Keith, worked in broadcast operations inc BBC; with LPO, latterly as national campaigns organiser; prominent in agents training; joined party 1985; London Reg Exec; Bromley LBC; cand for GLA 2004; helped save Orpington Liberal Club from closure; has flair for publicity; no stranger to controversy; campaigner for real ale with CAMRA; now runs community-orientated pub, The Bailey Head, Oswestry, Salop; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2010**

BOTTRALL, Anthony, b Florence 1938, son of Cornish poet Ronald B. (1906-89); ed Winchester, Oxford U; diplomat, agricultural expert; long list of major overseas appointments; returned to serve on Lambeth LBC for several years assuming responsibility for education; grappled with failings in local secondary schools; d 2014; the subject of extensive press obituaries; **Vauxhall 2001**

BOURKE, Joseph Gerald, b Limerick, Ireland, 1954, ed Salvatorian Coll; ch /cert acc; lived Brentford; **Dagenham & Rainham 2010, Brentford & Isleworth 2015, 2017**

BOYLE, David Courtney, b 1958, ed Clifton Coll, Oxford U; journalist, writer, author, editor of magazines, cons TV production; fellow New Economics Foundation; ed *Liberal Democrat News* 1992-98; Fed Policy Comm 1998; **Regent's Park & Kensington North 2001**

BRAHAMS, Malcolm H., b 1941 of Jewish background, ed Leighton Park s, Reading, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club; solicitor; NLYLs; **Willesden East 1966**

BRAKE, Thomas Anthony (Tom), b Melton Mowbray 1962, Lycee Int s, St Germain-en-Laye, Paris, ed Imperial Coll, London U; bi-lingual after growing up in France; involved with human rights issues as a student; physicist, comp software cons; Hackney LBC 1988-90, Sutton LB 1994-98; in

Commons, spokesman on Environment, Transport and Regions 1997-2001, spokesman in turn on wide variety of subjects incl Shadow Transport Minister 2001-03, Shadow Secretary of State, International Development, 2003-05, Local Government, 2006-10, mbr Home Affairs Select Comm, mbr several inter-party groups, Sec of World Government Group; PC 2011, dpty Leader of Commons 2012-15, chair Home Affairs, Justice and Equalities Parliamentary comm; after the disastrous General Election of 2015 he was London's last surviving Lib Dem MP until joined subsequently by Sarah Olney qv; appointed by Tim Farron as Chief Whip, spokesman on Foreign Affairs and Shadow Leader of the House in his parliamentary team, July 2015; from June 2017 Shadow First Secretary of State, Spokesperson for Exiting the European Union and Spokesperson for International Trade; became more widely known for his contributions to parliamentary debates 2017-19; he unexpectedly lost his seat by 629 votes despite marginally increasing his total vote and share of the poll; appointed Director of Unlock Democracy, Oct 2020; **Carshalton & Wallington 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 1997-2019; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

BRAMLEY, Donald W., b 1920 ed Leyton Co h s, London E; man of food importing co; Chair Epping Forest LA; **Walthamstow West 1966**

BRASS, Laurence Stephen, b 1947 of Jewish background, ed Clifton Coll, U Coll, London; lawyer; chair NYLs; Euro cand 1979; London Liberal Council; Board of Deputies of British & Commonwealth Jews; founder, regular broadcaster Spectrum Radio; Hertsmere MBC; **Hornsey 1970, Finchley 1974 Feb, Oct, Edmonton 1983**, Hertsmere (East of England Region) 1987

BRAZIL, Julian C. M., b 1964 ed Reading Coll of Tech, Bristol U; co sec, financial dir to family firm, science teacher; researcher to Matthew Taylor MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); Devon CC, South Hams DC; expressed misgivings about unsightly solar farms; **Brent South 1997**, Totnes (Devon & Cornwall Region) 2010, 2015

BRETT, Alistair John, b 1950 ed Sedbergh s, Oxford U; solicitor, sen legal asst, Times newspapers; **City of Westminster, Paddington 1979**

BRICE, Chris, ed Cambridge U; long experience as C of E minister in London; **East Ham 2010**

BRIDGE, George J., b 1917, of Catholic background, ed St Ignatius s, Trinity Coll of Music, London U; produce merchant; Vice-Pres London party; remembered as a smartly dressed business type, efficient, approachable and greatly respected; his presence immediately inspired trust; LCA officer for some years, LPO Council, London Liberal Party Exec; indefatigable campaigner over 20 years in a single constituency; **Southgate 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

BRIGHT, Jack, b 1933 of Jewish background, ed City of London s, partner in acc. firm; **Stoke Newington & Hackney North 1964**

BRIGHTWELL, Johanna C., b 1964 ed Bristol U, Leeds U; mother; active with local party; in C. of E. circles; **Lewisham, Deptford 1992**

BROIDY, Susan M., b 1940 ed Suva g g s, Fiji, London U, Westfield and U coll; writer; active with local party; **Chelsea 1992**

BROOKE, David A. S., b 1920 ed Chalkwell h s, Southend Municipal Coll; London Party exec; achieved a remarkable break-through, aided by David Penwarden qv, winning a seat on West Ham CBC at a by-e in 1960 in a borough which had been previously all-Labour for many decades; LPO Council early 1960s; defiantly opposed to the notorious Rent Act of 1957, vigorously urging its repeal well into 1960s; **West Ham North 1959**

BROOKE, D., possibly the above; **Surbiton Feb, Oct 1974**

BROOKS, Dr Peter R., chemist, later trained as man acc; works for a Kent authority in financial IT systems; mbr ERS, Green Lib Dems, Assn of Liberal Engineers; strongly favours 24-hour service on London Tube; lives Bromley; **Bromley & Chislehurst 2005, Orpington 2015**

BROOKS-GORDON, Dr Belinda, ed s s Manchester, Middlesex Poly, Cambridge U; originally a beautician, later qualified as a lawyer, Cha Psychologist; with Metropolitan Police researching criminal justice, public safety; later academic Leicester U, Birkbeck Coll; cons to HM prison service; many interests incl Liberty; Cambridgeshire CC; contributor to *Liberator*; lives Cambridge; Suffolk West (East of England Region) 2010, **Cities of London & Westminster 2015**

BROUGHTON, Geoffrey, b 1937, ed Malet Lambert h s, Hull, Hull U, London U; U lect; **Wandsworth, Putney 1970**

BROWN, Timothy John de Cornier, b 1937 ed Kelly Coll, Devon, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; former professional soldier, later newspaper exec with *The Economist*; **Leyton 1974 Feb**

BROWN, William, b 1944? caterer; **Wandsworth, Battersea North 1979**

BROWNE, Jack Henry Gordon, b 1907, ed West Buckland s, Devon; bank official; of formidable appearance, stalwart campaigner, Beddington & Wallington MBC; LPO Council/Exec; d 1980; **Carshalton 1955, 1959, by-e 1960, 1964, 1966, 1970**

BROWNE, Jeremy Richard, b 1970 Islington, London; son of diplomat, grew up in several countries; ed Bedales s, Nottingham U, Pres Students' U; with financial cons Communications Worldwide, Reputation Inc; personal asst from 1993 to Alan Beith qv (Northeast Region), asst to Lambeth Lib Dem grp, later Party Director of Press and Broadcasting with Paddy Ashdown, Charles Kennedy; spokesman on Foreign Affairs 2005-10; in coalition government Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2010-12; firmly on Orange Book wing of party; has easy style as TV broadcaster; author of thought-provoking *Race Plan* (2014), a study of Britain's future in the global context; retired from Parliament 2015; **Enfield, Southgate 1997**, Taunton (Southwest Region) 2005, 2010; MP 2005-15

BUCKMASTER, Hilda Mary Adela, b Brentford, Middlesex 1897, niece of Stanley B. (1861-1934; lawyer, Liberal MP Cambridge 1906-10, Keighley 1911-15, Lord Chancellor 1915-16); ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, LSE grad in Public Administration; post graduate studies in International Relations; served with Red Cross in WWI; involved in founding National Union of Students; dietician, interested in problems of malnutrition; 1925-26 served in Poland with Quaker Relief Service; active with League of Nations Union in 1930s; latterly served as warden of women's hall of residence, London U; became Canadian citizen 1954; party activist from 1930; long-time PPC for

Manchester, Rusholme for anticipated general election of 1940; described as 'a formidable lady'; d 1993; Maldon 1935, Chelmsford 1945 (both East of England), **Holborn & St Pancras South 1950**

BUKOLA, Michael, of African background; tax adviser joined party 2002 community campaigner, Southwark MBC; Ethnic Minorities Lib Dems; **Lewisham Deptford 2015, Camberwell & Peckham 2017**

BULLION, Dr Alan J., b 1948, Pembury, ed Tunbridge Wells b g s, ed U of Southampton, PhD, Open U; journalist for magazines, has worked in publishing; lect for Open U; author of publications on India, Sri Lanka, bio fuels; joined party 1983; local government experience; lives Tunbridge Wells; **Hammersmith & Fulham 2005, Sevenoaks (Southeast Region) 2010**

BUNCE, Robert J., b 1958 ed Sir Walter St John's s, Battersea, Queen Mary Coll, London U, Central London Poly; proof-reader; local party officer; Orthodox Christian; **Tooting 1992**

BURDEN, Jon, joined party 1995, local activist, party officer; **Hammersmith & Fulham 2001**

BURGESS, Ross C., b 1944 ed Hastings g s, Oxford U; undergrad reading PPE; editor of *The Oxford Guardian*; **Mitcham 1966**

BURNETT, Julian F., b 1925; ed Sevenoaks s, Oxford U; journalist, dir finance co; **Enfield East 1964, 1966, Enfield West 1970**, Reading North (South Central Region) 1974 Feb

BURNS, Michael, b 1920; ed George Watson's s, Edinburgh, Capetown U; ch physiotherapist; WW II service being discharged blind in 1942; Southend MBC; **Putney 1959**, Reading (South Central Region) 1964; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1966**

BURNS, Robert Eric, b 1921 ed tech s, scholarship to Cambridge U; service WW II; former civil servant; British Railways employee; active trade unionist; **Islington North 1950**

BURRETT, Anthony Kenneth, long-time local campaigner; **Putney 2001**

BURSTOW, Rt Hon Paul Kenneth, b Carshalton, 1962 ed Glastonbury b h s, Carshalton Coll, South Bank Poly, worked for printing co, ALDC; originally Sutton MBC, various chairmanships; dpty leader 1991-97; chair Sutton Conservation Working Party, introducing many environmental policies which have Sutton a model in this field; has long had interests in the well-being of older people; Commons spokesman on Disability Issues, Local Government, Shadow Sec of State for Elderly and Social Services, later Health, London; Chief Whip 2006-2010; in coalition government; Minister of State for Care Services 2010-12; vociferous critic of proposed cuts to hospital services in London; his wife Mary served on Sutton LBC 1994-98; they live at Cheam; **Sutton & Cheam 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BUTT, Nasser M., b 1958, acc; trustee of charities; joined party c 1991; officer of various groups incl Liberal Multi Faith Forum, Ethnic Minority Group; activist in Wandsworth LBC; many interests, human rights; has worked to expose extremist Muslim groups; Mole Valley (Southeast Region), 2005, **Tooting 2010**

BUXTON, David, b 1964 ed Summerfield s, Malvern, Slough Coll of HE, South Bank U, Open U; reg dir of charity for deaf; editor *Christian Deaf Link* magazine, mbr Liberal Disabled Assn; Southwark LBC, Epsom & Ewell MBC; London Assembly cand 2002; **Lewisham East 1997, 2001**, Hampshire East 2019 (South Central Region)

CABLE, Rt Hon Sir (Dr) J. Vincent, b 1943 York, Nunthorpe g s, Cambridge U; Pres of Union 1965, U of Glasgow PhD, ODI Nuffield Fellow; lect U of Glasgow, later research fellow LSE; chief economist Royal Dutch Shell 1987-97; worked for Kenyan Government 1966-68; originally Labour, Glasgow MBC; fought Glasgow, Hillhead 1970 for that party; defected to SDP 1982 (see Yorkshire Region, SDP section); joined Lib Dems on merger; party Treasury spokesman from 2003, party dpty ldr 2006-10 including period as acting leader 2007; pivotal figure in discussions on coalition after General Election 2010 with both Labour and Conservative leaders; in Government from 2010 as Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; one of the foremost economists of his day, he became a major influence in economic policies of coalition government, despite being in a relatively minor government post; often showed independent line; highly capable media performer; witty speaker in Commons; author of books on economics; *The Storm*; *The World Economic Crisis and What It Means* pub 2009, autobiography *Free Radical* pub 2010; *After the Storm* 2015; contributed to Orange Book *Reclaiming Liberalism* 2004, but styles himself 'a social democrat'; ballroom dancing aficionado; Kt 2015; became an early front runner for party leadership after resignation of Tim Farron, June 2017 and the subsequent withdrawal of Jo Swinson qv (Scotland); assumed party leadership July 20 2017; m 1968-2001 Dr Olympia Rebelo (dcsd) of Goa; m 2004; Dr Rachel Wenban Smith; he retired as party ldr in 2019 and from the Commons later in the year; **Twickenham 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**; **MP 1997-2015, 2017-19** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CALMANN, John, (né Hans Rudolph), b 1935 Hamburg, Germany; of Jewish parentage, arrived in UK with family 1937; ed Westminster, Oxford U; in international civil service, Luxemburg, editor *Times* supplement *Opera Munda*; worked for Inst of Strategic Studies; joined Phaidon, later established own publishing co; author *Handbook of Western Europe*, *Letters of John Calmann 1951-80*; murdered by a hitch-hiker in France 1980; **Hampstead 1970**

CAMPBELL, W. P., b 1899; army service WW I/II; awarded M.M.; dir of optical firm in Enfield; Fellow of Spectacle Makers' Co; **Enfield West 1950**

CAPEL, Arthur W. R., b 1937 ed Wellington Coll; ins broker; exec London Liberal party; **St Marylebone 1964, 1966**

CAPSTICK, Denise M., nurse, mbr Territorial Army; Southwark LBC, Mayor; Wigan (Northwest Region) 2005, **Dagenham & Rainham 2015**

CAREY, Steve J., b 1955 ed Uxbridge Coll, Salvatorian Coll, Harrow; gvmt relations cons; chair City party; Hillingdon LBC; **Uxbridge 1992**

CAREY EVANS, Robert Rufus, b 1923, grandson of former Liberal Prime Minister, David Lloyd George; ed Oundle, Cambridge U; RAF service as bomber pilot WW II, awarded DFC; barrister; lived latterly in Australia; **Kensington North 1950**

CARMAN, Dominic S. E., b 1961, Hale, Cheshire, ed Manchester g s, Durham U, son of late George Carman, eminent barrister; journalist and writer; in 1977 to annoy his father, joined National Front resigning in disgust three weeks later; outspoken in his opposition to Holocaust deniers and racists, has long campaigned courageously against the growth and influence of the British National Party and other extreme right-wing organisations; has amassed body of research on the BNP and its leaders (unpublished); author of controversial biography of his father *No Ordinary Man* pub 2002; in the by-e, fought in an inimical atmosphere of violence and racism, he finished in sixth place; **Barking 2010**, Barnsley (Yorkshire Region) by-e 2011

CARROLL, (Capt) John Joseph, b 1916 Ireland; service in Tank Corps WW II; granted special leave to contest election; d 1986; **East Ham North 1950**

CASEY, Wayne, b 1963 ed Kingsthorpe upper s, Northampton, Kent U; internal auditor, finance /planning officer for English Heritage; Barnet LBC, dpty grp ldr; **Hendon 1997, 2001**

CASS, M. Gerald, b 1929, of Jewish background, ed elem, sec s; co sec; chair London Liberal Party; **Hendon North 1966, 1970**, Hastings (Southeast Region) 1974 Feb, Hertfordshire South West (East of England) 1979

CASWILL, Christopher, b 1944 ed Cranbrook s, Kent, Cambridge U; public servant, scientific staff; mbr party national panels on employment, ind relations, ind development; **Sutton & Cheam 1979, 1983**

CHADHA, Meera, b Cardiff, lived North London from 2007; originally man cons with Ernst Young; worked with several charity organisations; joined party 2016, activist in Waltham Forest; campaigned in Euro Election; opposes expansion of London airport; strongly pro-Europe, interests incl crime, youth violence, environment; **Walthamstow 2019**

CHAMBERLAIN, Veronica M., b 1956 ed Friends s, Saffron Walden, Utd World Coll of the Atlantic, Queen Mary Coll, London U; charity manager; active with Westminster North local party; a 'continuing Liberal' polled 1.96% against her 10.9%; **Harrow East 1992**

CHAPLIN, A. Wendy, b 1938 ed Brockenhurst Co g s, Hampshire, U Coll, London; town planner; mbr party housing working grp; mbr Bromley Community Health Council; **Bexleyheath 1992**

CHAPMAN, Dennis R., b 1928 ed elem and cen ss, Brierley Hill Comm Coll; tech journalist; previously managed travel/theatre agency; **Lambeth, Norwood 1959, 1964**

CHARLESWORTH, David, b 1953? ed Lancaster U; economist; **Lambeth, Norwood 1979**

CHARTERS, Dr Stephen, b 1957, ed King Alfred s, Wantage, Oxford U; formerly trainee solicitor; Tower Hamlets LBC; later emigrated to Australia; Master of Wine, Prof of Marketing, Head of School of Wine & Spirits Business Research Centre, U of Burgundy, Dijon; author, *Wine and Society* 2008; **Bethnal Green & Stepney 1983**

CHEUNG, Steven Dominique, b New Territories, Hong Kong 1989, father Chinese, mother Philippina; in England since 2000; ed Highams Park s, Waltham Forest, City & Islington Coll, Pres Union; multi linguist; recipient of Diana Memorial Award 2009; one of the very youngest Euro

cands 2009, involved with many organisations incl British Chinese Project, Royal Institution, Para Olympics organisation 2012; broadcaster with Spectrum Radio; **Walthamstow 2015**

CHILVERS, Karen, b 1971, ed Gaynes s, Upminster, Chartered Inst of Marketing; marketing cons; author of children's books; Cllr Brentwood MBC, no stranger to controversy, flair for publicity; interests incl animal welfare; d 2022; **Hornchurch & Upminster 2010**, Brentwood & Ongar 2017 (East of England Region)

CHRISTIE-SMITH, Jo A. E., editor 2009 edition, *Who's Who in the Liberal Democrats?* prolific network blogger with some strong opinions; advocates steering more women candidates into winnable seats; **Mitcham & Morden 2005**

CHURCHILL, John, b 1941 ed Blundell's s, Tiverton, Imperial Coll, London U; co dir; Greenwich, **Wood Green 1979**

CHURCHMAN, Stephen W., b 1962, ed Mayesbrook comp, Dagenham; draftsman, later railway civil eng; gave evidence to Government Committees on routes to Channel Tunnel etc; joined party 1983; Cllr Barking & Dagenham LBC for nine years, chair, grp ldr; later moved to Wales, becoming sub postmaster; Gwynedd CC, cand Welsh Assembly; interests incl affordable housing, environment, stemming flight of youth from rural areas/Wales generally; **Barking 1992**, Dwyfor Meirionnydd (Wales) 2010, 2015

CLARE, Rich, Chair Sheffield U Lib Dems; local activist; one of party's youngest cands in 2015; strongly opposed to child circumcision and FMG; **Ilford North 2015, 2017**

CLARKE, (Lt Col) Dennis W., b 1911, ed Dulwich, Oxford U; broadcaster, documentary film producer; service WW II as foreign correspondent, Eastern Europe; **Carshalton 1950**

CLARKE, Kenneth, b 1950, ed Oxford U; building surveyor; **Islington North 1979**

CLARKE, Norman, OBE, b 1916, ed Oldham Hulme g s, Manchester U, Pres of Union; service WW II, Ministry of Supply; administrator with Inst of Physicists; publications on the teaching of physics; Southend MBC for many years later Alderman, Freeman; defected to Conservatives, ldr of council; Essex CC; d 2002; **Romford 1950**

CLARKE, Nicholas L., b 1933 ed Eton; restaurateur; **Kensington & Chelsea 1974 Feb, Oct**

CLARKE, Thomas, b Rush Green, lived whole life Romford; ed King Edward VI s, Chelmsford; began as freelance journalist, now with *Golf Monthly*; involved in cricket and golf admin; joined party 2016; interests incl preserving green spaces and wildlife in urban areas; **Hornchurch & Upminster 2019**

COBERMAN, Dennis, of Jewish background, ed Bowes s, Palmers Green g s, London, Cardiff; co dir, estate agent; of irascible nature, could be surprisingly abrupt on first meeting; **Edmonton 1964**

COHEN, Jack, b 1946 ed g s; snr probation officer; Barnet LBC; **Hendon South 1992**

COHEN, Lionel H., b 1932 of Jewish background, ed Hendon County g s, U of Lancaster, U of Sheffield; university tutor; **Newham North East 1974 Feb, Oct**

COHEN, Rodney, of Jewish background, **Kensington 1974 Oct**

COLCLOUGH, John Richard, b 1905; WWII army officer, barrister, Fellow of Royal Statistical Society; d 1992; **Kensington North 1945**, Hove (Southeast Region) 1950

COLEMAN, Jean P., b 1924 ed St Anne's Coll, Sanderstead, Law Society School of Law; solicitor; **Croydon South 1974 Feb**

COLLEY, Rose E., b 1954 ed Ellington sec mod, Clarendon House g s, Ramsgate, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth, Coll of Law, Garnett Coll; solicitor; Southwark LBC dpty grp ldr, ILEA mbr for Southwark and Bermondsey; **Peckham 1992**

COLLIER, (P/O) Francis Howard, b 1903; with Ministry of Information, WW II; barrister; fought Hemsworth (Yorkshire Region) 1935; d 2001; **Bermondsey West 1945**

COLLINS, Brian Dudley, b 1926; ed Hadley House, Whitgift s, both in Croydon; sales exec; WWII service in army; d 2002; **Croydon North 1951**

COLNE, Michael D., b 1930 of Jewish background, ed Highgate s, Columbia U, USA; co dir; **Harrow East 1966, 1970, Hendon South 1974 Feb, Oct**

COMAN, Lesley Diana, b 1958, Carshalton, ed Bristol Poly; marketing services and PR, latterly co dir; Sutton MBC 1998-2006; officer PCA; lives Epsom; Bournemouth, Christchurch (South West Region) 2005, **Mitcham & Morden 2010, 2015**

COMYNS-CARR, Sir Arthur Strettell, KC b 1882, ed Winchester, Oxford U; eminent barrister, his brilliant cross-examination at the trial of the notorious Horatio Bottomley, former Liberal MP for Hackney (greater London) in early 1920s, brought final downfall of the old rogue; later prominent in Nuremberg War Crimes Trials after WW II; author legal books, also *National Insurance* (1912), *Escape from the Dole* (1930) etc; LPO Pres 1958-59; unfortunate to be Chair during the near farcical Torquay Assembly 1958; crusading Liberal all his life, fighting eleven elections; served less than a year in the Commons; d 1965; fought in London at St Pancras 1918, 1922; Islington East 1923, 1924; MP 1923-24, Ilford by-e 1928, 1929; Epping (East of England) 1931, Nottingham East (East Midlands Region) 1935, Shrewsbury (West Midland Region) 1945, **City of London by-e 1945**, Berwick-upon-Tweed (Northeast Region) 1950; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CONYERS, Darcy, (or D'Arcy Conyers) b 1919 Tanganyika, ed Bedford s; actor, screen writer, film dir; after a few features in the 1950s, mostly involved with low brow farces; d 1973; **Wembley South 1966**

COOK, John W., b 1929 ed Chislehurst and Sidcup g s; farmer, town planning cons, man cons; Bristol U; admin manager with Amnesty Int.; Westminster MBC; Bromley, **Orpington 1979, 1983**

COOPER-SMITH, Alan Abraham (Ian), better known under his stage name of LE FOE, Dominic; b Lambeth, London, 1931 of Jewish background; film/theatre actor, children's magician, also ran theatrical agency; stalwart for 50 years of Players Theatre, London; long-time friend of Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall), he was engaged briefly by the Party to manage the by-e campaign for Frank Owen at Hereford in 1956 qv (West Midlands); he did not become well-known to Party members until he re-emerged to figure in the Party by-election team, 1962-64, appearing on public

platforms as a rousing supporting speaker; he soon returned to his theatrical career; there is evidence he was involved with the moribund National Liberals as editor of the party journal in the later 1960s; his sometimes abrasive manner did not endear him to constituency workers; d Thames Ditton, Surrey 2010; **Battersea South 1955**

CORBIN, Joanna Charmaine, b North Croydon, of African-Caribbean background 1981; lawyer, worker with charities, The Children's Society, volunteer at pro bono advice clinic; excellent communicator; aspirant Euro cand in West Midland Region 2014; **Croydon North 2015**

CORK, Norman Henry, b 1916, Loughborough Central s, Treasurer London Liberal Party; co dir; one-time officer, PCA; d 1989; **Barking 1951, Walthamstow East 1955, 1959**

CORN, Betty, b 1919; local government officer, of Jewish background; officer with NLYLs 1943-45, active in Home Counties Fed; remembered for her effective interventions in conference debates and sometimes awkward questions to party spokesmen; early member of Liberal Int.; attracted wide media attention for her highly critical remarks at a party Assembly about fashion models and their sometimes adverse influence on younger women; attended Liberal Summer Schools until early 1960s; LPO Council 1950-60s; her early withdrawal from party activity was greatly regretted; lived Barking; **Ealing South 1950**

CORNEY, David J., b 1946 ed Wednesbury h s, Sandwell, Birkbeck Coll, Essex U; FE lect; took on a tough Black Country constituency, long neglected by party; fought local elections in Newham LBC; West Bromwich West (West Midland Region) 1974 Oct; **Newham North East 1979**

CORNISH, Alan, b 1940 ed London U, North Western U, USA; transport exec; contested local government elections; **Redbridge, Wanstead & Woodford 1979**

COULDNEY, Nicholas, b 1951 ed Ampleforth, York U; solicitor; **Wandsworth, Putney 1979**

COUSINS, Edward, b 1943 ed Wimbledon Coll, Lycee Francais de Londres, Council of Legal Education, Liverpool U; barrister; first cand for a generation who polled 17.9%; **Lambeth, Vauxhall 1974 Feb, Oct**

COVERSON, Ron b 1944 ed Great Barr comp s, Birmingham; computer programmer, IT project manager; Tower Hamlets LDA; GLC cand; LBC cand, Westminster, Bromley, Tower Hamlets; **Chislehurst 1970**

COWEN, Anthony, b 1937, of Jewish background, ed City of London s; solicitor; mbr Liberal Int; London Party Exec; **Putney 1964**

COWEN, Philip Maurice Raymond, b 1938, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's s, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club; investment analyst; LPO Council; **Paddington South 1964, Wembley North 1966**

COX, Michael Francis, b 1958 Bolton, Shrigley Missionary Coll, Cheshire, Thornleigh Coll, Bolton, Brunel U; Ch Acc; later business appointments, co dir; joined party 1986; many local party offices; Hillingdon LBC; lives Uxbridge; **Ruislip-Northwood 2001, 2005, Uxbridge & Ruislip South 2010, 2015**

CRAUFORD, William G., b 1913, ed Highgate s, London U; barrister; chair Kingston L A; **Wembley North 1964, Feltham 1966**

CRAWFORD, Keith, b 1949 ed Wolsingham s s, Durham, LSE, South Bank Poly; post grad student, later lect in politics; **Enfield North 1979, Wanstead & Woodford 1983**

CREGAN, Andrew, b 1984, lives Poplar; formerly leading Labour activist in Tower Hamlets LBC, crossed floor to join Lib Dems 2017 over Brexit issue; interested in tackling causes of crime, poverty, social exclusion; spokesperson for major trade organisation; **Poplar & Limehouse 2019**

CROOK, Anne, City U, graduate in law, later teacher; local campaigner; volunteer with CAB; **Chingford & Woodford Green 2015**

CROSS, Helen, b Newcastle-upon-Tyne, ed comp s, U graduate of mixed race, lived Chiswick from 2001, businesswoman specialising in robotics; joined party for its opposition to Brexit; sees importance of safeguarding all minorities; **Brentford & Isleworth 2019g**

CROUCH, Roger, ed St Katherine's p s, Porchester sec mod, Bournemouth, Oxford U; solicitor with BMA, later with various legal firms; activist in Twickenham; **Feltham & Heston by-e 2011, 2015**

CROWE, David E. H., b 1939 ed Cranleigh s, Oxford U, editor *Cherwell*; solicitor; **Bromley 1970, Ravensbourne 1974 Feb, Oct**

CROWHURST, John, b 1935 ed St Albans s, Oxford U; lect in acc; **Bexley, Bexleyheath 1979**

CROWLEY, John Martin, **Chislehurst 1974 Oct**

CRYSTAL, Peter Maurice, b 1948 ed Leeds g s, Oxford U, McGill U, Coll of Law; solicitor; lives Harrogate; has fought many local government elections; Chair, Liberal Democrat Business Forum; originally SDP; for SDP Leeds North East (Yorkshire Region) 1983, 1987, **Fulham 1992**

CUMMINS, Mark, b 1937; photographer, graphic designer, higher ed lect; Brent LBC; **Brent East 1992**

CUNLIFFE, Alexander M., ed Swansea U, Concordia U, Montreal; originally solicitor later barrister; **Erith & Thamesmead 2010, Eltham 2015, Hayes & Harlington 2019**

CURTIS, Beatrice Lily, b 1903; lect at London U; joined party 1945; **Clapham 1950**

CURTIS, Sarah, b 1936 of Jewish background, ed Roedean s, St Hugh's Coll, Oxford U; UK exec of UNICEF; journalist; **Enfield North 1974 Feb, Oct**

DA COSTA, Nicholas, b Portsmouth, of diverse family background; lived Austria for some years; engaged in health care; GLA cand; campaigner on green issues; serves on party committees, Fed Conference Comm, London Reg Exec; **Enfield North 2017**

DAKERS, Andrew S., b 1979 ed Hampton s, Surrey, Colet Court, London, Open U, Huddersfield U; social enterprise cons; many posts including New York, Uganda; Hounslow LBC 2006- grp Ldr; **Brentford & Isleworth 2005, 2010**

DALE, (Lt Col) Leslie/Ian? Maurice, b 1914 of Jewish background; army service WW II, awarded DSO; d 1988; **Greenwich 1950**

DANN, Bernard, b 1924, service as Welsh Guards officer WW II; ed Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1948; average-adjuster; LPO Council; excellent speaker; **Wembley North 1950**

DANNY, John Patrick Cyril, b 1911, son of J. P. D. d 1929; (founder in 1925 of the Old Contemptibles), barrister/eng, man dir/sec to manufacturing co; specialist in scientific business management; there was an interval of nearly three decades between his two contests; d 2000; **Enfield 1945, Edmonton 1974 Oct**

DARBY, Doreen, b 1926 ed Queen Elizabeth's g g s, Barnet, Trafalgar s, Montreal, Canada; Chiltern DC; mbr party Environment Panel; **Ruislip Northwood 1987**

DARLEY, Andy, b 1969? former news reporter later communications/PR cons; local activist; on/off supporter of party; campaigner for gay rights; author of perceptive article on the party's General Election debacle of 2015; advocate of reform in management of British motor racing; **Feltham & Heston 2001**

DARRACOTT, Colin G., b 1949 ed City of Bath s, Oxford U; LPO Exec, Assembly comm, served on party finance and admin board; Pres London Liberals; **Beckenham 1987**

DAVENPORT, Michael, b 1940 ed Abbey s, Fort Augustus, Edinburgh U, Pennsylvania U; division head, European Economic Commission; **Islington North 1974 Feb, Oct**

DAVEY, Rt Hon Sir Edward (Ed) Jonathan, FRSA, b 25/12/1965, Annesley Woodhouse, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire; lost both parents while still in early teens, ed Nottingham h s, Oxford U, Birkbeck Coll, London U; MSc Economics; researcher to Alan Beith MP qv (Northeast Region); closely involved in party policy development, advocating a penny on income tax for education, costing of manifesto 1992; in 1995 won Royal Humane Society Award for rescuing woman who had fallen onto a railway line; worked with Omega Cons, business forecasting/market analysis, devising postal services for 28 countries; elected MP on first attempt; in Commons supported plan for London Assembly but opposed directly elected Mayor; Shadow Sec for Trade and Industry 2006-10, Shadow Office of Deputy Prime Minister 2002-05, contributed to Orange Book 2004; former spokesman for London Lib Dems on economy, employment and tourism; economic affairs spokesman in Malcolm Bruce's qv (Scotland) team; strictly opposed to 'nanny state' thinking; mbr Select Comm on Procedure 1997-99, Treasury Select Comm 1999-2000; in Coalition Government Under Sec for Business Innovation and Skills 2010-12, PC 2012; Sec of State for Energy and Climate Change 2012-15, a role in which he showed greater commitment and achievement than any one of his predecessors in that office, becoming a respected and influential media spokesman; Kt 2016; from 2017 party spokesman on Home Affairs; has written on Parliament and MPs' role on Budget Scrutiny, contributor to *Orange Book* (on Liberalism and Localism) pub 2004; widely supported as a party leadership contender as successor to Vince Cable qv and more recently to Jo Swinson qv (Scotland); Party Spokesperson at Westminster on the Economy and Social Justice; acting Ldr of

Party from Dec 13 2019-Aug 2020; elected Party Leader Aug 27 2020 by 66.5% to 33.5% over Layla Moran qv (South Central Region); m 2005 Emily Gasson qv; **Kingston & Surbiton 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 1997-2015, 2017-** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

DAVIES, Alex, grew up in Streatham, ed Immanuel & St Andrew p s; joined party 1999; Lambeth LBC; campaigner on rail travel services; strongly pro-remain, supporting idea of Second Referendum; **Streatham 2017**

DAVIES, Geoffrey, b 1940 ed Law Society s; solicitor; **Haringey, Wood Green 1979**

DAVIES, Howard Vivien, b 1913; Ch Acc; served in RN WW II; exec comm of UNA; chair Epping L A; d 1969; **Woodford 1950**

DAVIES Harry, b 1939 ? dir fine art co, owner of businesses; Ch Inst of Marketing; **Ruislip Northwood 1992**

DAVIES, Jonathan Maurice, b 1962, of Jewish background, ed Gravesend b g s, Oxford U; solicitor; Barnet LBC; pioneer in recycling; Treasurer, long involved with, and later Chair, London Region Party; Treasurer Golders Green Synagogue; mbr Friends of Israel; **Finchley & Golders Green 1997, Hertsmere (East of England) 2005, Finchley & Golders Green 2015, 2017**

DAVIS, Frank Liberal, of Jewish background; Finchley MBC, Mayor; by deed poll he added his distinctive second forename to aid voters' identification of his party affiliation at Acton; shortly afterwards the law was amended to permit a candidate's party allegiance to be shown on the ballot paper; from this time political parties have had formal legal recognition; led protest against Finchley Golf Club among others which excluded Jews from membership; **Finchley 1966, Acton by-e 1968**

DAVIS, Dr Richard, ed York U; one-time head of analytics, Lloyds banking group; mbr Campaign for Science and Engineering; author of manual for best use of media; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2015, Battersea 2017**

DEAN, Alan, b 1946 ed Padiham Co h s, Lancashire, Salford U; ch electrical eng; Uttlesford DC, council ldr, mbr Charter 88, Green LDs; **Ilford North 1997**

DEAN, Antony, b 1956 ed Rutherford Comp s, Marylebone, Culham Coll, Abingdon; ad rep, teacher; **Islington South & Finsbury 1979**

DEAN, Bobby, ed Goldsmiths Coll; lives locally; works for charity organisation; campaigner for tenants' rights, affordable housing; **Lewisham, Deptford 2017, 2019**

DEARDEN, Stephanie M., b 1956; one of first transgender cand, outed and later hounded by *Daily Mail*; **Tooting 2005**

DE LA MAHOTIERE, Stuart R. R., journalist, author of books on political matters incl an early, influential pro-EEC book, *The Common Market, a Comprehensive Guide*, 1961, *Towards Europe etc*; **Croydon North East 1964**

DELANEY, Derrick b 1928 ed St John's s, Portsmouth, Greenwich Royal Hospital s, Ipswich; sales rep; **Wandsworth, Streatham 1970**

DE DENEY, Simon, actor/writer; works in teacher training; interests incl education, social housing; lived locally over 20 years; cand for Mayor of Hackney; local party chair; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2015**

DE PINNA, Louis Alfred, b 1911, ed Harrow, Cambridge U; barrister; Hampstead MBC; defected from party; fought Leyton 1992 as a 'continuing Liberal'; **Feltham 1959**

DERRY, John W., b 1933 ed Gateshead g s, Cambridge U; **Cities of London & Westminster 1964**

DESMIER, Alain, born/raised London of French, Indian, English origins; community activist in Islington; joined party 2009; internationalist in outlook; supports efforts to strengthen community cohesion; **Islington South & Finsbury 2017**

DEW, (Lt Col) Norman Peter, b 1907; service in WW II with Canadian Army; gen manager retail co; d 1982; **Walthamstow East 1945**

DICK, Ronald, b 1936 ed London, Scotland; man cons; **Harrow West 1979**

DIX, Anthony A. W., b 1930 ed Tonbridge s; barrister, mbr London Stock Exchange; **Kensington South 1964**

DIXON, Joshua, ed Brunel U; former sales exec; worked for LPO; local activist; with YLs; interests incl civil/human rights, education; **Ruislip, Northwood & Pinner 2015**

DOBRASHIAN, Tom, b 1963 ed Bedford Modern s, Manchester U, Yale U; man cons; Euro cand? **Dagenham 1997**, Reading East (South Central Region) 2001

DONAGHUE, Nicholas H., b 1934 ed Hutton g s; Ch Acc; **Barking 1964**

DONE, Walter John, b Cheshire 1901, lived Willesden 20 years; rose from office boy to head of City firm of tobacco importers; freeman of City of London; livery man of Gardeners' Co; d 1956; **Willesden East 1950, Finchley 1951**

DOUGLAS, Dr Roy Ian L., b 1924 ed Mitcham sec s, Rutlish s; early on wrote papers on biological subjects and later studied Greek Classics; entered lecturing at Edinburgh U late 1940s; rose to become Emeritus Reader, U of Surrey; historian who found time between many election campaigns and his academic responsibilities, to write over 30 books incl biographies, histories of the Party, Ireland, the 1930s, plus anthologies of photographs of both World Wars; man of multiple talents and interests; d 2020; **Merton & Morden 1950, Bethnal Green 1951, 1955**, Gainsborough (East Midlands) 1959, 1964

DOWDEN, Gerald, b 1926 ed Lord Weymouth g s, Warminster; landscape gardener; Lewes (Southeast Region) 1964, 1966, **Fulham 1974 Feb, Oct**

DRAKE, Michael, b 1935; co dir; fought GLC and LBC elections; **Lambeth, Norwood 1974 Feb**

DRIVER, Peter G., b 1934, ed Epsom Coll, oil co exec, later mark dir for Royal Society for the Blind; Kensington, **Chelsea 1979**, Eastbourne (Southeast Region) 1983, 1987

DROWER, (Lt) Irving Frederick, b 1916; of Jewish background; WW II service in RNVR; took part in Normandy landings 1944; ins surveyor; d 1979; **Walthamstow East 1950**

DUFFETT, Helen A., party internal comms man at LPO; asst editor, *Lib Dem Voice*; **Romford 2010**

DULU, Syed Nurul Islam, community activist in Tower Hamlets LBC for many years; **Bethnal Green & Bow 2005**

DUMIGAM, Michael, b 1961 ed De La Sale b s, Belfast, Queen's U, Belfast; market cons; mbr Charter 88; **Cities of London & Westminster 1997**

DUNN, Marie, ed Hendon Coll of T'nology; copywriter; **Islington Central 1979**

DUNPHY, Peter Gerard, b 1966, ed St Bedes comp, Lanchester, Durham, Liverpool U; recruitment account exec; formerly SDP active with youth branch; 1985-86 personal asst to Ian Wrigglesworth MP qv (Northeast Region); long experience as agent; mbr National Secular Soc; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1992, Dagenham by-e 1994, Walthamstow 2001**

DYER, Walter Stanley. b India 1904, where he was educated; later ins broker; mbr Gray's Inn 1936; service WW II R.A.F.V.R.; later partner in building firm; lived Hampstead; d 1976; **Vauxhall 1950**

DYER, William, student of politics, Queen Mary Coll, London U; local campaigner interested in education; disturbed by the rise in hate crime and divisions in the community; **Bethnal Green & Bow 2017**

EAGLE, James D., b 1937 ed Leo County sec s; postal officer; **Lewisham West 1974 Feb, Oct**

EASTON, Peter Roderick, **Lambeth Central 1974 Oct**

ECE, Meral, OBE, later Baroness Hussain-E. of Highbury, b Islington 1953, of Turkish-Cypriot background; studied history/fine art; various apptmnts including Islington LBC Race Equality Unit; sen man. with NHS; originally Labour, Hackney LBC 1994, later dpty group leader; after internal dissensions, defected to Lib Dems 1997; re-elected 1998; later Islington LBC; Cabinet mbr for Health and Social Care, set up Domestic Violence Unit to aid Turkish and Kurdish women; Chair Ethnic Minority Lib Dems 2007-10; party Fed Exec 2005-10; advisor to Nick Clegg on community cohesion and minority ethnic communities; Life Peerage 2010; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2001**

EDGE, Laura Rose R., later Coyle, b 1978? ed Cambridge U; solicitor working with legal aid cases; Harringey LBC; cand West Berkshire DC 2015; service with Citizens Advice Bureau; **Finchley & Golders Green 2010**, Leeds West (Yorkshire Region) 2015

EDWARDS, Chris, b 1952, ed Royal g s, High Wycombe, Sheffield U, Hull U; partner in printing co; Woking MBC dpty grp ldr; **Ruislip-Northwood 1997**

EDWARDS, David, b 1945 ed Stowe s; investment analyst; **Hendon North 1974 Feb**

ELLENBOGEN, (F/L) Gershon, b Liverpool 1917 of Jewish background, ed Liverpool Collegiate s, Cambridge U; six years' service in RAF WW II as officer in Intelligence Branch; university friend of pioneer codebreaker, Alan Turing; barrister on Northern Circuit; author and lect on legal matters, contributing frequently to *The Times*; his revision of O. Hood-Phillips' *Constitution and Laws of Great Britain and the Commonwealth* 1957 was described as 'the fullest modern exposition on the subject;' d 2003; **Southgate 1950**

ELLIS, John Peter James, b 1914, ed Grocers' Company s, London; co dir, industrial banker; organist and composer; mbr BBC and Westminster Abbey choirs; London Liberal Party Exec; briefly defected to Conservatives for whom he fought Wolverhampton North East as a National Liberal 1951 but later re-joined the Liberal Party; d 2000; **Dulwich 1945, Wood Green 1950, Walthamstow East 1964, 1966**

ELLMAN, Michael P. D., ed Oxford U; activist in Greenwich; **Greenwich 1964**

ELSOM, John E., b 1934 ed Brentwood s, Cambridge U; writer and lect; **Ealing North 1966**

EMERSON, Merlene List, née Toh, b 1961 Singapore, Chinese g s, Singapore, Kings Coll, London U of London, Cambridge U; arrived in UK 1979; solicitor with City firm; joined party 2004 co-founder Chinese Liberal Democrats; cand in local elections in Richmond-upon-Thames, cand for London Assembly 2008; energetic communicator via Lib Dem Voice; **Hammersmith 2010**

EMERY, B. V. see VINCENT-EMERY, B.

ENNALS, Rt Hon David Hedley, later Lord E. of Norwich, b 1922 at Walsall; ed Queen Mary's g s, Walsall, Windsor, Connecticut; service WW II, captured in Normandy campaign 1944; originally a journalist; later a regional officer for UN Assn; 1947-52 Sec of Council for Education in World Citizenship; left Liberals for Labour fighting and winning Dover for that party 1964, 1966, until defeat 1970; Under Secretary of State Defence (Army) 1966-67, Under Secretary of State Home Office 1967-68, Min of State for Health and Social Security 1968-70; out of Parliament he became campaign dir National Assn for mental Health; later Labour MP for Norwich from 1974 Feb until lost seat 1983; Min of State for Foreign/Commonwealth Affairs; Sec of State for Social Services 1976-79; appointed Life Peer; d 1995; **Richmond-upon-Thames 1950, 1951**

ENDERBY, Clareine, of part French background, lived Barnet since 2010; U graduate, solicitor; later actress; joined party after Brexit; deplores decline in integrity of British institutions; calls for attention to public services, climate change; **Hendon 2019**

ETHERINGTON, Sir Stuart James, b 1955 Kt 2010 ed Sondes Place, Dorking, London Business s; dir of voluntary service organisation later from 1994 chief exec NCVO, advisor to government; eminent figure in sphere of voluntary services; visiting Prof at City U, U of Greenwich etc; **Tottenham 1987**

EVANS, David Ernest, b 1925 ed Acton County School; pub relations exec/cons; Southend MBC for many years, later Ald; greatly respected in party circles for his expertise in local government matters; a highly significant figure in encouraging wider party participation in local government;

Ealing South 1955, Barking 1959, Southend East (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, Yeovil (Southwest Region) 1970

FALKNER, Krishwer, now Baroness F. of Margravine, née Khan b 1955 Pakistan; m Robert F. (lect at LSE); ed convents in Pakistan, LSE, U of Kent; manages film/videos business; Visiting Prof, King's Coll, London U; mbr Bank of England Decision Making Comm; joined party 1980s; Euro cand 2004; Peerage 2004; now a cross bencher, having opposed party policy on a second referendum on Brexit; **Kensington & Chelsea 2001**

FATUKASI, Ade, born/raised Lewisham; man cons in technology projects; concerned by social inclusion/mobility issues; interests incl technology, climate change, housing BAME issues; **Lewisham East 2019**

FEAKES, Alex, physics teacher; previously acc, finance dir; LBC; strongly opposed to Brexit; **Orpington 2017, Lewisham West & Penge 2019**

FEAKES, Alex D., ed Imperial Coll, London U; originally acc, later film maker, teacher; Lewisham MBC, associated with Forest Hill area; chair public Accounts Scrutiny Comm; persistent campaigner; **Beckenham 2001, Lewisham West 2005, Lewisham West & Penge 2010, 2015**

FEARNLEY, James Robert, ed LSE, solicitor, comms cons; campaigner in Rotherhithe; interests incl education, transport, housing; **Croydon Central 2015**

FEATHERSTONE, Rt Hon Lynne Choona, later Baroness F. of Highgate, b London 1951, née Ryness, of Jewish background, ed South Hampstead h s, Oxford Brookes U; m with two children div 1996; 1978-98 worked for various cos, own co, Inhouse Outhouse Design; freelance design cons; worked in Australia 1975-77; joined party 1991; LPO Fed Exec; WLD Exec 1992-95; in Commons Shadow International Development spokesperson 2006; mbr GLA 2000-05, mbr Metro Police Authority 1998-2006, Haringey LBC 1998-2006, ldr of opposition 1998-2003; interests include law and order, DNA, child protection, women's issues; author of books and articles; highly capable public speaker, with sharp edge to her tongue; not afraid to court controversy; she drove up her share of the vote in her constituency from 11.3% to 46.5% over 1997-2005; probably the first woman Liberal politician ever in the UK to achieve a government post; in the Coalition in 2010 she was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary for Equalities at the Home Office; much of the legislation enacted on social/gender matters over the period bears her stamp; originator of Equal Marriage overcoming deeply entrenched prejudices; in a reshuffle 2012 she became Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department of International Development; tireless worker in campaign to raise awareness of female genital mutilation (FGM) in Commonwealth countries and among ethnic groups in the UK, steadfastly urging legislation to eliminate the practice; July 2015, appointed spokesperson on Energy and Climate Change in his Shadow Cabinet by party leader Tim Farron qv (Northwest Region); raised to Peerage August 2015, quickly establishing herself in the Lords; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015**

FIELD, John C., b 1944, ed Sir Joseph Williamson's Maths s, Rochester, Sheffield U, Essex U; transport planning cons; Euro cand 1989; Wimbledon LBC; mbr transport working party; active with C of E., Christian Trusts; **Mitcham & Morden 1992**

FIFE, Richard, b 1949 ed St Paul's s, Wandsworth Tech Coll, Inns of Court Law School; barrister; **Wandsworth, Tooting 1979**

FIOR, Lucien, b 1896 of Jewish background, ed King's Coll, London U; army service WWI; cand London CC 1928, Middlesex CC; solicitor, former barrister; remembered for having acted for Harry Willcock qv in famous case; d 1987; **Uxbridge 1951**

FISK, Samuel, campaigner with party since 2009; one-time NLYLs organiser, now communications professional; interests incl affordable housing, reducing violent crime, increased employment/training opportunities, environment; **Dagenham & Rainham 2019**

FITCHETT, Keith, b 1946; formerly SDP for whom he fought Banbury 1983 see South Central Region, SDP section; Lambeth LBC; he was bitterly attacked and called upon to resign by the Labour opposition when it was discovered £3m had been stolen from the Council by a corrupt official; Fitchett resigned but was later found not to be personally at fault; he left the Council in 2006; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1992**, Luton South (East of England Region) 1997, Ashford (Southeast Region 2001)

FLETCHER, Julia, Lewisham MBC grp ldr; community campaigner; **Lewisham East 2015**

FLOUNDERS, Eric, b 1947 ed Scarborough h s, Oxford U, mbr U Liberal Club; co manager with Cunard; later travel writer and lecturer; Tower Hamlets LBC, grp ldr; added 10% to his share of the poll in a difficult year in party fortunes; on radical wing of party, leading figure in revival of party activity in a tough Inner London Borough, long a Labour stronghold; now retired, he presents illustrated lectures; **Bethnal Green & Bow 1979, Bow & Poplar 1983, 1987**

FORBES, Alastair Cameron, b 1918, Surrey, of dual US/UK nationality; ed Winchester, Cambridge; service WWII; journalist with several national newspapers, war correspondent, political commentator; moved freely through highest rungs of trans-Atlantic society through family connections; related to Pres Franklin D. Roosevelt; received long obituaries in daily newspapers; d 2005; **Hendon South 1945**

FORD, Belinda, East Surrey (Southeast Region) 1997, **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2001**

FORDHAM, Edward (Ed) Thornton, b 1971 Kingston-upon-Thames, ed Spalding g s, Nottingham U; began career as Internal Process cons; active in student politics; joined party 1988; East Mids Regional Party Exec 1990-93; moved to West Midlands; entered university admin; academic warden at Staffordshire U; Stoke MBC 1998-2002; dpty grp ldr; played major role in reviving party organisation in North Staffordshire; Vice-Chair English Council 1998-99; spent some time subsequently on Paddy Ashdown's staff at Yeovil; energetic campaigner on gender issues; m Sept 2014 Russell Eagling qv (East Midlands Region); ambitious, widely regarded at one time as a political 'high flier'; Stoke Central (West Midland Region) 1997, **Hampstead & Highgate 2005, Hampstead & Kilburn 2010**

FORREST, Christina, b 1950 ed Hutcheson's g g s, Glasgow, Glasgow U; economist; former research officer gen Fed of Trade Unions; **Bromley, Beckenham 1979, 1983**

FORREST, James, b 1947 Allan Glen's s, Glasgow, Glasgow U; journalist; **Lewisham East 1979, Croydon South 1983**

FORWOOD, Derek A., b 1927 ed Thames Valley g s, Twickenham; service RAF 1945-48; party agent Epsom from 1948; later teacher at Mill Hill, ins broker and lect in economics; Nuneaton MBC; later defected to Labour fighting for that party Solihull (West Midland Region) 1966, Brierley Hill (West Midland Region), by-e 1967, Chorley (Northwest Region) 1970; d 2007; **Twickenham 1950**

FOSTER, (Capt) Harold William, farmer, former gold prospector in Kenya; service WW I; mbr Royal Economic Society; **Ealing East 1945**

FOULGER, Jeff William, b 1956? party activist in Bromley; **Beckenham 2005**

FOWLER, Lionel, b 1901 ed King's Coll, London U; originally eng, later journalist; founded journal for private traders; became gen dir Council of Retail Distributors; **Southwark 1950**

FOX, Bridget, b 1964 ed Dr Challoner's h s, Amersham, Balliol Coll, Oxford U, North London Poly; cons researcher, later Information man, Sports Council; Hertford MBC; numerous party involvements; mbr working party *Facing the Future pub 2010*, Campaign for Gender Balance; party policy working group on London government; many interests; associated with Islington LDA; interests incl housing; failed to win in 2005 by 484 votes; cand for London Ass; m Paul Fox (below); **Hampstead & Highgate 1997, East Ham 2001, Islington South & Finsbury 2005, 2010, Cities of London & Westminster 2017**

FOX, Michael, lives Beckton; project man. in construction ind; associated with Royal Albert Wharf development; local campaigner; principal interests incl housing, climate change, environment; opposes Silvertown Tunnel project; **East Ham 2019**

FOX, Paul J., m Bridget Fox (above); **West Ham 2001**

FRANKENBURG, John Beeching, b 1921, of Jewish background, ed Stowe, Oxford U, President U Liberal Club; joined party 1947; army service in Middle East WW II, taken prisoner; barrister; one-time treasurer of World Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth; Chair NLYLs, U of University Liberal Societies; he subsequently took up posts with the Director of Public Prosecutions and The British Council; d 1981; **Kensington South 1950**, Berwick-upon-Tweed (Northeast Region) 1951, Nuneaton (West Midland Region) 1955

FRASER, Jill E., b Essex; Camden LBC, Mayor 2006-07; interests incl tenants' rights; lives Camden; **Holborn & St Pancras 2005, 2015**

FRASER, John, b 1963 ed Furzedown sec s, Keele U; credit controller; vice pres YLDs; **Croydon North East 1992**

FREDERICKE, Robin Bruce, b 1924, service RAF WW II, freelance journalist, authority on art; formerly Conservative to 1949; later active with Chelsea L A; d 1999; **Lambeth, Norwood 1950**

FREEMAN, John, b 1931 ed Ilford County h s, Westminster Coll, Inst of Education, London U; headmaster; **Ilford North by-e 1978, 1979**

FREEDMAN, Joel, b 1964 ed Manchester Central s, Manchester U, Gray's Inn; property co dir; faced opposition in both general elections of a self-styled 'New Liberal,' one A. E. Lomas, who seriously eroded his support and continued to fight locally into the 1970s; **Islington East 1964, 1966**

FRENCH, Oliver, b 1923 ed St Ignatius Coll, Stamford Hill, Minchenden s, Southgate, Northampton Poly; London LPO Council; **West Ham South 1959**

FRITH, Emily, born, raised South London, lives Blackheath; campaigner and policy adviser at senior level on mental health care; interests incl rail transport provision; **Lewisham East 2017**

FRUZZA, Francesco; IT manager; local activist; **Ealing North 2001, 2005**

FRYER, Jonathan Harold, (né Graham Leslie Morton) b Manchester 1950, attended private school in Eccles, Manchester g s, Inst. Tourain, Tours, France, Oxford U, Chair Liberal Club; prolific writer/broadcaster, working for BBC World Service etc; part-time lect London U School of Oriental & African Studies; Third World Development cons; said to have visited 160 countries; author numerous books; mbr Society of Friends; Euro cand London, six times 1979-2009 and 2019; Bromley LBC; Chair British Grp, Liberal Int; contributor to *Liberator*; tenacious campaigner over 34 years; d 2021; **Chelsea, 1983, Orpington 1987, Leyton 1992, Poplar & Limehouse 2010, Dagenham & Rainham 2017**

FURNISS, Pauline E., b 1924 ed Trinity Coll, Dublin; formerly on editorial staff of a Belfast newspaper, later National Sec United Nations Students' Assn; **Acton 1950**

GALLOP, Anna-Nicolett, b Coulsdon 1941, ed Beckenham g s, Bedford Coll, London U; career in banking; lived France 16 years; joined party 1979; Sutton LBC 1995-2006; grp ldr 1998-2000; voluntary work for disabled; many interests; Sutton Police Consultative Group 1998-2006; **Croydon South 2001**

GALLOWAY, Jack O., b 1924, ed West Bridgford g s, Nottingham U, Hull Tech Coll; ch eng; worked for Ministry of Transport, Sierra Leone, Far East; Pres British Assn Corrosion Engs; chair Home Counties Fed; at Orpington his election leaflets bore the not very inventive exhortation 'On the Galloway Up!'; re-adopted in early 1960, he withdrew to save the local party embarrassment when it became known that his second marriage had taken place two days before his divorce had been formalised, thus making him technically a bigamist; his successor was Eric Lubbock qv victor of the historic party by-e triumph in February 1962; **Orpington 1959**, Harborough (East Midlands Region) 1966

GAMBLE, Anthony G., b 1920 ed Belper g s, Reading U; teach and lect; Stockton-on- Tees (Northeast Region) 1950, **Kensington North 1951**

GARDEN, Sue E., now Baroness, b 1944 ed Westonbirt s, Oxford U; teacher in UK, Germany, post with City & Guilds 1988-2000; joined party 2002; fought Camden LBC elections; Life Peerage 2007; in Lords spokesperson for Children and Families, Higher and Further Education; **Finchley & Golders Green 2005**

GASSON, Emily, b 1970 ed Frensham Heights s, Durham U, Pres Liberal Assn, Oxford U; trainee solicitor; m Ed Davey MP qv; **Regent's Park & Kensington North 1997**, North Dorset (Southwest Region) 2001, 2005, 2010

GATES, Tudor David, b 1930; ed Grocers' Company g s, Clark's Coll; of powerful voice and impressive moustache; screenwriter for TV and feature films with a long list of credits, *The Avengers*, *The Sweeney* etc; also novelist; President of ACTAT and its successor BECTU, Vice-Pres 1991-2004; using recently enacted legislation, he twice took his union to court; held forthright views on East End housing conditions, informed party assembly that then current Tory Housing Minister 'wouldn't recognise a bug crawling up a wall if he saw one'; persistent campaigner; d 2007; **Bethnal Green 1964, 1966**, Isle of Thanet (Southeast Region) 1970, **Bethnal Green & Bow 1974 Feb, Oct, Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1979**

GAUGE, Steven, b 1967 ed King's Coll s, Wimbledon, Oxford U; documentary producer, Discovery Channel, Croydon Cable TV; Southwark LBC; **Croydon South 1997**

GAY, Stanley, b 1929 ed Bath Coll, Malvern Coll, Birmingham U, Bristol U; cons eng; active with Home Counties YLs; **Hayes & Harlington 1959**

GAYLER, Mark A., b 1967 ed King Edward VII s, Chelmsford, Exeter U; man acc with Essex CC; Uttlesford DC ldr grp, Great Dunmow TC; elder of United Reform Church; interests incl green issues; **Ilford North 2005**

GEARY, Douglas, b 1931 ed Clark's Coll, Romford, London U; WWII service RAF; **Romford 1955, 1959**

GEE, Stephen M., b 1961? man/partner construction cons in Ealing London W; interests incl economics, business, housing, foreign affairs; long-term campaigner in Reigate & Banstead DC; **Wimbledon 2005**, Epsom & Ewell (Southeast Region) 2015

GEE-TURNER, Adrian, b Wimbledon 1976? man/exec with medical devices co; Fellow CIM; joined party 1996; Hackney LBC, grp ldr; attempted to clean up murky local council politics; trade unionist, mbr ALTU; cand for Mayor of Hackney; later moved to Ashford area, becoming local activist; **Dagenham 2001, Croydon North 2005**, Ashford 2017 (Southeast Region)

GEORGHIADES, Elikkos, b 1927 barrister; **Hackney Central 1979**

GEORGIU, Anton, b Brent, of Greek Cypriot ancestry; lives Dollis Hill; GLA cand; active locally with Refugee Action grp; pro-Europe campaigner; **Brent Central 2017**

GERRARD, Ian (or Iain?) J., U graduate; local teacher; Greenwich LBC; interests incl education **Eltham 2005**

GIBB, John Kent, b 1926 ed St Egbert's Coll, Chingford, Delcoath Tech Coll, Cambourne, King George V g s, Southport; co dir/fruit importer; Ince (Northwest Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; Euro cand 1979; **Barking 1983, 1987**

GIBBS, Anthony F. X. T., **Harrow East 1945**

GIBSON, Ian Forest, b 1924? at Scarborough, ed Friends' s, Cumberland, Dundee School of Economics, officer in RNVR officer WW II; economist and historian; worked on research project of iron and steel ind in Scotland; **Wimbledon 1950**

GIFFORD, Zerbanoo, b 1950, India, née Irani, of Zoroastrian/Parsee background; her father was Pres of World Zoroastrian Organisation; ed Roedean s, m Richard G. (international human rights lawyer); one of first Asian women councillors and first to stand for parliament, almost certainly first Liberal cllr from ethnic minority; Harrow MBC; founding dir of ASHA; wrote *Confessions of a Serial Womaniser*, a series of over 300 interviews with women achievers from 60 countries; campaigner for women's rights, anti-slavery movement; inactive in party circles for many years; author of biography of her father; Hertsmere (East of England Region) 1983, **Harrow East 1987**, Hertsmere 1992 (East of England Region)

GILBY, David, b 1948 ed St Aloysius Coll, Highgate, King's Coll, London; research eng; **Wanstead & Woodford 1974 Feb, Oct**

GITSHAM, Mark, lives Battersea, London resident since 2011; worked several European countries; has managing role in events, incl London Para Olympics 2012; has worked on outreach programmes for homeless, young offenders; has contested local elections; seeks improved rights for renters; more affordable housing; **Battersea 2019**

GITTINS, Cecil, b 1928 ed Westminster City s, Borough Road T T Coll; analytical chemist; **Hackney Central 1966**

GLASSBROOK, Alexander James, b 1972; ed Us of Bristol, City, London; barrister; has taught in several African Commonwealth countries; volunteer for SW London Law Centres; joined party 2014; interests incl health, housing; **Tooting by-e 2016, 2017**

GLENTON, Robert, b 1919, ed Scarborough Coll; international rally driver, motoring correspondent with *Sunday Express* etc ; author; a HQ recommendation, he finished a very close third in a tight three cornered by-election in 1961, a result which re-invigorated the party in the West Midlands; though re-adopted, he subsequently resigned; his abrupt departure from the West Midlands was greatly regretted; m Stella King 1919-82, journalist and author; d 1998; Hitchin (East of England) 1959; Worcester (West Midland Region) by-e 1961, **Enfield West 1964**, Bolton West (Northwest Region) 1966

GLOVER Olly, of mixed Polish-British parentage; lives Balham; deeply concerned at the implications of Brexit to immigrants; eager to see a determined effort to tackle climate change, air pollution; he raised the party percentage poll by 8.94%; **Tooting 2019**

GOLDBLATT, David, b 1896 of Jewish background, ed Cambridge U; timber merchant; army service WW I; in WWII adviser to Ministry of Supply; associated pre-war with Whitechapel where he was PPC; opposed to any association with Labour in proposed 'Popular Front' muted post-Munich Agreement 1938-39; mbr party organizing comm; d 1965; **Finchley 1945**, Colchester (East of England Region) 1950, Bristol West (Southwest Region) 1951

GOLDBLATT, Simon, b 1928 ed Eton, Cambridge U; of Jewish background; barrister, later QC; built up practice in London after serving in Birmingham chambers; active with British West Indian Study

Circle 2005; remembered for his earnest approach; his well-intentioned, but hardly relevant references to his recent holiday in Yugoslavia during a flagging debate at the televised Assembly at Brighton in 1963, plunged the proceedings into embarrassing confusion; Rugby (West Midland Region) 1959, 1964; **Twickenham 1966**

GOLDIE, Dr Alex, b 1929 ed London U, Thames Poly, Cranfield Inst of T'nology; poly researcher/lect; formerly of the Green Party for whom he contested Dulwich 1987; Southwark MBC; interests incl divorce law reform; **Dulwich & West Norwood 1992**

GOLDING, Philip A., b 1929 ed City of London s, South West Essex Tech Coll; Freeman of City of London; **Beckenham 1966, 1970**, Weston-super-Mare (Southwest Region) 1974 Feb

GOODALL, G. Robert, b 1915 ed Worcester Tech Coll; journalist, public relations man; fdr mbr Liberal Writers Assn; interested in aviation; **Uxbridge 1959, 1964, 1966, 1970**

GOODFELLOW, Edward Rogers, b 1888; ins broker; sec Home Builders Co-operative Society; at Camlachie he polled 1.2% in 6th position, finishing behind a notorious local anarchist; **Orpington 1945**, Glasgow, Camlachie by- e (Scotland) 1948

GOODHART, Sir William Howard, later Lord G. of Youlbury, b 1933, (son of A. L. Goodhart 1891-1978, Prof of Jurisprudence, Oxford U) ed Eton, Cambridge U, Harvard U (Harkness Fellow), called to Bar 1960, highly successful Chancery lawyer, QC 1979 Kt 1989; outstanding human rights advocate; Life Peer 1997; fdr mbr Social Democratic party 1981; instrumental in merger proceedings with Lib Dems; in by-e stood as one of few Social & Liberal Democrat cand before party name was finalised; Shadow Lord Chancellor; party spokesman in Lords on Human Rights and legal matters; served on Council of Legal Education 1986-92, Law Commission, comm for Standards in Public Life; ret from Lords 2015; formerly SDP (see SDP section); joined party on merger; chair of J.U.S.T.I.C.E., mbr National Secular Society; m Celia McClare Herbert, also active in the SDP as cand qv (East Midlands Region); the house of innovative design, using cedar wood, which they commissioned at Youlbury, Oxford, is now listed by English Heritage; d 2017; **Kensington by-e 1988**, Oxfordshire West & Abingdon 1992 (South Central Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GORDON, (Major) George Andrew Douglas, b 1909; MB 1921, local GP; service WW II; d 1997; **Richmond 1945**

GORSKY, Doreen Marjorie, née Stevens, b Hammersmith, of Jewish background, London 1912; m 2nd Jacob A. Gorsky qv, ed privately at Folkestone, finishing schools in London and Brussels, London U; WW II service as commandant in medical Red Cross; was deeply involved in women's equality issues, holding high office in several organisations; joined party 1944; worked with Thelma Cazalet and Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv (Wales) on divorce law reform proposals and on policies for equal pay; proposals accepted by Liberal Assembly in 1949, becoming party policy; on this issue the party was far more radical than Labour; miscellaneous journalistic activity; mbr LPO Council and Executive; Pres WLF 1950; joined BBC and by 1963 was one of first women execs, responsible for 'family programmes,' introducing *Listen With Mother*, *Magic Roundabout* etc; later with LWT but resigned after two years with her colleagues in disagreement over direction it was taking; became influential figure in religious broadcasting, chairing international congresses; very energetic

campaigner for party over relatively short period, she was one of the most talented women among recruits to the party at the close of WW II; returned to work unpaid at request of party leader Jeremy Thorpe, an old friend, in 1969; she largely took over the role vacated by Pratap Chitnis (later Lord Chitnis) as Head of LPO during 1970 General Election campaign; smoked cigars; her last years were blighted by dementia; d 2001; **Hackney North 1945**, Swindon 1950, Bristol South East by-e 1950, (both Southwest Region), Carlisle (Northwest Region) 1951

GORSKY, Dr Jacob (Jack), Arthur, b 1896, of Jewish background, m Doreen Stevens (above), ed Kings Coll, London, Westminster Hospital; barrister and doctor; served as a dpty coroner; on council of BMA; d 1961; **Cities of London & Westminster 1950**

GRAFTON, (Capt) Peter Witheridge, CBE b 1916; ed Westminster City s, Sutton Valence s, Coll of Estate Management, WW II service Far East; Ch Quantity Surveyor; obliged to wear beard to distinguish him from identical twin brother; due to unfortunate accident playing rugby football forced to campaign on crutches; with Desmond Banks qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) co-founded the Radical Reform Group (under slogan 'social reform without socialism'), to counter the perceived rightward drift of the party in late 40s early 50s under Idr Clement Davies qv (Wales); author of books on railway history; d 2012; **Bromley 1950**

GRAY, George Laing, b 1903; rep of Yorkshire textile co in Southern Counties; long-serving party activist in Surrey; Caterham UDC; d 1963; **Croydon East 1950**

GREEN, Christopher F., b 1943 ed Wrekin Coll, King's Coll, London U; exec sec Young Volunteer Force Foundation, later journalist and partner in ind relations co; remembered for his all-round communication skills, persistence and commitment; **Surbiton 1970**, Cheadle (Northwest Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, Hereford (West Midland Region) 1979, 1983, 1987

GREEN, Michael A., b 1926 ed Crayford Co mod s, Fircroft Coll, Birmingham; employed in air traffic control, civil aviation; former Labour party member; officer with Erith and Crayford L A; **Lambeth, Norwood 1966**

GREEN, Nathaniel T., b Broad Oak, Salop 1966, brother of Matthew G. (MP for Ludlow qv 2001-05 West Midland Region); ed Priory g s, Shrewsbury Sixth Form Coll, Bradford U; varied career, teaching, publishing, finance, journalism with specialist magazines; many interests; Telford (West Midlands) 1997, **Holborn & St Pancras 2001, Hornchurch 2005**, Cannock Chase 2017, Shrewsbury 2019 (both West Midland Region)

GREENWOOD, Patricia, b 1938 ed Royal Academy of Music, London, Colorado Coll, USA, Cheshunt Coll, USA; **Enfield, Edmonton 1974 Feb**

GREGORY, Julian, barrister, his work involving consumer protection/interests; local resident/activist; interests incl education, local community, NHS; advocate of extension of London cycle hire scheme 'Boris bikes'; **Islington North 2015**

GREIG, Robert D., b 1957 ed Alcester g s, Bath U; NHS administrator; **Sutton & Cheam 1987**

GRIFFITHS, David B., b 1940, ed City of London s, ch acc; former international sprinter; **Paddington North 1966**

GRIFFITHS, John C., b 1934 ed Uppingham, Cambridge U; journalist with Thomson organisation, BBC later with Press Association, then entered PR; review of party structures; later chair, Squash Club development co, and public relations firm; prominent as NLYL chair in early 1960s; served on LPO exec early 1960s, LPO President 1982-83, launching sweeping review of party structures; lived London; one of the youngest JPs ever to be appointed; 1986 fdr Arts Channel; ran Minerva Vision production co; trustee of Asthma UK, author of books on Afghanistan, Iceland, squash; a waspish individual, remembered for his over-confident bearing and abrasive style of electioneering; caused party much embarrassment when declaring in media his support for a Labour cand, a personal friend, at a by-e in 1963; Ludlow (West Midland Region) 1964, **Wanstead & Woodford 1966**, Bedford (East of England Region) 1974 Feb

GRIGG, Alex H. C., b 1966, son of John G. (biographer of David Lloyd-George); ed Westminster s, St Andrews U; mark dir of printing co; **Erith & Thamesmead 1997**

GUNNELL, Kenneth George P., b 1918; army service WW II; acc, later lect on military law; youth worker; d 2001; **Peckham 1950**

GUPTA, Anjan K., b 1957 ed St Paul's s, Imperial Coll, London U; investment banker/analyst; former researcher for MPs Peter Lilley, David Howell; **Ealing North 1997**

GUY, Bjorn, b 1919 publisher; service WW II in Coastal Command; POW for 18 months; with LPO research dept; UNA organiser; d 1992; **St Marylebone 1950**

GUYSTER, Dr Bernard, b 1903, of Jewish background, a long-serving local GP, originally Labour, Essex CC, joined party immediately prior to 1945 election, termed inevitably 'Shyster Guyster' by his erstwhile colleagues; published intemperate attack on his Labour opponent's pacifist stand in WW I/II; did not leave a positive impression; d 1990; **Leyton West 1945**

GYIMAH, Samuel Phillip, b Beaconsfield, 1976 of Ghanaian ancestry, ed Achimota s, Accra, Freman Co, Hertfordshire, Oxford U, Pres of Union; joined Goldman, Sachs as investment banker, later with training and recruiting firm; joined Conservative Party, unsuccessfully contested election Camden LBC; prominent with Bow Group; MP 2010; at Westminster on International Development Select Comm; government whip, later Minister for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation; suspended from Party for voting against No Deal Brexit; strongly favoured second referendum on Brexit; crossed floor to join Lib Dems, Sept 2019; appointed party Shadow Secretary for Business, Energy and Industrial Energy; for Conservatives contested East Surrey 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 2010-19; **Kensington 2019**

HAIG, Anne M., worked for 30 years in social care, later professional admin; Essex CC, Epping Forest DC; advocate of spending more on youth services; **East Ham 2005**, Epping Forest (East of England) 2010, **Barking 2019**

HAINS, Richard (Dick), b 1945 ed elem s; superintendent child care officer, later principal social worker; Harrow MBC group ldr, ldr of opposition; his lightning campaigns are remembered for the prodigious scale of his fly posting eg Walsall South; Walsall South 1974 Feb, Birmingham, Northfield Oct 1974 (both West Midland Region), **Southall 1979**, **Harrow East 1983**

HALEY, Brian, lives Tottenham; former long serving Lab LBCllr, ex cabinet mbr for Environment; joined Lib Dems 2010; strongly pro-Europe; **Tottenham 2017**

HALL, Ronald Acott, b 1892; service WW I; long career in diplomatic service to 1949 latterly consul in Canton; sec of Economic League for European Co-operation (British section); author of books on history and China; d 1966; **Ilford South 1950**

HALL- MATTHEWS, Dr David, academic, lect Leeds U; former chair Liberal Social Forum; contributor to party policy statements on international trade, development, global subjects, inequality; an eminent figure in his field; adviser to charities on strategy, policy; **Eltham 2017**

HALLETT, Andy, b Crewe, ed state sec s, LSE; attracted to party by leadership of Charles Kennedy; activist in Tower Hamlets; **Putney 2015**

HALPIN, (F/L) Francis Joseph, b 1913, of Jewish background; RAF pilot WWII, awarded DFC; later admin duties at Air Ministry, station navigation officer at Flying Training Command; teacher; fdr Middlesex County party organisation; d 1990; **Acton 1945**, Spelthorne (Southeast Region) 1950

HAMES, Duncan John, b Hertfordshire, 1977 ed Watford g s, Oxford U, officer Students' Union; acc with Deloitte; moved to Holt, Wiltshire; West Wiltshire DC 2003-07; South West Regional Development Agency 2003; on election in 2010 became first Liberal MP for constituency for 86 years; PPS to Nick Clegg while he was Deputy Prime Minister; m 2001 Jo Swinson, former MP and briefly Party Leader 2019 qv (Scotland); lives Holt, Wiltshire; **Tottenham by-e 2000**, Watford 2001 (East of England Region), Westbury 2005, Chippenham (both Southwest Region), 2010, 2015, MP 2010-2015

HANDSCOMBE, Eric Richter, b 1902 ed St Martin's h s, London SW; builder, mbr Master Builders Fed; formerly Labour; d 1972; **Battersea North 1950**

HANKINSON, Peter C. D., b 1943 ed St Benedict's s, Ealing, Oxford U; ind relations officer; **Ealing North 1992**

HANNON, Paul, b 1952? ed Royal Veterinary Coll, London; asst dir National Assn for Deaf Children; d 2022; **Brent South 1979**

HARDING, Alex, joined party 2010; works for foreign policy think tank; concerned for Euro citizens' rights in UK post-Brexit; strongly pro-Europe; interests inc air pollution, affordable housing; **Westminster North 2017**

HARE, (F/L) Henry John George; b 1907; with stockbroking firm; RAF service WW II; **Romford 1945**

HARGREAVES, Jeremy Arthur b 1974, ed Whigif s, Croydon, Oxford U; strategy cons with Ernst & Young; joined party 1990; worked for Graham Watson MEP 1995; head of Lib Dem office Islington LBC; Federal Policy Comm; Federal Conference Comm; interested in Europe and Foreign Affairs; Rushcliffe (East Midlands 2001), **Croydon Central 2005**

HARLOW, Sally, b 1956, ed Christ's Hospital, Hereford, Luton Sixth Form Coll, Oxford U; comp software cons; **Putney 1987**

HARRIS, Jack A., b 1917, ed Royal Masonic s, Bushey; senior tech rep; Clacton UDC; **Ilford North 1966**

HARRIS, Matthew F., ed Oxford U; career in public relations; mbr Lib Dem Friends of Israel with highly active interest in Arab-Israeli conflict; inveterate, but highly readable, blogger since 2002; **Hendon 2010**

HARRIS, Nick, b 1961 ed Highcliffe comp, Birmingham U; building society man; Merton LBC; **Mitcham & Morden 1997, 2001**

HARRIS, Rt Hon Sir Percy Alfred, b 1876 Kensington, of Jewish background, his father was Polish-born businessman Wolf Harris, ed Harrow, Cambridge U; called to Bar; served on London CC 35 years until his death; Baronet 1932; chief whip 1931-45; one time deputy party leader; said to be one of a coterie of the most boring speakers in Commons; understandably deeply resented at not being consulted when Sir Archibald Sinclair agreed to join war time coalition government in May 1940; served as dpty Leader 1940-45; London's last Liberal MP for 17 years until the victory of Eric Lubbock qv at Orpington; many years after his death it was discovered he was the great-grandfather of Matthew Taylor qv now Lord Taylor, former MP for Truro, who had been adopted at birth; wrote *40 Years in and out of Parliament* pub 1946; much loved in party circles; d 1952; Harborough (East Midlands Region) 1916, 1918; MP 1916-18, Bethnal Green South West 1922, 1923, 1924, 1929, 1931, 1935, **1945**, MP 1923-45; **Bethnal Green 1950**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HARRISON, Edward, b 1948 ed Westbrook House, Folkestone, Grenville Coll, Bideford, Kent U; journalist, illustrator; **Bexley 1970**, Maidstone (Southeast Region) 1974 Feb

HARRISON, Frederick, b 1944 ed London U, Oxford U; journalist; **Brent North 1974 Feb, Oct, Lambeth, Vauxhall 1979**

HARSKIN, Mike T., b 1963, ed Wellington b h s, Surrey, Harlow Tech Coll; journalist later worked in party Whip's office Westminster; Brent LBC; a prominent YL in the post 'Red Guard' era associated with Peter Hain et alia, he was among pioneers of green policies which led to the tag 'Green Guard;' fdr New Direction publishing co-op, briefly editor *Liberal Democrat News*; had a considerable flair for publicity and producing pamphlets, graphics etc which were widely copied throughout the party; often at odds with party leadership, notably with David Steel over policy on Northern Ireland; his death at a tragically early age in 1992 robbed the party of a talented figure of great promise; among his close associates were Jonathan Fryer qv above, Martin Horwood (Southwest Region); still fondly remembered in annual memorial tributes; **Brent South 1987, 1992**

HART, Joseph, b 1902, of Jewish background, ed Townley Castle s, Ramsgate, Stoke Newington g s; manufacturer of food processing equipment; London Liberal Party Council; **Bethnal Green 1959**

HART, Mary Edith, b 1916; City bank clerk; descendant of scientist Sir Humphrey Davy; **Bexley 1950**

HART-LEVERTON, Colin Allen, b 1936, of Jewish background, ed Stowe s, admitted to Institute of Taxation, youngest-ever to be admitted; called to Bar 1957 at Middle Temple, youngest-ever to be appointed; QC, deputy circuit judge; senior legal officer Turks Caicos Islands 1975; later Recorder of Crown Court 1979-2001; a charge of 'kerb crawling' against him was dismissed on appeal, 1986;

chair Highgate YLs; professional pianist playing in top jazz circles; lived Elstree, Hertfordshire; Bristol West (Southwest Region) 1959, **Walthamstow West 1964**

HARTWELL, Dr Gareth, b 1969 ed Cricklade Coll, Andover, Durham U, London U; sen cons for IT co, former teacher; activist with Mole Valley LDA; interests incl Shelter, transport; advocate of more MPs with scientific background; **Brentford & Isleworth 1997, 2001**

HARVEY, David, b 1939 ed North Manchester g s; research scientist; **Havering, Upminster 1979**

HARVEY, Sir Nicholas (Nick), b Chandlers Ford, Hampshire 1961, ed Queen's Coll, Taunton, Middlesex Poly where he was Pres of Union, he challenged far-left domination of student politics which led to High Court action; graduate in business studies; Vice-Chair ULS 1981-82; served as party agent for Finchley 1983; with firm of City business cons; communications and marketing exec 1984-86, later comm cons 1991, until entering Commons; spokesman on Transport, opposed privatisation of British Rail; later spokesman on many subjects in turn, Trade, Industry, Health 1991-2001, Culture, Media, Sport 2001-03, Defence 2006-10; Minister of State for Armed Forces 2010-12; Kt 2012; sometimes a critic of Charles Kennedy's leadership; opposed to retention of Trident; concerned over increasing centralisation of Europe, opposing single currency; regular broadcaster; interests include Defence, Europe, Friends of the Earth, Amnesty Int. Greenpeace; **Enfield, Southgate 1987**, North Devon (Devon & Cornwall) 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1992-2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HASTED, Charley, NHS emergency worker, formerly with youth service; chair Greenwich Young People's Council; local campaigner; her interests incl social housing, ending under-funding of NHS, promotion of life-long learning; **Eltham 2019**

HATHERLEY, John, b 1926 ed Witwatersrand U, Cape Town U; teacher; **Carshalton by-e 1976, 1979**

HAWKINS, Ernest Charles Gendall, business cons; with Admiralty WW II later serving in coal ind; **Chislehurst 1945**

HAWKINS, Julian Alexander, b 1958 ed Cambridge U; comp cons; Lewisham MBC; **Lewisham East 1992**

HAWKINS, Linda F., b 1959 ed Beeston, Nottinghamshire, Coll of FE, Nottingham U; London Foot Hospital; state registered chiropodist; exec Lewisham local party; **Croydon North West 1992**

HAWTHORNE, Eric, b 1923, ed Henry Thornton s; man dir of computer services bureau; **Lambeth, Norwood 1970, 1974 Oct**

HAWTHORNE, T. M. Bill, b 1956 ed Woolwich Poly; area training man; political organiser; **Chislehurst 1992**

HAYDEN, Paul, b 1923 ed Blackrock Coll, Dublin Presentation Coll, Wicklow, Champion House s, Osterley; ins claims officer; Sevenoaks UDC; **Faversham 1964, Chislehurst 1966**

HAYES, Roger, b 1953 ed Farady comp s, Isleworth Poly, Norwood Hall Inst of Agriculture; training cons; Medina BC, Isle of Wight; later Kingston LBC, grp ldr; contributor to *Liberator*; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1983, 1987**

HAYNES, Eva Mabel, b 1907; **Richmond-upon-Thames 1955**

HAZELL, Dirk, former Conservative cllr, Merton LBC, London Regional Conservative Party Chair before joining Lib Dems to support Brian Paddick as London Mayoral cand; later defected from Lib Dems to 4 Freedoms party; **Chelsea & Fulham 2010**

HEATH, W. H., (Anthony), b 1925, Tredegar co s, Wellington s, Somerset; journalist; **Mitcham 1964**

HEFFERNAN, Drew, ed University Coll, London, grad in Human Sciences, lives Bexley; works in special needs in a West London s; campaigns to raise environmental awareness; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2017**

HENCHLEY, John D. O., b 1934 ed Clifton Coll, Bristol; sales exec; **Croydon North East 1966, Barnet 1970**, Hertfordshire South East (East of England Region) 1974 Feb

HENDERSON, Jean M., b 1899 ed Hall s, Mount s, York (Society of Friends), Bedford Coll, London U; originally journalist with *Westminster Gazette*; called to Bar 1943; served as JP; violinist in Sir Henry Wood's orchestra; mbr of several Wages Councils; lect to troops WW II; some time officer of LCA, Hon Sec WLF 1941-49; chair Hampstead Garden Suburb Soc; courageous campaigner during dismal years in party's fortunes; d 1997; **Barnet 1945**, Lincoln (East Midlands Region) 1950, Luton (East of England Region) 1955

HENSHER, (Capt) George Alfred, b 1895; man dir of upholstery co; mbr Council British Furniture Manufacturers Assn; accomplished artist; d 1971; **Shoreditch & Finsbury 1950**

HERON, Richard J. F., b 1939 ed Clifton, Oxford U; comp systems analyst; **Wandsworth, Tooting 1974 Feb, Oct**

HETHERINGTON, A., **Newham North West 1974 Oct**

HEWITTON, Chris, b 1950 ed Uppington s, London U; bank official; imprisoned in Rhodesia for five years on a charge of attempting to overthrow the breakaway Smith regime after UDI; released after 2 ½ years; **Southwark, Bermondsey 1974 Feb**

HIBBERT, Thomas, b 1925 ed Hawick h s, Cheshire Coll of Comm, Morley Coll, London, Tavistock Inst of Human relations; principal of community centre; **Camden, Holborn & St Pancras South 1974 Feb, Erith & Crayford 1974 Oct, Holborn & St Pancras 1979**

HICKSON, Gillian, b/raised locally, lives Coulsdon; community volunteer/activist; strongly pro-Remain; interests incl housing, NHS; **Croydon South 2015, Croydon Central 2017**

HILL, Alasdair, b 1986? Moray, Scotland, graduate of London School of Hygiene and Tropical medicine; teacher; worked in West Africa; interests incl civil liberties/rights; **Hendon 2015, 2017**

HILLS, Lady Mary, b 1908 ed Convent of Sion, Bayswater; authoress; LPO Council; widow of long-time Conservative MP John Waller-H. (1867-1938; died before his title was conferred; her son succeeded to the knighthood posthumously but died in 1955 aged 21); remembered as rather formal, perhaps through shyness, with an added touch of eccentricity; a capable if somewhat low key speaker, who deputised on occasion about the country for Laura Grimond qv (Scotland); strong

supporter of European Union, she predicted the new Europe would experience a cultural renaissance on the scale of that of the C13th; re-adopted for constituency in early 1960s, she later withdrew; **Hendon North 1959**

HOBAN, Michael F., b 1965 ed Furness comp s, York U; business dvlpmnt cons; fdr-mbr SDP; Hounslow LBC; **Feltham & Heston 1992**, Bridgwater (Southwest Region) 1997

HOBAN, Wayne, b Edinburgh 11952 ed Drumlarig p s, Hawick h s, Ipswich School of Radiography; sen radiographer with NHS; Havering LBC, mbr Friends of the Earth; worked for UN in former Yugoslavia investigating scenes of civil war crimes; **Enfield, Southgate 2001, Tottenham 2005**

HOBDAY, Sheilagh M., **Chislehurst 1964, by-e Woolwich West 1975**

HOGARTH, George G., b 1938 ed Ilford p, s s, London Business School; accounts man.; active in community affairs; **Ilford South 1992**

HOLDER, Ashburn, of African-Caribbean background; financial cons with his own electronics firm; interests incl Ethnic Minority Lib Dems, mbr of executive, localism, housing; on board of Redbridge Homes; local resident 20 years; suggested new approaches to resolving Arab-Israeli conflict; **Ilford South 2015, 2019**

HOLDER, Tom, b 1986? ed Oxford U; teacher; interests incl education; holds controversial views on value of continued use of animals for research which conflict with party policy; **Greenwich & Woolwich 2015**

HOLLOWAY, Eric Arthur George, b Russia 1906; from 1929-43 worked with overseas telecoms; later on secret equipment for Admiralty and RAF in WW II; founded Economic Reform Club 1936, Chair 1949; contributor to journals and frequent broadcaster; **Ilford South 1945, Ealing North 1950**

HOLMES, John H., b 1932 ed The Leas, Hoylake, Uppingham s; cha cc; **Hendon North 1964**

HOOKER, Sean J., b 1966 ed Finchley Catholic h s, Keele U; ins underwriter; mbr Charter 88; **Chipping Barnet 1997, 2001, 2005**

HOPKINS, Mike, b 1947; ret police officer; mbr Enfield Racial Equality Council; officer Enfield L A; **Enfield North 1997**

HORLICK, Nicola, b 1960 Nottingham, ed Kingsmead s, Cheltenham Ladies Coll, Oxford U; mother of six; authoress, *Can You have It All?* fund manager, financier; described as a 'City Superwoman'; in 1997 she attracted press attention when dismissed by Deutsche Morgan Grenfell; she raised the party percentage vote share by 14.87% in a constituency traditionally barren ground for the Lib Dems; **Chelsea & Fulham 2019**

HORNE, Denis Faulkner, b1918? ed Stratford-upon-Avon, Bromsgrove, Oxford U; teacher, sometime with British Council; **Brentford & Chiswick 1950**

HORNE-ROBERTS, Jennifer, b 1949 ed state s, North West London, U of Perugia, London U, Coll of Law; human rights barrister, co dir; formerly Labour contesting for that party Fareham 1974 Feb; defected to SDP for whom she fought Medway (Southeast Region) 1987 see SDP section; **Holborn & St Pancras 1992**

HORWOOD, Martin C., b Cheltenham 1962, ed Cheltenham Coll, Oxford U, Pres Lib Soc 1983, Chair ULS 1984-85; marketing man. with various national charity organisations, later head of Target Direct Marketing; Vale of White Horse DC 1991-94; in Commons, Shadow Environment Minister 2006-10, later co-Chair Parliamentary Transport Comm; interests incl environment, tribal peoples; Oxford East (South Central Region) 1992, **Cities of London & Westminster (Greater London) 2001**, Cheltenham (Southwest Region) 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015

HOSKINS, Richard H., b 1938; ed Ebbw Vale g s; trust co exec, training man; chair Wanstead & Woodford L A; **Wanstead & Woodford 1970, Chingford 1983**

HOUSTON, Thomas b 1929, ed Marlborough Coll, American University in Cairo, Oxford U; exec dir of *The Economist*; **Cities of London & Westminster 1964, 1966**

HOWARD, Alfred Baldock, b 1902; d 1989; **Orpington 1955**

HOWARD, John Melbourne, b 1913, ed Whitgift s; naval service WWII; Cha Acc; later joined Conservatives; London CC 1949-54, MP Southampton, Test 1955-64; first Lib cand in Croydon North since 1929; d 1982; **Croydon North 1945**

HOWARTH, David, b 1955, ed Queen Elizabeth h s, Manchester, Rochdale Coll of Art, Newcastle Poly, Central London Poly; building society dvlpmnt rep; Durham North (Northeast Region) 1983, **Finchley 1987**

HOWES, Monica, b 1938? ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Johannesburg h s, South Africa, Westminster U; dir of International Office at Open U; persistent if somewhat peripatetic campaigner; Mid Bedfordshire 1983 (East of England Region), **Ealing, Southall 1987**, St Albans 1992 (East of England Region), Aldridge-Brownhills (West Midland Region) 2001

HOYER-MILLAR, Gurth C., b 1929, of a distinguished Scottish family of Perthshire origin; ed Harrow s, Oxford U; Scottish rugby union international; played first-class cricket for University; military career 1950-1958; attracted into party in late 1950s by the personality and progressive ideas of Jo Grimond; called to Bar; later businessman, chair, dir of many cos incl Homepage of which he was co-founder; received lengthy obituary in *The Daily Telegraph*, d 2014; **Kensington South 1959**, Southend West (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, Aberdeenshire East (Scotland) 1970, Eastbourne (Southeast Region) 1974 Oct

HUGHES, David A., b 1922; service Far East WW II; economist and journalist; worked in India; **Chislehurst 1950**

HUGHES, Havard, ed Cambridge U; former chair London Party policy group; defected to Conservatives; **Brent South 2001, Brent North 2005**

HUGHES, J. P., former Chief Tax Insp, City of London; chair life assurance co; **Sutton & Cheam 1945**

HUGHES, Neil, b 1956 Liverpool, ed Caldys Orange g s, Oxford U; teacher, voluntary worker for Oxfam; lived latterly at Bampton nr Haweswater; joined party 1982, previously Hackney LBC; later Cumbria CC, Shap DC, dpty Ldr Eden DC; mbr Liberty, Charter 88; tireless standard bearer for the Party over three regions; **Tottenham 1997**, Stockton-on-Tees North (Northeast Region) 2005, Carlisle 2010, Penrith & The Border 2015 (both Northwest Region)

HUGHES, Peter J., b 1959? ed Trinity s, Warwickshire, City U, London; health service man; Tower Hamlets LBC Ldr from 1991; **Bow & Poplar 1992**

HUGHES, Rt Hon (Sir) Simon Henry Ward, b Bramhall, Cheshire 1951; ed Woodford Primary, Llandaff Cathedral s, Cardiff Christ Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U, Coll of Europe, Bruges, Hon Fellow South Bank U 1994; called to Bar, Inner Temple 1974; joined party 1972 active with YLs and Liberal Students; moved to Bermondsey 1981; as in the case of Bill Pitt qv, he owed his by-e triumph in 1983 in part to the abyss of unpopularity into which Labour had plunged under Michael Foot's leadership; for first time in several decades seats in the Labour heartland now appeared winnable; the by-election was fought in an acrimonious atmosphere, whipped up the prurient press with vituperative charges and counter charges of a personal nature made by candidates and party spokesmen alike, featuring daily in the media; he afterwards proved a most assiduous constituency MP and a leading party figure in Commons; probably the leading social Liberal, his interests are housing, crime and inner city problems generally; twice unsuccessful in bid for party leadership in 1999 and 2006; LPO Pres 2004-08, PC 2010 ; in Commons held numerous responsibilities 1983-2001, spokesman successively on many subjects including Housing, Energy, Climate Change, Home Affairs 1997-2003; cand for London Mayor 2004, polling 15.22%; Minister of State for Justice and Civil Liberties 2012-15 in Coalition Government; party dpty Ldr 2010-2014; always appears good humoured, enthusiastic, optimistic, smiling, energetic; familiar figure in the Media, TV *Question Time* etc; revelations of indiscreet gay relationships in the early 2000s only temporarily clouded his reputation as a sincere and honest politician; knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours shortly before the disaster of the 2015 General Election in which he lost his seat after 32 years at Westminster; **Bermondsey by-e 1983, 1983, 1987, 1992, Southwark & North Bermondsey 1997, 2001, 2005, Bermondsey & Old Southwark 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 1983-2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

HUMPHREY, Patrick T., b 1926 ed Kingston g s, King's Coll, London U; transport officer; **Dagenham 1964**; Birmingham, Erdington (West Midland Region) 1974 Feb

HUMPHREYS, Joanne; lives Twickenham; a last-minute replacement nomination; **Uxbridge & South Ruislip 2019**

HUNT, Jonathan, b 1943 ed Colebrook s, Bognor Regis, Worthing Coll of FE; journalist with *The Observer*; **Hillingdon, Uxbridge 1979**

HUNTER, Ian, b 1963 ed Farnham Coll, Surrey, Bristol U, Warwick U, Strathclyde U; man coins; mbr Charter 88, Amnesty; **Brent East 1997**

HURLSTONE, Terry E., b 1939 ed Hendon g s, Brentwood Coll of Ed; teacher; chair of international autistic research organisation; originally chair Havering LDs; he returned to fight Romford as a 'continuing Liberal' in 1997, polling 2.6%; **Romford 1974 Feb, Oct, Upminster 1992**

HYAM, (F/L) Isaac Joseph, b India 1902 of Jewish background, ed Cambridge U; RAF service WWII; barrister; he continued to advocate the broad front strategy first adopted by Edward Martell qv for the 1950 General Election, pub pamphlet on subject *Electoral Strategy* with Jeremy Thorpe, a goal finally achieved for first time 25 years later, under Thorpe's leadership, in Oct 1974 General Election; he courageously carried the fight to the most unpromising constituencies though never achieved more than minimal support; d 1972; **Putney 1945, Holborn & St Pancras 1951, by-e 1953, 1955**

HYDLEMAN, Michael, b 1930, of Jewish background; ed Malvern Coll, Cambridge U; tool and hardware merchant; bravely took on candidature in the wake of the local racist Notting Hill riots incited by Sir Oswald Mosley's followers; Mosley was himself the Union Movement candidate, the election being fought against a background of violence and sensational media publicity; his enthusiastic agent was Pratap, later, Lord Chitnis, then in his middle twenties, who had only recently joined the party; was acknowledged widely in the press as a particularly able candidate, easily the best on the local ballot paper; sadly he left active politics shortly after; see chapter on constituency campaigning in *The British General Election of 1959*, (Butler & King 1960); **Kensington North 1959**

HYRYLAINEN-TRETT, Adrian, b Norwich 1979 of part Finnish extraction? ed Eaton comp s, Norwich, Kent U; legal translator, later worked for Southwark LBC; currently equalities research asst for party at House of Lords; lives Vauxhall; local community worker, Waltham Forest; joined party 2006; campaigner against homophobia; prominent in equal marriage campaign from 2010; chair LGBT Lib Dems; has outlined his views on HIV and other sensitive issues in public and *Lib Dem Voice*; **Vauxhall 2015**, Ipswich 2017, 2019 (East of England Region)

INSOLL, Richard, b 1927, ed Beaumont Coll, London U; dir trade assn; **Merton & Morden 1970**, Chertsey & Walton (Southeast Region) 1974 Feb

IRELAND, Julie, Open U BSc; lived locally 25 years; has own IT cons business; joined party 2015; cand GLA; interests incl education, concerned with inequalities in attainment between children of rich/poor backgrounds; **Beckenham 2017, Bromley & Chislehurst 2019**

ISLAM, Syed Nurul, b 1956 ed London Guildhall U; council housing estate officer; long active in Bangladeshi community; **Bethnal Green & Bow 1997**

IVE, David, b 1950 ed Highgate s, Birmingham U; solicitor; party Home Office panel; **Chipping Barnet 1979**, Beaconsfield (South Central Region) 1983, 1987

JACKSON, Charles Frederick, b 1904; cost acc; active with Wembley L A; Home Counties Lib Fed Exec; **Wembley South 1950**

JACKSON, Dr Jane, b 1933 ed Wroxall Abbey, Warwickshire, Trinity Coll, Dublin, Linacre Coll, Oxford, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; ret public health physician; mbr party health panel, health assn; Luton North (East of England Region) 1992; **Walthamstow 1997**

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald, b 1935 of Jewish background, ed Malvern Coll, Swansea Coll of T'nology, Cambridge U; former trial lawyer; active with London Solicitors Litigation Association; became widely known for campaigns with Fair Trials Abroad, notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill case (Thailand); relentless campaigner over twenty years for party, fighting eight elections; LPO Council; **Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1965**, Windsor (South Central Region) 1966; Cambridgeshire (East of England Region), 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Sevenoaks (Southeast Region) 1983, 1987

JACOBY, Frank Victor, b 1887; served as officer in WWI being awarded MC; in WW II was in Home Guard i/c Hyde Park Defences; retired bank manager; d 1965; **Fulham East 1950**

JAMES, Simon, b 1967 ed Stamford s, South Bank U; secretarial asst; mbr ERS; **Tooting 1997, 2001**

JAMIESON, F. Maisie, b 1928 ed Bexley g h s, Stockwell Coll of Ed; teacher; **Erith & Crayford 1979, 1992**

JAMIESON-BALL, Rhodri, b 1980; Islington LBC; **Islington North 2010**, Thurrock (East of England Region) 2015

JANKE, Barbara, b 1947; teacher of mod langs; Kingston LBC; comm chair; grp ldr; **Surbiton 1992**

JENKINS, Stephen M., in University admin; **Beckenham 2010**

JENKINSON, Cara, of part Greek Cypriot background ed Haringey comp s, Cambridge U; JP; IT manager for 20 years; has worked in Hong Kong, Italy; interests incl education; an internationalist, advocates Britain taking greater role in a reformed European Union; **Enfield North 2015**

JEROME, Gerry, b 1954 of Mauritian-Creole background; graduate; former civil servant; managed his own co in the City; became disillusioned by the prevailing culture of greed; Sutton LBC; his wife Kirsty also served as a cllr; **Croydon North 2010, 2015**

JOACHIM, Dr and Rev, Margaret Jane, b 1949 ed Brighton & Hove h s, Oxford U, Birmingham U; organised successful weekend schools for cands in 1980s; later sen manager in comp services co; active at LPO in selection process of Euro cands 2014; chair WLDs 1989-90, chair Candidates' Comm 2011-13; on-going sex equality campaigner; took on Margaret Thatcher on her home ground 1983; lives West London; now a minister in secular employment; chair Fawcett Soc; Gloucestershire West (Southwest Region) 1979, **Finchley 1983**, Epsom (Southeast Region) 1987.

JOHNSON, Eugene, b 1930 ed Plaistow g s, Downham Market g s, West Ham Coll of T'nology; chair Newham Liberal and Radical Liaison Council; **West Ham South 1964, 1966**

JOHNSON, J. Paul, b 1942 ed Erith Tech s, ins exec; Dartford 1970 (Southeast Region), **Woolwich West 1974 Feb, Oct, Croydon Central 1979**

JOHNSON, Mark, joined party aged 17; works in public affairs for trade ass'n; has worked with human rights groups; previously on staff of Alistair Carmichael MP qv (Scotland); **Ilford North 2019**

JONES, Anna, employed by travel co, Wallington; served as cllr, Epsom eight years; interested in social housing provision; **Croydon South 2017, Croydon South 2019**

JONES, Elwyn V., b 1938 ed Lewis b s, Pengam, Glamorgan, Hull U, King's Coll; teacher; London; originally SDP; **Edmonton 1992**, Swansea East (Wales) 1997

JONES, Lyndon H., b 1927 ed Bolton s, Manchester U, Manchester Coll of Science and T'nology; head of dept of tech coll; for a time looked upon as promising prospect but abruptly dropped out of political scene; **Hornchurch 1959**

JONES, Norman Clarke, b 1896, ind chemist, chem eng, works manager; d 1975; **Hornchurch 1945**

JONES, Meurig D., b 1924 ed Mercer's s, Morley Coll, London U; personnel man. of US oil co; has worked in many countries world-wide; **Brentford & Chiswick 1964**

JONES, William, b 1943 ed Ling's s, Taunton, Cambridge U, Mannheim U, Germany, Brown U, USA; TV journalist; **Holborn & St Pancras 1983**

JONES, William Herbert, b 1887 ed Harringey board s; service WWI; chair/man dir export co he established 1939, after beginning as office boy; Freeman of City of London, active with London Chamber of Commerce, Inst of Export; co-opted Barnet MBC during WW II; LPO Council, Home Counties Lib Fed Exec; **Barnet 1950, 1951**

JOSEPHS, Ian R. P., b 1932 ed Charterhouse, Oxford U; hotelier/prop of language s; contested Isle of Thanet as Independent 1970; Kent CC 1961-66; persistent campaigner albeit of itinerant character; Dartford (Southeast Region) 1974 Feb, **Bexley, Sidcup 1974 Oct**, Dartford 1979, Thanet South 1983 (both Southeast Region)

JOYNER, Dennis F., b 1923, valuer, estate agent; ldr group Harrow LBC; **Harrow Central 1964**

JUPP, Kenneth Graham, b 1917 ed Perse s, Oxford U; WW II service with Royal Artillery; escaped from Dunkirk, later wounded at Anzio in Italian campaign; barrister and lect on economics; d 2004; Canterbury (Southeast Region) 1950, **Hendon North 1951**

KAKOULAKIS, Ziz; party activist in Boreham Wood/Elstree area; **Enfield South 2005**

KAUSHIK, Kavya, works in educational publishing, journalism; co-chair Lib Dem Youth, Federal Exec; interests incl diversity; left party Feb 2016 claiming she was a victim of 'gender abuse'; **Ealing, Southall 2015**

KAY, Alick Dudley, b 1884 Australia; lect Min of Information; former Independent MP New South Wales Parliament; d 1961; **Wimbledon 1945**

KEANE, Kevin, b 1958 ed Finchley Catholic g s, Loughborough U, Manchester Business school; strategy cons; **Enfield, Southgate 1992**

KEAVENEY, Paul, b 1959 ed Sydenham h s, Edinburgh U; press officer for charity, journalist; **Battersea 1997**

KEEN, Jennifer, has worked in Parliamentary office, in Argentina; former public affairs professional; later teacher; charity campaigner; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2015**

KEITH, Lauren, ed St Andrews U; worked for John Pugh MP qv (Northwest Region), Sarah Ludford MEP qv; campaigner in Willesden; interests incl localism, community; **Brent Central 2015**

KELLAWAY, Alec J., b 1953 ed East Ham b g s Oxford U; economist, mark. researcher; originally SDP, see SDP section; joined party on merger 1989; a member of Newham LBC, ldr of opposition, grp ldr from 1991; immediately prior to the by-e, and after his name had been printed on ballot papers, he announced his defection to Labour, perhaps the most infamous act of apostasy by a Party member since C19th; the 4% share of votes he polled were cast by hard-core Liberals determined to record their support for the Party under any circumstances; **Newham South 1992, by-e 1994**

KELLOCK, Thomas Oslaf, QC; b 1923, ed Rugby, Cambridge U; WWII service in navy; barrister from 1949; served in Dingle Foot's qv chambers; QC 1965; later judge in Nottingham; a passionate and outspoken opponent of racism in South Africa, chair of the British Anti-Apartheid Group, he courageously visited South Africa in the mounting tension following the Rivonia trials; his excellent voice and dignified appearance impressed LPO Council meetings among many other gatherings; he defended in court many leaders of emergent British colonial territories in the immediate pre-independence period; helped draft a decree for UN on independence of Namibia; after 1968 his legal duties kept him from active politics; retired 1991; re-entered politics as chair of British Group of Liberal Int; was concerned to regenerate Liberalism in South Africa; d London 1993; an obituary in *The Independent* described him as 'a genial personality of transparent genuineness;' a larger-than-life character deserving of a comprehensive biographical study; Torquay (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1959, **Kensington South 1966, by-e 1968**, Harwich (East Of England Region) 1974 Oct

KEMP, Peter, b 1953, ed Ambrose Fleming Tech g s, Enfield; owner/dir of travel co; **Hendon North 1992**

KEMPTON, James, b 1960, ed Eltham Coll, York U, London U; sen manager; sec British Paediatric Assn; Islington LBC, chief whip; mbr Islington Community Health Council; **Islington North 1997, Erith & Thamesmead 2001, Dagenham & Rainham 2005**

KENT, Gail, b Glasgow, lives East Dulwich; worked for National Crime Agency for 17 years, four years in UK Embassy, Rome; now with law enforcement for Facebook; deeply concerned by current state of politics; **Dulwich & West Norwood 2017**

KEPPETIPOLA, Anura, of Sri Lankan background; adviser to law firm on immigration, personal injury etc; later defected to Conservatives; **Barking 2001**

KERR, Keith Kenneth, b 1955 of African-Caribbean background, ed Lanfranc s, Mitcham, Thames Valley U; gen man for customer relations, British Airways; chair of National Health Trust; LPO Fed Exec; aspirant to London Mayoral cand 1999; had an equivocal role in BA dispute with arch-rival Richard Branson's Virgin 1990, over allegations made by a passenger thought to have been a Virgin 'agent;' the matter was later 'dredged up' by the press at elections involving Kerr; **Vauxhall 1997, by-e Uxbridge 1997**, Slough (South Central Region) 2010

KERSHAW, George, Oxford MBC; interests incl Youth; Oxford East (South Central Region) 1997, **Harrow East 2001**

KETTERINGHAM, Andrew, b 1950, ed Lascelles sec mod s, Harrow County, Hull U; corporate planner; **Brent North 1979**

KHALSA, Satnam Kaur, b Punjab, India 1955; ed ? has BSc in Biological sciences, FCCA; auditor; lived Hounslow over 30 years; joined party 2005; **Feltham & Heston 2005, Hayes & Harlington 2010, 2015**

KHAN, Aina, b 1962, ed Ilford Co g h s, East London U, Coll of Law, Guildford; solicitor; with Exec of Ethnic Minority LDs; **Ilford South 1997**

KHAN, Johar, b 1982, Waltham Forest LBC dpty grp ldr; chair Waltham Forest LDA; deeply involved in the endless internecine squabbles which led to the almost total wipe-out of party representation on local council which it had recently controlled; defected to Labour 2011; **Enfield Southgate 2010**

KHAN, Meher; former Labour cllr Waltham Forest LBC; London Assembly cand 2000; **Tottenham 2001, Leyton & Wanstead 2005**

KILBANE-DAWE, Dr Iarla J., of Irish ancestry; lives Camden, contributed article to *Green Book* advocating electric vehicles; **Edmonton 2005, 2010**

KING, Geoffrey R., b 1935, ed Isleworth g s; sales manager; **Brentford & Chiswick 1966, Feltham 1970**

KING, Iain, b 1971, ed Katharine Lady Berkeley's comp, Gloucester, Oxford U; LPO policy/communications officer, former spokesman, LD Northern Ireland; mbr Amnesty, Charter 88; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 1997**

KINGSBURY, John R., b 1935, ed Chichester h s, Bognor Regis and Portsmouth Colls of Education; charity organiser; **Wembley North 1970, Arundel (Southeast Region) 1974 Feb**

KINGSLEY, Jennifer, b USA, ed Georgetown U, Washington, LSE, London U; journalist/ writer; Kensington LBC; **Kensington & Chelsea 2005**

KIRK, Matthew, lives Kentish Town close to his roots; barrister in the criminal justice system; concerned at climate change and the threat of environmental collapse; passionately opposed to Brexit; **Holborn & St Pancras 2019**

KIRKLAND, Duncan G., b 1944, ed Altrincham g s, London U, London Inst of Education; held offices with Leyton L A; economics teacher; **Walthamstow East 1970**

KITSON, Clyde, b 1939? teacher; activist with Leyton LDA; cllr Waltham Forest LBC; d 2018; **Waltham Forest, Leyton 1979**

KIYINGI, Yahaya, b Uganda 1992; in London since age of 5, ed Southampton U, graduate in Law; community activist; joined party aged 16; impressive public speaker, party assembly etc; **Camberwell & Peckham 2015**

KNIGHT, Graham, b 1941; contested local government elections; **Greenwich 1979**

KNOTT, Simon Harold John Arthur, b 1931, ed Malvern Coll, Cambridge U, Middle Temple; investment analyst, later Stock Exchange mbr, dir of cos; an enigmatic, but persistent character, who initially had disagreements with his local party, standing as Ind Liberal in the constituency in 1959; he campaigned doggedly for nearly 30 years; Hammersmith MBC; LPO exec; in a confused situation in 1983 he polled 5.81% standing as a Liberal to 14.97% by an SDP cand; **Barons Court 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1983, 1987**

KOHLER, Paul, b 1960? Merton LBC 2018-, lived locally 30 years; U lect; joined party 2017 after many years as a Labour mbr/supporter; won widespread praise for his campaign to save Wimbledon Police Station, a High Court ruling its closure to be unlawful; his result represented one of the most astonishing advances made by the party in the General Election; he came within 628 of winning in his first parliamentary contest, having raised the party share by 22.74%; **Wimbledon 2019**

KRAMER, Stephen, KC, b 1947 ed Hampton gs, Oxford U, Nancy U, France; called to the Bar 1970, QC 1995, circuit court judge 2005, senior circuit judge 2005; retired 2017; **Twickenham 1974 Feb, Oct**

KRAMER, Rt Hon Susan V., now Baroness K of Richmond Park, née Richards, b Holborn 1950, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's Girls s, Oxford U, Illinois U; Pres Oxford Union 1971; entered finance, m John Kramer, d 2006, American banker with whom she founded Infrastructure Capital Partners; vice-Pres Citibank, Chicago; London Mayoral cand 2000, polling 11.9%; Life Peerage 2010; regularly appears on radio/TV; her parliamentary campaigning extended over 30 years; Minister of State for Transport 2013-15; appointed spokesperson on Economics in Tim Farron's Shadow Cabinet July 2015; **Dulwich & West Norwood 1997, Richmond Park 2005, 2010; MP 2005-2010**

LAKE, Matthew E., activist in Waltham Forest; **Ilford South 2005**

LAKEMAN, Enid; OBE, b Tonbridge 1903, ed Bedford Coll, London U, graduate ind chemist; war service in WAAF as radio operator; indefatigable campaigner in Liberal cause; London Liberal Party exec in 1950s; early convert to principle of 'preferential voting'; highly esteemed authority on voting systems, leading figure in Electoral Reform Society, Director 1960-80; scourge of any newspaper editor, correspondent or columnist who dared misrepresent or take her subject in vain; devoted advocate of STV system, influencing the Irish Republic in its adoption for Dail elections; later advised William Whitelaw to introduce the system in Northern Ireland parliamentary elections; regularly consulted by emergent democracies and newly established ex-colonial nations; humanist, feminist, internationalist, author of *When Labour Fails* 1946, *How Democracies Vote* pub 1974, which became a standard work on the subject; Tunbridge BC 1962-65; LPO Council early 1960s; OBE 1980; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; the Library at the Electoral Reform Society is named in her honour; had planned to stand in election due in 1940; at her first election in 1945, she was one of only three ex-service women in UK; d Tunbridge Wells 1995; the subject of major obituary articles; St Albans (East of England Region) 1945, **Brixton 1950**, Aldershot (South Central Region) 1955, 1959

LAMBELL, Peter J., b 1963? ed Reigate g s, Oxford Brookes U, Coll of Law Guildford; business analyst now with own IT cons; Surrey CC; **Croydon Central 2010**, Hove (Southeast Region) 2015

LANE, Michael R., b 1930, ed Harrow Boys County s, Leeds U, Oxford U; lect; East Surrey, (South East Region) 1964, 1966; **Croydon South 1970**

LANGLEY, Tamora, PR cons in public affairs; **Lewisham, Deptford 2010**, Portsmouth South (South Central Region) 2015

LASHMORE, Dr Teena, vice-chair ethnic Minority Lib Dems; active in anti-racial campaigns; many interests incl promoting cycling, walking; lives Hackney; **Bethnal Green & Bow 2015**

LAWMAN, Sandra Joy, b 1958, ed Manchester g h s, Durham U, City U; numerous posts in accounting and admin, including Nippon Airways 1989-97, currently health cons with Shaftesbury Partnership; originally SDP; Lambeth LBC for 11 years, chair Lib Dem group, chair Social Services, chair Children's Services; many interests including mental health, Japanese studies; many memberships; **Lambeth, Norwood 1992, Croydon North 2001, Croydon South 2005**

LAYTON, David, b 1914, second of the three sons, the others being Michael and Christopher qqv, of Lord Layton, chair of defunct Liberal-leaning daily, *News Chronicle*; ed Gresham's s, Cambridge U, exec of NCB 1946-63; industrial relations expert; UN Economic Comm for Europe 1952-53; **Battersea South 1964**

LEA, Sarah, **Hornchurch 2001**

LE BRETON, Christopher D. G., b Kitale, Kenya 1964, ed Bryanston s, U of Sussex, U of London; numerous Euro appointments, environmental officer to Serbia, adviser, consultant, negotiator for Caucusus, Central Asia, Russia; Vice-Chair Green Liberal Democrats 2005-07; Euro cand 2009, **Greenwich & Woolwich 2005**

LEE, Dr George, of Chinese background, arriving from Hong Kong aged 10 with no English; former chief metropolitan police officer; fdr Black Police Association; studied for doctorate; now sen partner Chaucer Consulting; former Conservative party mbr for whom he contested Holborn & St Pancras 2010; left in disagreement over cuts in public services incl policing and Brexit policy; **Westminster North 2019**

LEE, Joseph; interests incl Education; **Greenwich & Woolwich 2010**

LEE, Frederick Michael John, **Holborn & St Pancras 1974 Oct**

LEEVERS, Adrienne Annie Ellen Marjorie, b 1914, ed Tollington h s, Muswell Hill, London U; Red Cross relief worker 1944-46 with displaced persons in Austria and Italy; tutor at FE centre, Barnet; d 1990; **Hornsey 1950**

Le FEVER, Dr Robert, b 1937, ed Mill Hill s, Cambridge U, Middlesex Hospital, Royal Coll of Music; medical practitioner; **Kensington 1974 Feb**

Le FOE, Dominic, see COOPER-SMITH, Alan Abraham (Ian)

LEIGHTER, Hilary F., b 1956, Claremont h s, Brent, Cambridge U; management cons; party women's organisation campaigns comm; formerly SDP for whom she fought Enfield North 1987 (see SDP section); Euro cand 1989; **Finchley 1992, Enfield North 2001**

LEIGHTON, Peter Leonard, b 1943, ed U Coll, London; solicitor; joined from SDP on merger (see SDP section); **Walthamstow 1992**

LEPLEY, Laurence. G., b 1924, ed Tottenham g s; acc; **Tottenham 1959, 1964**

L'ESTRANGE, Alex S. G., b 1929, ed Charterhouse, Collyer s, Horsham, Sir John Cass Coll, London, Kingston Tech Coll; ret clerical officer in City, later mature student of comp; Harringey MBC; **Tottenham 1983, 1992**

LETCH, Wilfred b 1914, ed Isleworth Co s, LSE; chart sec; **Heston & Isleworth 1959**

LETT, John Walter Frank, b Rangoon, Burma 1921; former acc and youth leader, later teacher in Home Office approved school; active in Catholic circles; mbr British Legion, Federal Union; d 1999; **Hayes & Harlington 1950**

LEWCOCK, Christopher, b 1953, ed Woodroffe s, Lyme Regis, St George's s, Hong Kong, Lanchester Poly; local government town planner; Kent CC; interests incl conservation and unemployment; **Havering, Hornchurch 1979, Medway (Southeast Region) 1983**

LEWIS, (Lt) Herbert Mostyn, b 1901 (son of Sir John L. 1858-1933, MP for Flint 1906-18, U of Wales 1918-22 as Coalition Lib); service WWII; with Welsh Presbyterian Mission pre-war; d 1985; **Ealing West 1945**

LEWIS, Neville Julian Spencer, b 1945 ed Radley, Oxford U; barrister; **Cities of London & Westminster, Paddington 1974 Feb, Oct**

LEWIS, Sarah, lives Brixton; works for int health services organisation; widely travelled; opposed to Brexit; seeks more affordable local homes, help for community facilities, legalisation of cannabis; **Vauxhall 2019**

LING, Philip, b Leamington, Warwickshire, of Chinese background, ed Bath U; economist; one-time assistant at Prime Minister's strategy Unit, later with BT, currently at Thomson Reuters; joined party 2007; Treasurer Chinese Lib Dems, chair Bromley LDA; Bromsgrove (West Midland Region) 2010, **Tooting 2015**

LINGARD, Philip, b 1956, ed Queen Elizabeth g s, Blackburn, Hull U; cha acc; mbr anti-nuclear campaign; **Chislehurst 1983**

LITTLE, Antony (Tony), b 1947, ed Gunnersbury RC g s, Reading U; investment manager; Hillingdon LBC; chair LD History Group; **Hayes & Harlington 1992, 1997**

LLOYD, Richard F., b 1935, ed Clare House s, Beckenham, Cranleigh s; solicitor; Beckenham MBC; **Bexley 1966**

LLOYD-JONES, Trevor, b 1923, ed Ardwyn g s, Aberystwyth, U of Wales; ind chemist; **Lewisham North 1964**

LOCKE, Ronald Arthur, b 1912, ed Wandsworth Junior Tech Coll, London U; ch elect eng;
Wandsworth Central 1959, 1964, Merton, Mitcham & Morden 1979

LOCKWOOD, John E., b 1931 ed Liverpool Collegiate s, Liverpool U, Gray's Inn; exec with paint firm;
Wanstead & Woodford 1964

LODGE, Thomas; entered Civil Service 1905; rep of Ministry of Shipping at Peace Conference 1919;
St Marylebone 1945

LONG, Mark L. C., b 1955 ed Robert Clack tech s; research lab technician later later dir of
 publicity/promotions cons; Barking MBC from 1985; **Barking, Dagenham 1979, Hornchurch 1987**

LONGLAND, Ronald A., b 1935, ed Mountjoy s, Dublin, Twickenham Coll of T'nology; eng;
 Spelthorne (Southeast Region) 1970; **Hampstead 1974 Feb, Oct**

LONGLEY, Graham, b 1948, ed Fairfax Boys h s; legal exec; Chair Southend & District Anti-Apartheid
 group; **Edmonton 1970**

LORBER, Paul, b Bratislava, Slovakia 1955, ed Kilburn h s, Manchester U; ch acc, ind tax adviser;
 there was a 14-year interval between his 3rd and 4th contests in Brent North; Brent LBC, grp ldr;
Brent North 1992, 1997, 2001, 2015, 2017, 2019

LUBBOCK, (Lt) Eric Reginald Lubbock, later 4th Baron Avebury, b 1928, ed Upper Canada Coll,
 Toronto, Oxford U; Boxing Blue; graduate engineer; National Service HM Army; later production
 man, production engineer; joined party 1960; Orpington UDC from 1961; victor at sensational by-e
 in 1962 which put new heart into the party at a crucial time; an assiduous MP and a leading figure
 in the Parliamentary party; proved an able speaker in the Commons showing a sharp edge to his
 tongue; spokesman on t'nology and power; Chief Whip 1963-70; member of Speaker's Commission
 on electoral law; his proposal to introduce STV in multi-member constituencies was defeated 18 -1;
 a second to introduce votes at 18, by 16 votes to 3; supported Thorpe's nomination for party
 leadership, remaining his steadfast colleague and friend; succeeded to hereditary peerage as Lord
 L. of Avebury 1971 (the 1st Baron A. had brought in the Bank Holidays Act); promoted Caravan Sites
 Act 1968; later elected to remain in Lords after the major reforms; became a major figure on
 human rights issues, constantly uncovering and in many cases correcting miscarriages of justice;
 successfully championed the case for exoneration of Timothy Evans, executed 15 years earlier for
 murder which was later found to have been committed by serial killer Christie; carried his
 campaigning for Amnesty Int to Guatemala, Ethiopia, Bolivia, the Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Eastern
 Timor and Turkey where he exposed Turkish ill-treatment of the Kurds; mbr UNA, Anti-Apartheid
 Movement; leading member of Lib Dem Foreign Affairs team; championed rights of British ethnic
 minority in Hong Kong; member of Humanist Association, later had Buddhist affiliations; in 1987
 attracted press headlines with his pledge to bequeath his body after death to Battersea Dogs'
 Home to add variety to the residents' diet; awarded National Secular Society Award – Secularist of
 the Year – for his role in ending of criminal offence of blasphemy; Pres Conservation Society; few
 party figures at Westminster since 1945 could equal the number of Liberal causes he championed
 or the number of positive blows he struck for Liberalism; m 1953 Kina-Maria O'Kelly de Gallagher qv
 div 1983; m 1985 Lindsay Stewart; d 2016; subject of major *Daily Telegraph* obituary; **Orpington
 by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970; MP 1962-70 see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

LUBBOCK, Kina; See AVEBURY, Lady Kina-Maria

LUCAS Chris, b Singapore 1971, of Caribbean ancestry; graduate in law, Middlesex U; dir of media cos, media cons; Three Rivers DC, Hertfordshire; mbr anti-slavery groups, ERS; interests incl green agenda, civil liberties, Shelter; subsequently moved to Bath area, now returned to London; **Ealing North 2010**, Bristol East 2017 (Southwest Region), Hertford & Stortford (East of England Region) 2019

LUDFORD, Sarah Ann, later Baroness L. of Clerkenwell, b 1951, ed Portsmouth g h s, LSE (MA in European Studies), Gray's Inn of Court, called to Bar 1979; with Lloyds of London, American Express Europe; joined party c1982; Islington LBC 1990-99; Euro cand 1984, 1989, a prominent MEP 1999-2014 where she campaigned strenuously for the European Arrest Warrant, EU Data Protection rules, extension of justice, Fair Trials Ing; Life Peerage 1997; uniquely her membership of the Lords was in suspension while she remained an MEP; described by colleagues as 'a dynamic bundle of energy'; woman of many interests; she is the Lib Dem spokesperson on Brexit affairs in the Lords; one of the leading women members of the Party of her day; her husband Steve Hitchings was group ldr Islington LBC 2000-06; **Islington North 1992, Islington South & Finsbury 1997**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LUDLOW, Janet I., an artist; worked in admin posts; Tower Hamlets MBC, ldr party grp, Mayor; highly respected for her integrity in a corruption-ridden borough; **Poplar & Canning Town 1997, Bethnal Green & Bow 2001, Poplar & Canning Town 2005**

LUXTON, Cherry, b 1942 Bideford, Devonshire ed Stella Maris, Bideford, Exmouth TTC, Open U; teacher; active with NUT; Hart DC 1994-98; mother of five; **Greenwich & Woolwich 1997**

LYDEN-COWAN, Peter, b 1932 ed Berkhamstead s, Regent Street Poly; sales rep; London party exec; of Catholic background, **Clapham 1964**

LYON, C., **Hayes & Harlington 1974 Oct**

LYONS, Simon J., b 1911, of Jewish background, ed Freeland s, Soke Newington, Cowper Street sec mod s, City of London; retailer; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1974 Feb, Oct**

McARTHUR, Peter L., b 1920 ed Dulwich Coll; Lloyd's broker; **Bexley 1964**

McBRIDE, David, grp ldr Bromley LBC; Mayor; **Orpington 2010, Bexley Heath & Crayford 2019**

McCARTHY, Brian, b 1939 ed Whitechapel g s, West Ham Coll of T'nology; Newham MBC; **West Ham North 1970, Havering, Hornchurch Feb, Oct 1974, Newham North West 1979**

McCARTHY, Donnachadh, b Tipperary, Ireland 1959, raised in Cork, studied sciences National U of Ireland; worked as hospital mortician later prof dancer with Irish National Ballet; lived in London, latterly Camberwell from 1986; Southwark LBC, mbr party Federal Exec 1996-2004, one time dpty chair; a leading party figure on green/environmental issues, influential in drafting of party policy in these fields; lived for period with Yanomami people in Amazon Basin becoming aware of threat of genocide posed by western life-styles; introduced concept and practice of environmental auditing

1997; founded New Radicals 1997 with object of bringing radical thought back into party main stream thinking; said to be sharp-tongued, seeing conspiracies everywhere; a thorn in the flesh of party leadership, his tactics were described as 'questionable'; leading figure in Stop the War rally 2002; left party 2005 after contretemps with Pres Navnit Dholakia, sparked off by his spirited opposition to the party's refusal to implement ban upon Lib Dem peers working as corporate lobbyists; continued as environmental campaigner setting up 3 Acorns Eco-Audits and establishing himself as broadcaster, journalist; author of *The Prostitute State* 2014, a bitter attack upon corruption at the heart of British politics; a noted wit, claimed to have kissed the Blarney Stone six times; **Camberwell & Peckham 2001**

MacDONALD, John R., QC b 1931 ed St Edward's s, Oxford, Cambridge U; barrister; human rights lawyer; represented Canadian Indians against UK government, Yuri Orlov of Moscow Helsinki Group; **Wimbledon 1966, 1970**, Folkestone & Hythe (Southeast Region) 1983, 1987

McDONNELL, Joseph, b 1919, dept sec National Coal Board; cllr in Northumberland 1964-71; **Harrow East 1974 Feb, Oct**

McDONOUGH, Samantha L. C., b 1962 ed Island s, Hong Kong, Hull U; head of practice affairs, RIBA; **West Ham 1997**

McFADYEAN, Sir Andrew, b Leith, Edinburgh 1887, ed University Coll s, Oxford U; was successively diplomat, economist, Treasury official, businessman; his expertise would have enabled him to attain Cabinet rank had he succeeded in being elected to the Commons; joined Treasury 1910; present throughout Treaty of Versailles negotiations as an expert on reparations; associated with J. M. Keynes; favoured reducing German reparations; worked on the Dawes Plan, later the Young Plan; his efforts assisted recovery of German economy; knighted 1925; party Treasurer 1936, President 1949-50; leading advocate of European unity; author *Europe Must Unite* 1940; worked with John MacCallum Scott to found Liberal International 1947; member of Council of Royal Institute of International affairs 1933-67; strong supporter of PR and devolved Scottish Parliament; President Free Trade Union 1948-59; gifted with powerful voice; of gaunt appearance; d 1974; **City of London 1945, Finchley 1950**

McGEORGE, Nicholas Dudley Murdoch b 1934, ed South Africa, Lucton s, Herefordshire; publicity officer for Consumer Council; latterly psychologist for HM Prison service; active with party in Poole area early 2000s, lately New Forest area; advocate of plan to transform derelict Portsmouth prison into a community hub; Euro cand 1994; **Merton & Morden 1964, Sutton & Cheam 1966, 1970**

McGHEE, Robin, b Lambeth, grew up in Netherlands, later Cambridge, ed Oxford U; worked for Lib Dem MPs aiding in journalism and research; advocate of major political reform; environmentalist; one of youngest cands at General Election; interests incl small shopkeepers, businesses; **Kensington 2015**

McGINTY, Chris M., b 1961, ed Bedford s, Goldsmiths Coll, London; investment man; chair Greenwich LBC from 1991; vice chair City local party; **Eltham 1992**, Glasgow, Anniesland, (Scotland) 1997, by-e 2000, 2001

McGRATH, Kathy, b 1955, ed More House, London, Great Ormond St, Middlesex and Brompton Hospitals; nurse/PR manager, dir medical advisory service; **Lewisham West 1997**

McGRATH, Simon, ed City U; manpower planning cons; LPO Council; ALTU: **Holborn & St Pancras 1987**

McGREGOR, Peter, b 1926, ed Cardiff h s, Birmingham U, LSE; eng, economist; chair party ind affairs comm; LPO Council early 1960s; tall, impressive appearance; **Ilford South 1964**

McGUINNESS, Justine, b 1969, ed St Antony's Leweston, London U, Heythrop Coll, London, Vice-Pres Union; mbr NUS exec; originally public affairs officer; NUS exec, Chair Women LDs; on staff of party ldr Menzies Campbell qv (Scotland); worked as head of media for Speaker John Bercow, resigning after her fiery speech at Party Assembly 2014 in which she attacked corruption etc at Westminster; lives Dorchester, local activist; runs own PR agency; approached by McCann parents to head Find Madeleine Campaign; resigned after 90 days; supporter of electoral reform; colourful character; **Holborn & St Pancras 1997**, Dorset West 2005 (Southwest Region)

MACKAY, Alistair H., b 1919, ed elem and sec s, Borough Poly; master baker; Pres London Master Bakers; Leyton MBC; **Leyton 1964, by-e 1965, 1966**

MacLAREN, Leon, b 1912, son of Andrew M, Labour MP for Burslem; barrister, called to Bar 1938; became Principal, London School of Economic Science; resigned from Labour party in 1945; Yeovil (Southwest Region) 1950, **Hendon South 1951**

McNAMARA, Kevin, ed Kent U; works in media; lives Ealing; interests incl transport, mental health; joined party 2010; **Ealing North 2015**

MAGNUS, (Lt) Samuel Woolf, of Jewish background, WW II service; barrister; a newspaper obituary confused him with the eminent biographer, Philip Magnus (d 1988); **Hackney Central 1945**

MAHMOOD, Tariq, physician; prominent gay rights campaigner; defected to Conservatives 2006; subsequently rejoined Lib Dems? **Uxbridge 2005, Ealing, Southall 2019**

MAINES, Chris, b 1958 ed Ramsden b s, Plymouth Poly; credit controller; Bromley LBC grp ldr; chair London Region party 2015; sliced away at Tory majority by persistent campaigning over the years only to fail by just 269 to regain Orpington for party after 30 years; **Orpington 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005**

MALCOLM, Gary, b Wigan, lived locally for over 20 years; Ealing LBC, grp ldr; energetic campaigner with flair for publicity; interests incl environment, transport; **Ealing Central & Acton 2005**

MALIK, Hina, of Pakistani background; first female aero engineer in her homeland; now teacher; has worked for Civil Aviation Authority, British Airways; campaigns for female empowerment; supports various charities; interested in education, enhancement of muslim women; officer Hounslow LDA; **Feltham & Heston 2017, 2019**

MALINDINE, (Capt) Edwin Thomas, b 1909; said to be of Huguenot ancestry, service in RASC WW II associated with PLUTO project; worked in lubrication prod industry; later chair, man dir of Sternol Ltd; active as a youth in party at Bethnal Green, London E; when first elected to local MBC in early 1930s was youngest cllr in UK; in London's east End he had first-hand experience of the violent excesses of Sir Oswald Mosley's black shirts throughout the 1930s; campaigned as a cand for over 25 years; he came very close to election in his final two contests; Chair LPO Exec 1961-62;

thereafter largely concentrated on his business interests; gifted with a powerful voice, he excelled at hustings at public meetings, especially outdoors; his wife Audrey was an eminent figure in the WLF for many years; d 1993; Leyton East 1935, **Wood Green 1945, Islington West by-e 1947**, Wellingborough (East Midlands Region) 1950, **Southgate 1951**, North Cornwall 1955, 1959 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

MALYAN, Andrew, **Uxbridge 1997**

MANN, Edward A., b 195? ed Shaftesbury g s; writer's agent; **St Marylebone 1979**

MARLOW, (W/Cdr) Frank Albert, b 1915 RAF service WW II; invalided after crash at Benghazi, Libya; sales manager with City exports firm; d 1992; **Hackney South 1950**

MARQUAND, Charles N. H., b 1962, ed City of London School, Oxford U, City U; barrister; **Dagenham 1992**

MARSH, Mark, b 1967 ed Rydens s, Walton-on-Thames, Lancaster U; teacher; **Barking 1997**

MARTELL, (Captain) Edward Drewett, b 1909, ed St George's s, Harpenden; originally in coal trade, entered journalism; after war service in the RAC, became book-seller, publisher; held several top admin appointments with newspapers and magazines; London CC 1946-48; LPO Council, Executive in 1940s, 50s, for some years after 1945 was a major influence at LPO HQ, Sec Lib Cands Assn; founder and first editor of *Liberal News* which appeared weekly until the next century when it was succeeded by the short-lived *Ad Lib* ; before the 1950 General Election he advocated the party should fight on the broadest possible front, a strategy which was adopted and subsequently became known as the Martell Plan (see Introduction to Index above); the blame for the disaster of 1950 in which more than 300 of 475 deposits were lost, was largely attributed to him; the strategy was kept alive by Isaac J. Hyam and Jeremy Thorpe qv in their pamphlet; *Electoral Strategy*; the reasoning behind Martell's plan has been positively re-evaluated in recent years by Liberal historians; Martell's ultimate objective, to fight every seat on the mainland of the UK, was first realised in October 1974 and has been zealously pursued since 1992; his positive role in keeping the party in existence with Philip Fothergill qv has also been belatedly acknowledged; always an awkward individual on the right of the party, he severed his connection with the Liberals in 1956, almost certainly as a result of the decidedly radical Jo Grimond qv becoming party leader; developed rabid anti-trade unionist views and resolute opposition to nationalisation; later founded a short-lived newspaper, *The New Daily*, which reached at one time a circulation of 100,000 copies; an expert in self-publicity, he had a penchant for exploiting public discord during spells of government unpopularity; organised strike-breaking activities during postal strike etc; founded the 'Poujadist' style People's League for the Defence of Freedom; later established right-wing libertarian National Fellowship Group; his final venture was the National Party which expired in 1967; he was described by many observers as a 'libertarian activist' and by some opponents as having 'the makings of a dictator and of wild judgement'; he joined the Conservatives in 1962, becoming chair of Hastings Conservative Assn; co-author of books and pamphlets incl *Murder of the News Chronicle* 1960; d 1989; fought under PLDF title at East Ham North by-e 1958; Bristol? by-e 1963; **Bermondsey, Rotherhithe by-e 1946, Hendon North 1950**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MARTIN-KAYE, Barwys Niel, b 1934 ed Highgate s; solicitor; Chair Acton L A, sec Liberal Group;
Acton 1964, Ealing South 1966

MARTINS, Rabi, b Goa, India, prominent member of Goan community in UK; LPO Fed Exec; recently appointed adviser to party on race equality issues; seems likely to become influential in the party; Watford MBC from 2012; **Hornchurch 1992, Regent's Park & Kensington North 2005**, Luton South (East of England Region) 2010

MARTYN, John D. F., b 1927 ed Wallasey g s, LSE; research cons; Fulham LBC; local party activist;
Putney 1992

MASKREY, Donald George, b 1919; army service WW II; eng draughtsman with aero firm; lived Kingston; d 2003; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1950**

MASROOR, Ajmal, crusader against corruption in his local council; cand for GLA 2010; **Bethnal Green & Bow, 2010**

MATHIS, Ben, b Surrey, grew up in Wales, then Dudley, West Midlands; works in transport; local campaigner and volunteer; he was under suspension from the party during his second campaign for allegedly making offensive tweets; despite this he increased his percentage share of the vote; **Hackney & Shoreditch 2015, Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2019**

MATHYS, Claire, raised in Sutton; co-founder of community building charity; housing and environment adviser to party at Westminster; campaigned for Remain; **Mitcham & Morden 2017**

MATTINSON, William Broderick, b Barbados 1912, ed Kingswood s, Bath; journalist; fdr mbr Federal Union 1939; **Battersea South 1959**

MAXWELL, Ian H., b 1938 ed U Coll School, U Coll, London U; barrister; **Croydon Central 1974 Feb, Oct**

MAYHEW, Roger J., b 1945 ed Tollingham g s, London, London U; in university admin; active with South East England Cands' group; **Croydon North East 1970**

MAYNARD, J. H., b 1885? of Huguenot ancestry, 400-year family connection with Stepney; Stepney MBC 1912; manufacturer of shipping chandlery; **Stepney 1950**

MAYNE, A. Russell, b 1900 ed Regent St s, Plymouth; man. of estate agency firm; Plymouth MBC; **Croydon West 1950**, Plymouth, Davenport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, Chertsey (Southeast Region) 1959

MAYNE, A. Russell, b 1900 ed Regent St s, Plymouth; ran estate agency firm; Plymouth MBC; d 1978; **Croydon West 1950**, Plymouth, Davenport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, Chertsey (Southeast Region) 1959

MEDLICOTT, Paul J., b 1946 ed Westminster s, Cambridge U; journalist; one-time editor *Liberal News*; **St Pancras North 1974 Feb, Oct**

MELTZER, Robin, b Hammersmith, ed Shenfield comp s, Brentwood, Cambridge U; sen BBC producer; campaigned against Heathrow expansion; lives Kew; **Kensington 2010, Richmond Park 2015**

MERCER, Ryan, lives Southfields, Putney; worked for organisation to develop policy to improve science education; joined party after Referendum 2016; interested in hospitals, funding for schools; **Putney 2017**

MERTON, Andrew, b 1946 ed Thurrock Tech Coll, Barking Teacher Training Coll; schoolmaster; **Havering, Upminster 1974 Feb, Oct**

MEYER, Nigel, b 1961 ed St Edward's C of E s, Romford; manager/ins broker; in 1997 he faced a 'continuing Liberal' Terry Hurlstone qv who polled 2.6%; **Romford 1997, 2001**

MEYER, Percy W., b 1925 Berne, Switzerland, ed Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; RNVR WWII, later joined army; co executive, timber importer; active with YLs; joined party 1960; GLC cand; Finchley MBC 1962-65; Huntingdon DC; in his second parliamentary contest he raised the party vote significantly, defying the national trend in a disappointing year; **Hornsey 1966**, Surrey East (Southeast Region) 1970, Mid Bedfordshire (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Beaconsfield (South Central Region) 1979

MILLER, Anthony H. J., b 1934, ed Cathedral s, Wells, Dulwich Coll, Cambridge U; personnel man.; persistent campaigner for over 20 years; **Streatham 1964, Harrow Central 1966, 1970, Ealing North 1983, 1987**

MILLER, Edward Isaac, b Jamaica 1924, ed Royal Coll of Music, service with RAF WW II; with Central Electricity Agency; **Deptford 1950**

MILLS, David K., b 1932 ed Harrogate, Raynes Park g s, U of London; oil co employee; **Ilford North 1959, 1964**

MINAHAN, Terence, b 1917? ins broker, **Southwark, Peckham 1979**

MINTER, Michael A., ed Ipswich s; cha acc; chair Society for Protection of Unborn Children; **Wandsworth, Clapham 1966, Lewisham East 1974 Feb, Oct**

MITCHELL, Andrew, b 1958 ed Warwick s, Oxford U; man. cons/co dir; Ealing LBC; active with Oxfam; **Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush 1997**

MITCHELL, Graham D., b 1938 ed St Andrew's Coll, Dublin, Glasgow U; employed in management services; **Finchley 1970, Bromley, Beckenham 1974 Feb, Oct**

MITCHELL, Jonathan Stuart, b Purley 1947, ed Whitgift s, Mill Hill s, took MA, Dublin U; barrister since 1975; lect at Luxemburg U in European Constitutional Law; mbr European Criminal Bar Association; mbr various legal international bodies; originally SDP, joined party on merger; **Dulwich & West Norwood 2005, 2010, Hornchurch & Upminster 2015, 2017**

MONROE, Herbert Holmes, b 1920 ed Rugby, Oxford U; WW II service as officer in Royal Artillery in India and Burma; barrister from 1948 specialising in income tax and revenue; **Beckenham 1950, 1959, 1964**

MONSEY, Derek Sydney, b 1921 Bridlington ed public s; film/theatre critic, novelist; m Yvonne Mitchell the distinguished stage/screen actor; d Westminster 1979; **Cities of London & Westminster 1959**

MONTFORD, Françoise, b 1945 ed Lycee Technique, Bordeaux; part-time interpreter; active with local Access grp; London Assn of Disabled People; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 1997**

MONTGOMERIE, John, b 1911 ed Fettes Coll, Oxford U; barrister from 1935; Hastings (South East Region) 1955, **Sutton & Cheam 1959, 1964**

MONTGOMERIE, Ronald S., b 1929 ed Rutherglen Academy, Glasgow, John Lyon s, Harrow, U Coll, London; solicitor; chair group of housing societies; active with Assn of Liberal Lawyers; Harrow LBC; **Harrow Central 1974 Feb, Oct**, Colchester North (East of England Region) 1983

MOONEY, Hugh, b 1936 ed Worthing h s, Dublin U, Oxford U; journalist/barrister; **Lewisham West 1983**

MORAN, Layla Michelle, b 1982 London, father a diplomat; she was raised in several countries, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Jordan, Greece, Belgium; ed Imperial Coll, Brunel U, MA from Institute of Education, London; teacher science/maths International s, Brussels 2003-07; joined party 2008; served as Secretary, PCA; interests incl foreign affairs, education, inequality, science policy; on her election in June 2017 became the first female Lib Dem MP from an ethnic minority; stood for party leader 2020 losing to Ed Davey; **Battersea 2010**, Oxford West & Abingdon (South Central Region) 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2017-

MORGAN, David, b 1921 ed St Dunstan's Coll, Watford, Llandovery Coll; international banker, adviser to City banks; Epsom & Ewell MBC; **Southgate 1983**

MORGAN, Pippa, Manchester raised, ed Cambridge U; works for major UK business group; involved in economic policy as part of Vince Cable's team; opposed to hard Brexit; **Enfield Southgate 2017**

MORGAN, (Lt) R. L. R., WW II service in Fleet Air Arm; **Willesden East 1945**

MORRIS, Martin, b 1971 ed Hayes s, Bromley, U Coll of Wales, Bangor; post grad student of chemistry; mbr Charter 88, Esperanto Assn of GB; **Eltham 1992, Croydon North 1997, Eltham 2001**

MORRISON, Ian, b 1951 ed Caterham s, Surrey U; Bank of England official; **Croydon South 1987**

MOSTYN, Hon Jeremy John Anthony, b 1933, 14th baronet, of a very old Welsh family from Flintshire; ed St George's s, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Downside s, Bath; advertising man; remembered as a handsome, 'play-boy' type, perhaps not deeply committed, though with an engaging off-beat sense of humour; author of an interesting article headed 'Liberal Antidote to Political Atrophy' in *The Catholic Herald* September 1959, which encapsulates admirably much of the Liberal thinking, optimism and enthusiasm of those days ; questions the Labour allegiance of so

many Catholics; styled the Liberals as a 'non-socialist party of progress and reform;' dropped out of active politics disappointingly early; d 1988; **Ealing South 1959**

MOUNTAIN, Alan B., b 1917 ed Strand s, Elm Park, London; assurance official; **Lewisham West 1964**

MOXON, Oliver Charles Napier, b 1922 ed Gresham's s, Holt; author co dir; Hove 1965 by-e, 1966, Brighton, Kempton 1970 (Southeast Region), **Bexley, Sidcup 1974 Feb**

MULLHOLLAND, Gerard, b 1943 ed St Edward's Coll, Liverpool, St Joseph's Coll, Blackpool, U Coll, London, Gray's Inn; travel cons; **Wandsworth, Battersea South 1974 Feb**

MULLIN, Annabel, has had varied career, incl officer with metropolitan police, later NHS clinical psychologist, recruiter for senior financial roles; fought on strongly anti-Brexit line; following a dispute with her local party she announced the formation in Nov 2017 of the Advance Party with the object of achieving better governance in Chelsea and Kensington; **Kensington 2017**

MURPHY, P. W., **Islington Central 1974 Oct**

MURRELL, (Capt) Norman William, b 1916, ed St Luke's Coll, Exeter, Trinity Coll, London; WWII service Royal Artillery; responded to Frank Byers's appeal for candidates; d 1988; **Harrow Central 1950**

MYER, (Sqd Ldr) Saul N., b 1906 of Jewish background, ed Grocers' Co School, LSE, Cambridge U; WW II service RAF; barrister specialising in commercial law; d 1981; **Paddington South 1950**

NADEEN, Mahmud, b 1931 mbr party comm relations panel; **Ealing, Southall 1983**

NAWAZ, Maajid, b 1978, Essex raised in Southend-on-Sea, of Pakistani background, ed London U, LSE, graduating with an MA in Arabic and Law; originally a mbr of the radical Islamic group Ed Husain; imprisoned in Egypt 2001-06 during which he renounced his extremism in favour of a secular Islamic programme outlined in *Radical* 2012; fdr of Quilliam, a counter extremism think-tank; opposes concept of blasphemy as a crime, arguing that all major prophets/reformers have been labelled as blasphemers in their time; his interests incl the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in which he opposes extremist methods of HAMAS; a prolific writer of articles; joined party c 2012, his adoption as a party cand aroused widespread controversy; 20,00 people signed a petition calling for his expulsion; he was also subject to death threats; performed ably in many media appearances; widely sought after as a visiting lecturer by universities; **Hampstead & Kilburn 2015**

NANDHRA, Pash K., b 1941 ed Coast g h s, Mombasa, Kenya U, London U Inst of Ed; teacher/businesswoman; Harrow LBC; mbr 300 Age Group, Charter 88, Age Concern; **Ealing, Southall 1992, Harrow West 1997, Harrow East 2005**

NEALE, Eileen, ed Birmingham Coll of Commerce, Wolverhampton Poly; lect; chair campaigns comm, WLDs; **Lewisham West 1992**

NEILSON, Margaret, b 1918, ed Queen Elizabeth s, Kirby Lonsdale; career in stationery business; mbr Kensington LA; **Twickenham 1955**, Hemel Hempstead (East of England Region) 1959, Watford (East of England Region) 1964

NETHERCLIFT, Ray V., b 1927; ed Ilford Co h s, man trainee with ind group; **Ilford South 1959**

NEWTON-DUNN, Bill, b 1941, Hampshire, ed Marlborough Coll, Sorbonne, Paris, Cambridge U; long career in UK industry 1963-79; joined Conservatives; MEP Lincolnshire 1979-94, becoming one of the leading figures in the British contingent; seen increasingly as one of most enthusiastic for European union; re-elected for East Midlands 1999 for the East Midlands, finding his colleagues increasingly opposed to his Federal Europe sympathies, he crossed the floor in 2000 joining the Lib Dem group; re-elected as a Lib Dem in Euro elections 2004, 2009 but defeated in 2014; re-elected MEP 2019-20 (East Midlands); **Hayes & Harlington 2017**

NICHOLSON, Chris A., affluent businessman, munificent patron of party, former partner KPMG international acc firm; Kingston LBC; London Ass grp ldr; accused in media of 'buying' parliamentary candidature; one-time chief exec Centre Forum, think-tank; later adviser to Ed Davey qv Min of State for Energy and Climate Change; among his controversial Orange Book-flavoured recommendations were cuts to Winter Fuel Allowances, Maternity Payments etc withdrawal of some bus passes, free TV licences for the elderly etc; **Streatham 2010**

NICHOLSON, David A., b 1939, ed Liverpool Coll of Education, Oxford U, teacher; active with Chingford L A; **Cities of London & Westminster 1970, Chingford 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

NICOLLE, David J., b 1932, Elizabeth Coll, Guernsey, King Alfred's Coll, Winchester, St Lukes Coll, Exeter, London U; ret adult ed coll principal; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 1992**

NORCOTT, Barry, b 1941, ed Haymill sec s, Merchant Seamen's Coll; voluntary social worker and househusband; remembered as something of a rebel and individualist; Wolverhampton South East (West Midland Region) 1974 Oct, **Feltham & Heston 1979**

NOYCE, Christopher D., ed Harrow Co b s; long serving mbr Harrow LBC; persistent parliamentary cand; **Harrow West 1992**, Bedford (East of England Region) 1997, **Harrow West 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**

NUNNELEY, S. D., **Croydon South 1974 Oct**

OBASI, Okonu, b 1979 of Nigerian parentage, lived local since 2012; charity campaigner; has held various posts in health improvement Lewisham, Harrow; public health specialist; interests incl quality education, affordable housing, health/social care; **Walthamstow 2017**

O'BRIEN, Patrick W., b 1945 ed St Joseph's Academy, Blackheath, Cambridge U; barrister; **Haringey, Hornsey 1974 Feb, Brent East 1974 Oct, Hornsey 1979**

O'BRIEN, Roger, b 1964 ed Hull g s, Manchester U, Coll of Law, Chester, Chancery Lane Coll of Law; solicitor; **Battersea 1992, Streatham 1997, 2001**

O'CASEY, Eimear, lives East London, JP in Stratford and Bow Courts; works as analyst of Soviet Union affairs for political risk consultancy, main brief bribery/corruption; has acted as election observer across Eurasia; supports investment in youth services, community policing, advocates ending of Vagrancy Acts; calls for action on rough sleeping; **West Ham 2019**

O'CONNOR, Rhian, lived locally since 2007; trained economist; food bank volunteer; she has campaigned on environmental issues; opposes Silvertown Tunnel; against cruise ships mooring off Greenwich; **Greenwich & Woolwich 2019**

ODDY, Barry J., b 1952 ed North Romford comp s; mobile comms eng; Havering LBC grp ldr; active with Havering local party; **Hornchurch 1992**

O'FLANAGAN, Mervyn P., b 1925 ed Downlands Coll, Toowoomba, Rockhampton Poly, Queensland; co dir; **Walthamstow 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

OGIEHOR, Julia b E London, of Nigerian parentage; grew up Hackney; joined party 2013; Harringey LBC; spokesperson on Crime, Communities, Equalities; wants more investment in young people to tackle rising crime; **Camberwell & Peckham 2019**

O'HARE, Nick, b Chios, Greece 1958? mbr Greek Orthodox faith; former hairdresser later ran health clinic; Bexley LBC, Mayor; originally Conservative he re-joined that party in 2007; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2001, Old Bexley & Sidcup 2005**

OLNEY, Sarah, b 1977 ed All Hallows Cath s, Farnham, Surrey, King's Coll, London U; acc/finance man with Nat Physical Lab, Teddington; lives Kingston; there were doubts about the wisdom of selecting her as cand for a by-election in a winnable constituency because she had been a party member for only a year; her nomination went ahead because at the time the parliamentary party were deeply embarrassed by having no women MPs, a situation which drew much adverse comment from opponents, the media and from within the party; her subsequent victory, on a 20% swing, against a background of mounting anti-Brexit feeling in a constituency which had registered a Remain majority in the Euro Referendum, owed much to the assistance of hundreds of party members from outside the constituency and to her energetic campaigning style and engaging personality abetted by her toothy smile, which compounded to restore party morale throughout the country; opposed to the controversial third runway at Heathrow; supported idea of a second Referendum once the final terms of Brexit were made public; she lost her seat after a six month tenure to her previous opponent, Zac Goldsmith, by a 45 vote margin; thereafter served for some months as chief of staff to party ldr Vince Cable qv; her determination and persistence bore fruit with a splendid victory in 2019, which saw her vote climb by over 6,000, a percentage increase of 8.04%, a majority of 7,766; spokesperson at Westminster for Business and Trade; **Richmond Park by-e 2016, 2017, 2019; MP Richmond Park 2016-17, 2019-**

ONSTAD, Joyce, of Kenyan birth, background, ed U College, London U, MSc Urban Development Planning; worked previously for Christian aid development and other charities, strongly pro-Europe, favours inclusive economic growth; **Hammersmith 2017**

OSBOURNE Derek, b 1954 ed Harold Mailey g s, Bradford U; personnel training cons; Kingston-upon-Thames LBC; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1992**

OVER, (Capt) J. J., aircraft instruments designer; served in Far East WWII; **Wembley South 1945**

OVERELL, Duncan Keith, b 1895 ed LSE; lecturer pre-1939 in Japan; judo instructor; d 1985; **Heston & Isleworth 1950**

OZEN, Dr Turhan, of Turkish/Kurdish extraction, ed London U, Leicester U; software engineer in soft- ware ind; Euro cand 2014; mbr Ethnic Minority Lib Dems; interests incl education; **Tottenham 2015**

OZIMEK, John, b 1957 Birmingham, ed Oxford U; journalist, IT specialist; writer on issues of political, sexual liberty; interests incl law/computer technology, privacy, censorship; journalistic activity with *The Guardian*; now known as Jane Fae, after gender re-assignment in his early 50s; Erotic Writer of the Year 2010; contributor to *Liberator*, Xindex; was one of the very youngest cands in 1979; **Newham South 1979**

PAGE, Doreen, b 1900/1905? ed Highbury Hill s, Bedford Coll; with ambulance service 1939-41; joined BBC European news service, later press attaché with Yugoslav Embassy in London; **Mitcham 1950**

PALMER, Edward Monroe, OBE, FCA, later Lord P. of Childs Hill, b 1938, ed Orange Hill g s; has BA degree; Ch Acc; joined party 1964, LPO Treasurer 1976-83; won his home ward, Childs Hill, Barnet LB, on seventh consecutive attempt; council grp ldr; Chair Lib Dem Friends of Israel; interests incl Middle East peace, local government, taxation, treasury matters; advocate of community politics style of campaigning; Life Peer 2010, Baron Palmer of Childs Hill; noted for his extraordinary persistence; in Lords spoke on defence, later international affairs, local government; P A to party ldr on Middle East; **Hendon South 1979, 1983, 1987**, Hastings & Rye (Southeast Region) 1992, 1997

PALMER, Tammy, grew up in foster care; lived Tottenham since 2008; campaigner on local initiatives; prominent in anti-Brexit activity; she is concerned over the environment, violent crime; challenges inequalities in society; **Tottenham 2019**

PANTLING, Martin, b 1969 ed in Grantham, Lincolnshire, Royal Coll of Music; banker, formerly with London Tourist Board; mbr World Development Movement, Green Lib Dems; he finished 2nd to the Labour victor on 15%, 44.4% behind; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1997**

PAPATHEODOTU, Katherine, see ALEXANDER, Katherine

PAPWORTH, Thomas J., Bromley LBC grp ldr; contributed well-stated ideas to Lib Dem Voice on deficit reduction; mbr Centre Forum, Liberal Reform grp; opposed to wealth taxes; **Ruislip-Northwood & Pinner 2010**

PARASRAM, Isabelle, b London, of Trinidadian parents of Asian origins; head of legal practice, former barrister; mother of four; has been involved in campaigning for many years on various issues, incl FGM, human trafficking, human rights, forced marriages; advocates internationalism; fought London Assembly elections for Women's Equality Party 2016 before joining Lib Dems; first Vice Pres 2019; of attractive appearance and personality; lives Wanstead, London E; Walsall South (West Midlands) 2017, **Chipping Barnet 2019**

PARDOE, John Wentworth, b 1934, of Jewish background, ed Sherborne s, Cambridge U, active in Footlights Drama Group with Jonathan Miller et alia; formerly Labour, joined Liberals, fighting first election against a young Margaret Thatcher in a constituency where the party had enjoyed success in local government; originally cons to ind TV co; won Cornwall North in an otherwise difficult year for party; in Commons soon became a formidable spokesman on economic affairs; held joint party membership with Mebyn Kernow; vigorous proponent of Lib-Lab pact 1977-78; remembered as an enthusiastic campaigner, gifted speaker; his informality on occasion led some to believe he had insufficient gravitas to be taken seriously; unsuccessful contender for party leadership in 1978 after resignation of Jeremy Thorpe, losing to David Steel by a 2-1 majority; his supporters believed his charisma and attractive personality/appearance and 'with it' elegance would register positively with voters; excellent communicator; his personal loyalty to Thorpe in his travails, even speaking in support of his former leader during the 1979 campaign, probably cost him his own seat; his disappearance from active politics was an enormous loss to the party; became immersed in business as dir of Sight & Sound Education; returned to active politics briefly as Campaign Dir for the party at 1987 General Election; **Finchley 1964**, Cornwall North (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; MP 1966-79; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

PARRY, John, b 1927 ed Cambridge U; BBC producer; Worcester (West Midland Region) 1964; **Hounslow, Brentford & Isleworth 1979**

PATERSON, Anthony John, b 1951 ed Winchester, Oxford U; solicitor; chair Finchley comm relations group; **Barnet, Finchley 1979**

PATERSON, C. E., poultry farmer; WW II service; **Clapham 1945**

PATERSON, Donald Stewart, b 1921; **Hornchurch 1955**

PATTISSON, Peter, video/photojournalist, latterly teacher in Mumbai; widely travelled among world trouble areas; Lewisham LBC; interests incl Save the Children, Anti-Slavery grp; **Lewisham East 2010**

PAYNE, Geoff, **Bromley & Chislehurst 2001**

PAYNE, Godfrey A., b 1933; ed Welling County mod s, Open U; sales supervisor; Gillingham (Southeast Region) 1964, 1966; **Lewisham West 1979**

PEARCE, Pauline, of African-Caribbean background; community campaigner; became known as the 'Hackney heroine' for her efforts to prevent burning of shops during summer rioting in East London 2011; well-known throughout party; mbr Party Federal Board; selected as mayoral candidate for Hackney LB 2017; **Barking 2017**

PEARCE, Tom H., b 1934 ed Porth Co g s, Cardiff Coll of Art, Brentwood Coll of Ed; lect, sculptor, cartoonist; asst to Dame Barbara Hepworth; latterly dpty Head, Coll of F/HE, Worthing; lives near Horsham; chair West Sussex party; involved in cand training courses; mbr Charter 88; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 1987**, Brighton Pavilion 1992, Hove 1997 (both Southeast Region), Scarborough & Whitby (Yorkshire Region) 2001

PEARSON, William, ed Willington Coll, Oxford U; man dir advertising agency; **Southwark, Dulwich 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

PEMBERTON, Eric, b 1937 ed sec s, extra mural University student; business manager; **Paddington South 1970**

PENNING, Colin, ed Featherstone h s, Kingston U, Bordeaux U; LPO admin officer; **Feltham & Heston 1997**

PENWARDEN, David J. H., b 1932 ed Taunton s, Oxford U; Pres U Liberal Club 1955; career in business serving on boards of Little Chef, Associated British Foods, Guardian Media Group; formed YL branch at Ilford, Essex aged fifteen; fought first election when an undergraduate; West Ham CBC 1961-64; associated with David Brooke qv in establishing a party bridgehead in a hitherto barren territory of East London docklands; later moved to Reading serving on local MBC then to Oxford, being elected to Oxford MBC, remaining a prominent local campaigner into 2010s; tall, confident, with fine speaking voice; stalwart parliamentary campaigner for 25 years; interests incl education; **West Ham North 1955, Deptford by-e 1963**, Bedfordshire South 1974 Feb, Oct, Hemel Hempstead 1979 (both East of England Region)

PERKIN, Christopher, b 1955 Addey and Stanhope s, Latymer s; photographer; **Barnet, Hendon North 1979, Chipping Barnet 1983**

PERRY, John E. C., b 1930 ed St George's, Vancouver, Oundle, London U; solicitor; former Conservative who left that party over Suez episode; **Wembley South 1959, 1964**

PERRY, Woolf, b 1919 of Jewish background, ed Sir Walter and St John's s, London, London U; vice Pres World Jewish Congress, Board of Deputies of British Jews, vice-chair Central Council for Jewish Education; **Brent East 1974 Feb**

PESKETT, Pamela, b 1932 ed Henrietta Barnett s, Willesden Coll of Art; genealogist/researcher; Hampshire CC, Winchester DC; many interests incl World Development Movement; **Upminster 1997**, Bognor & Littlehampton (Southeast Region) 2001

PHILLIPS, Clive, b 1932 of Jewish background, ed Brighton g s, furnisher, interior designer; **Ealing North 1974 Feb, Oct**

PHILLIPS, David, b 1906 ed sec s, London transport driver; del to TGWU, London 1939-45 workers' rep Min of Insurance Appeals Tribunal; lect to New York State Liberal Party 1950; **Woolwich West 1951, Dulwich 1955**

PHILLIPS, Phillip, b 1920, of Jewish background, ed Upton House s, Hackney, Coll of Estate Management; surveyor; mbr Faculty of Surveyors, Valuers' Assn; **Stoke Newington & Hackney North 1950, 1959**

PHILLIPS, R. L., b 1917? PR officer with Ministry of Fuel and Power, resigning to fight election; widely travelled in South America; **West Ham North 1950**

PICK, Hyman Mark, b 1908 ed Bath, experience in building trade and property management; later hotel proprietor; mbr Travel Assn; d 1967; **Hammersmith North 1950**

PICKARD, Wilfrid b 1934 ed Skipton g s, Bootham s, Yorkshire, LSE; journalist, investment analyst; Barnoldswick UDC 1962-69; Skipton (Yorkshire Region) 1964, 1966, Harborough (East Midlands) 1970; **Bexley, Bexleyheath 1974 Feb, Oct**

PIDGEON, Caroline, OBE, b Eastleigh 1972 ed Thornden s, Barton Peveril Sixth Form Coll, Hampshire, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; political asst, researcher 1994-99, communications man, Croydon Health Authority, Guy's and St Thomas's NHS Trust; officer LDYS 1992-94; LB Southwark BC 1998-2010; cabinet mbr for children and young; regeneration, environment spokesperson, deputy leader council 2002-04, Id party group 2006-08; GLA cand for Southwark, elected 2008; London Transport spokesperson; interests incl transport, local government; cand London Mayoral Election 2016, polling a disappointing 4.6% after an energetic campaign; OBE 2013; **Dulwich & West Norwood 2001, Vauxhall 2010**

PIERCE, Martin, activist over 30 years; perceptive contributor to Lib Dem Voice; among strong critics of Clegg leadership; **Wimbledon 2001, West Ham 2010**

PILKINGTON, A. Jean, b 1934 ed Barr's Hill g s, Coventry, London U; research worker in economics; **West Ham North 1964, 1966**

PIM, (Wing Comm) Alan Whitfield/Wakefield? b 1906 ed Lancing; RAF service WW II; stockbroker; active with boys' clubs, Family Welfare Assn; d 1987; **Walthamstow West 1950**

PINCHAM, John S., b 1932 ed Kingston g s, ins broker, chair of cos; mbr Liberal Tax panel, joint author party report on Land Use and Site Value Rating, mbr Lloyds; **Hillingdon, Uxbridge 1974 Feb, Oct, Lambeth, Streatham 1979**

PINDAR, Maltby John, b 1955 ed Forest g s, Manchester U, Newcastle U, King's Coll, London, Temple U, Philadelphia; lect and int political cons; Euro cand 1989; there was an interval of 25 years between his 2nd and 3rd contests; Southampton, Itchen 1979 (South Central Region), **Streatham 1992, Croydon North 2017**

PITT, William (Bill) H., b 1937, Croydon, ed Heath Clark s, London Nautical s, South Bank Poly; lighting eng, later local government officer; the by-e occurred at the lowest ebb of Labour fortunes under leadership of Michael Foot; there was some controversy over his adoption, the newly founded SDP wanted to nominate a candidate of their own; Pitt's long connection with Croydon North West (though he had lost his deposit there in 1979, subsequently achieving 23% in GLC election in 1981), was the deciding factor; he was the first MP elected under the SDP/Liberal designation; originally Conservative he had joined the Liberals in the early 1960s; in attitude and appearance, he identified with the single-minded, radical campaigning YLs of the previous decade; chair London Liberals, LPO Exec, Council 1977-1981; in Commons he served as party Home Affairs spokesman; remembered for his formidable beard; sometimes displayed volatile temperament; after 1983 he resumed studies at University; later defected to Labour; d Margate 2017; **Croydon North West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, by-e 1981, 1983; MP 1981-83; Thanet South (Southeast Region) 1987, 1992**

POLLARD, Henry Eric, b 1923 ed West Kensington Central s, Paddington Tech Coll, Chelsea Poly; sales rep; tutor in economics, Henry George School of Social Science; writer on economic and political subjects; d 1990; **Ilford North 1951**

POOLE, G., **Dagenham 1974 Oct**

PORTER, Richard J., gay rights campaigner who drafted section of party manifesto for gay, lesbian, trans-gender rights 2005; subsequently defected to Conservatives 2006; **Camberwell & Peckham 2005**

POTHALINGHAM, Kate, husband from Sri Lanka; attracted to join party 2016 for its position on Europe; began career with work for charity in Clerkenwell; later project man.; involved in community affairs; local election cand; her interests incl education, health adult learning; **Islington South & Finsbury 2019**

POWELL, K. Arthur, b 1929, ed City of Cardiff Coll of T'ology; secretary; former national organiser LPO; LPO Exec; sec Int Friendship League; **Twickenham 1959**

PRASHAR, Anuja, b Kenya of Asian background; lived locally 30 years; worked at Home Office, has run own business, lect in HE; charity fund raiser; local campaigner Euro cand 2014; involved with campaign to combat domestic violence; **Beckenham 2015**

PRITCHARD, (Capt) Albert Edward G., b 1913, ed elementary s; service WW II; dir of printing and stationary firm; active with Bethnal Green L A from 1933; mbr British Legion; d 1992; **Lewisham West 1950**

PRYCE, Chris J., b 1948, ed Canton h s, Cardiff, LSE; economist, man cons; active with Shelter; Islington LBC ldr; **Islington South 1992**

PURKIS, Joseph F., b 1921? ed Coopers' Co s, London U, Westminster Training Coll; Methodist minister; scoutmaster; teacher in Walthamstow; lived Poplar; **Poplar 1950**

PYNE, Russell, b 1967, ed Merchant Taylors s, Northwood, Bristol U; barrister; activist Wandsworth LBC; mbr Amnesty, Green Peace; three of his opponents at Putney were millionaires; **Putney 1997, Greenwich & Woolwich 2001**

QUILLIAM, Carl J., grew up in Leeds, ed Roundhay Coll of T'ology; U of Leeds; former civil servant, latterly Public Affairs exec, Metropolitan Housing Assn; interests incl NHS, young unemployed, affordable housing; Merton LBC from 2018; defected to Labour 2020; **Leyton & Wanstead 2015, Wimbledon 2017**

QUINN, John A., b 1932, ed Beckett g s, Nottingham; ind security officer; **Hounslow, Feltham & Heston 1974 Feb, Oct**

QURESHI, Farooq, Waltham Forest LBC, Mayor 2006-07; local resident since 1970; London Ass cand 2012; interests incl education; d 2018; **Leyton & Wanstead 2010**

RADFORD, David, b 1947 ed Cranleigh s, Cambridge U; barrister; **Camden, Hampstead 1979**

RADFORD, Simon W., ed Cambridge U, Chair Liberal Society; academic, Provost Fellow, U of Southern California; contributor to Social Liberal Forum on post-war economic theories; co-author of disturbing report, 2015, *A Study in the Link between Political Funding and Peerage Nominations 2005-2014*; **Enfield North 2005**

RANDALL, Edward J., b 1951 ed Durham U, LSE, St Thomas's Hospital; university lect; Greenwich LBC; mbr Liberal Left; **Eltham 1983, 1987**

RAPPOPORT, Quentin, dir of charitable trust, thought to be officer of Wine & Spirit Trade Assn; latterly lived at Wells; **Brent South 1974 Oct**

RAVAL, Dave, ed St Olaves s, Orpington, Oxford U, Cambridge U; career in business, Entrepreneurs Fast Track at Carbon Trust; interests incl climate change, environment, science innovation; mbr various party groups including DELGA; opposed by an Ind Liberal 2010; in his third contest at Hackney he campaigned solely though social media, polling 8.9%, an increase of 3.2% compared with 2017; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2005, Hackney South & Shoreditch 2010, 2017, 2019**

RAY, Marisha, b London, of Indian background; Islington LBC; interests incl education, libraries, hospital services; prominent in her area in campaign to prevent teen-age knife attacks; aspirant to nomination as cand for London Mayor 2016; **Croydon North by-e 2012, Chipping Barnet 2015, 2017**

REBAK, David K., b 1924 ed Hove County s, Holloway county s, Ludlow g s, of Jewish background; printer, man dir of business services co; Hertsmere MBC; d 2007; **Twickenham 1970**

REDMAN, Fred G., b 1911, ed elem s; journalist; vice chair ALTU; d 1982; **Dulwich 1964**

REMNANT, (Major) Charles William Ernest, b 1900, architect/surveyor; War Office WW II; d 1982; **Streatham 1945**

RENDEL, David Digby, b Athens 1949 (where his father was on the British Embassy staff); ed Eton, Oxford U; mbr of winning Boat Race crew 1974; (an ancestor Stuart, later Lord R., was MP for Montgomery 1880-94); in Cameroon and Uganda with VSO for a year; later with Shell Oil; Newbury MBC 1987-95; strong advocate of controversial local by-pass; his majority at by-e, 22,055, was the highest ever in history for a Liberal/Lib Dem cand; in Commons was a highly active and conscientious MP; served as party spokesman on F/H Education; later Social Security, Local Government; served on influential Public Affairs Comm; led opposition to cuts in benefits to single parents and the disabled; was first MP to bring to wider notice alarming discrepancies in SERPS which required immediate legislation; unsuccessful in party leadership election 1999; mbr party Federal Exec; his stand on the Newbury by-pass and the environmental threat to the Vale of the White Horse, together with his support for the Hunting Bill were ultimately factors in his defeat; reportedly unwilling to accept a Peerage; a major loss to the parliamentary party; West Berkshire DC 2007-2015; one of the handful of dissidents voting against joining coalition with Conservatives in 2010; tall, of distinguished appearance, courteous though somewhat stiff in manner on first meeting; described as 'model of liberalism and self-less integrity;' d 2016 of cancer; **Fulham 1979, 1983**, Newbury (South Central Region) by-e 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1993-2005, Somerset & Frome (South West Region) 2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

REYNOLDS, Paul, b London 1954, ed City U; academic; served at British Embassy, Kabul; widely travelled; linguist; later dir of companies; interested in defence matters; long service on board of a centre for children with severe disabilities; **West Ham 2015, 2017**

REYNOLDS, Simone, raised in Kent ed U Coll, London U, Dip in Psychology, Guildhall U; lived Bexley since 2008; spent 20 years working in mental health/social care field; vice-chair Bexley LDA; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2017, Old Bexley & Sidcup 2019, by-e 2021**

RHODES, Geoffrey J. E., b 1915, ed Westminster s; fdr mbr Inst of Welfare; engaged in voluntary social welfare work in London's East End; author of textbook on personnel admin and ind welfare; **Harrow East 1951**

RHYS-WILLIAMS, Lady Juliet, b 1898, DBE, daughter of best-selling romantic novelist, Elinor Glyn; m Sir Rhys Rhys-Williams; private sec to Dir of Training at Admiralty 1919-20; contested Pontypridd (Wales) by-e 1935 as National Liberal; WAAF officer; joined party under Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland) during WW II; Hon Sec WLF 1943; her ideas on income tax reform appeared in a party 'yellow book'; said to have invented the term 'negative income tax'; concerned with health issues, Welsh affairs etc. defected to Conservatives in late 1945, becoming influential in Monday Club; at first strongly pro-Europe she served as hon sec with Congress of Europe, member United Europe Movement 1947-58, latterly chair; became opposed to Common Market and opposed the Treaty of Rome; as an author she wrote on many subjects in every genre; governor of BBC 1952-56, latterly favouring the introduction of a commercial channel; broadcast on BBC Radio *Woman's Hour*; d 1966; **Ilford North 1945**

RICHARDS, Evan Frederick Laurence, b Swansea 1927, ed Oxford U; active in student politics; strong public speaking voice; boldly expressed publicly his distaste for the controversial Lib-Con electoral arrangement at Huddersfield West and Bolton West at General Elections over 1950-64; one of the ablest young candds of the 1950 General Election roster; later believed to have worked in East Africa; d 2000; Birmingham, Northfield (West Midland Region) 1950, **Leyton 1955**, Buckingham (South Central Region) 1959

RICHARDS, Joe, lived locally 10 years; Pro second Referendum on Brexit; co-founder of local charity; favours empowerment of communities to develop their own lives; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2017**

RICHARDSON, Deborah J., b 1954, ed Sussex U; policy administrator; mbr NHS Support Fed; **Croydon Central 1992**

RICHARDSON, Yvonne C., b 1925 ed France, Cheltenham Ladies' Coll, LSE; economist; **Kensington North 1964**

RIDD, Michael, b 1940, ed Clevedon Coll, Swansea, Sloane s, Chelsea; ins broker; chair Southeast Region YLs, London Liberal Exec; Camberwell, **Dulwich 1966**

RITTER, John Stanton, b 1925, ed Cheltenham, LSE; WW II service as naval radio operator; former civil servant later professional philatelist; 1947-48 chair London U Liberal Fed.; **Hammersmith South 1950**

RIX, Simon, b Exeter 1972, ed Tremough Campus, Penryn, U of London, graduate in physics/astronomy; business adviser; press officer to Simon Hughes MP qv, later to Whip's office; policy/press adviser party grp Lambeth LBC; served Cornwall CC; mbr of board of *The Reformer*; Truro & Falmouth (Devon & Cornwall Region) 2005, **Croydon South 2010**

ROBERTS, Dr Jeffrey D., b 1943, ed Waterloo g s, Liverpool, U of Wales; economics lect; head of Euro Equities Schroder Securities; Hackney LBC; passed over for the official candidature in 1983, he refused to stand down going on to poll 9.7% against 18.3% by the SDP nominee; this was one of only three or four instances at the General Election in which there were rival Alliance cand; restored to favour by the local L A and re-adopted four years later; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1979**; (as Ind Lib 1983), **1987**

ROBERTS, Robert b 1923, ed Kings Norton g s, Birmingham; commercial manager; **Feltham 1964**, Worthing (Southeast Region) 1966

ROBERTS, W. R., b 1899? chief inspector with Pharmaceutical Society; barrister; sec Chislehurst Liberals; active with St John's Ambulance, scout movement; **Woolwich West 1950**

ROBERTSON, Leo Cayley, b 1893, barrister; served as district judge in Burma, special duties with Burmese government later with British military administration in Burma; **Chelsea 1950**

ROBSON, Rosina, MA Degree, Birkbeck Coll, London U; linguist; originally with Foreign Office, later worked promoting small businesses, now creative industries; deeply interested in green issues; has led successful campaigns on children's issues; **Uxbridge & Ruislip South 2017**

ROSE, Alan H., b 1922 of Jewish background; WW II service with Tank Corps awarded Hellenic Military Cross for services with Greek brigade in North Africa; sec to export firm; active with Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women's Assn; **Wandsworth Central 1950**

ROSE, Paul, b 1929 of Jewish background, ed Farnham and Midhurst ss; solicitor with LCC; active with LCC staff assn; LPO council; fdr mbr New Orbits; paid meticulous attention to detail; short in stature; people were on first acquaintance daunted by his piercing, metallic blue eyes; died at tragically early age in 1971; **Ilford North 1955**, Worthing (Southeast Region) 1964, Bedfordshire Mid (East of England Region) 1966

ROSS, Charles T., b 1936, ed Highgate s, Regent St Poly; man dir comp co; **Enfield West 1966**

ROSS, Chloe-Jane, grew up West Wickham, ed Langley Park g s; grad in economics; lives central Beckenham; career in finance and business man; campaigned to save Blackfriars rail service; joined party 2016 approving of its pro-Europe policies; worked in local community for ten years; **Beckenham 2019**

ROSSI, Marie-Louise, b 1956, daughter of former Conservative MP, Sir Hugh R.; ed Oxford U, sec of Union; entered City ins world, during 30-year career, becoming one of its leading figures; joined Conservative Bow Group, Westminster LBC; strongly pro-Europe; defected to Lib Dems early 2000s; d of cancer 2014; **Cities of London & Westminster 2005**

ROUSE, George William, b 1897? ed Millwall Central s; tech engineer; master builder and decorator in Surrey; **Lewisham South 1950**

ROWDEN, N., **Lewisham, Deptford 1979**

ROWE, Leslie A., b 1952, ed Barton-upon-Humber g s; dpty group acc Westminster Press; **Croydon North West 1987, Ealing, Acton 1992**

ROWLANDS, Frederick Owen Halsall, b 1908/11? of an old Liberal family; WW II army service; **Croydon North 1950**

ROWLEY, Simon, ed Wellington Coll, Berkshire, York U; prof systems analyst with Rolls Royce 1971-73, computer services for Nat West Bank 1974-81, later IT dir and cons; joined ULS 1970; over 30 years activity with Acton L A, GLC cand, interests incl community politics, transport, sustainability; **Ealing-Acton 1979**

ROWNTREE, Louise, grew up in Chelsea, now lives Fulham; lawyer later public affairs/communications cons; runs cons Rowntree Associates; worked in Brussels, campaigned for Remain; her approval as a cand was subsequently withdrawn; **Chelsea & Fulham 2017**

ROXBURGH, Ian W., b 1939, later Prof, ed King Edward VII g s, Sheffield, Nottingham U, Cambridge U; specialism in maths/astronomy; lately at Queen Mary College, London U; **Walthamstow West 1970**

ROYCE, Dr Catherine, born Midlands, family of Yorkshire mining stock; ed London U, Cambridge U medical schools; former GP; left NHS in 1980s in disgust at Tory neglect under Margaret Thatcher; subsequently worked mainly abroad in pharmaceutical medicine, research projects taking her from China to Peru, incl ten years in East Africa; early in life became deeply concerned by social injustice, inequality, human rights violations; now lives Romsey; contributor to Lib Dem Voice; accused party of 'pushing under the carpet' allegations of sexual harassment at LPO and in other party circles; serves on exec Women LDs, Federal Policy Committee, Assn Lib Dem Engs and Scientists; mbr Oxfam, Greenpeace, Amnesty Int, Howard League for Prison Reform; **Uxbridge 2001, Romsey 2017 (South Central Region)**

RUBIN, R. Stephen, OBE, b 1937, of Jewish background, ed Canford, U Coll, London U; called to Bar 1959; billionaire dir/owner of cos, incl Pentland, sportswear firms; rendered services to human rights causes; honoured by State of Israel; Pres Assn of Liberal Lawyers; **Streatham 1959**

RUNDLE, Anthony Stanley Richard, OBE, b Wales 1913, of Jewish background, ed Northampton Coll of T'ology, U of Milan, London U; cons chemist; an early exponent of what came to be known as 'community politics'; cllr Richmond LBC 1966, first Liberal to be elected to the council; d 1978 **Kingston-upon-Thames 1964, Ipswich (East of England Region) 1966, Richmond-upon-Thames 1970, 1974 Feb**

RUSSELL, John Francis, 7th Earl Russell, b 1971, 2nd son of 5th Earl Conrad R. (1937-2004), grandson of 4th Earl R, Bertrand, the eminent philosopher/mathematician; succ brother 2014; freelance photographer, concerned with issue of air pollution, campaigner for school funding; Chair, trustees of charity Wide Horizons; lived Forest Hill 15 years; cllr Lewisham LBC 2006-10; cand London Assembly 2012, Greenwich & Lewisham; other interests incl drinking water supply, local train services; **Lewisham West & Penge 2017**

RUSSO, Guy, born/bred Enfield to mixed Commonwealth/European parents; joined party at 16; local election cand; campaigned against Brexit; seeks increased funding to improve local transport; urges action to address personal debt crisis; **Enfield North 2019**

SAGE, Arthur Maxwell, b 1922, ed Kilburn g s, London U; metallurgist later in aircraft ind; lect in FE colleges, active in youth work and social service; d 2004; **Woolwich East 1950**

SALEK, Lucy, ed Yale U, USA; graduated MA; worked for faith communities In Middle East, Europe, Asia, Africa; her by-election campaign and result, an increase of over 20% indicated that party fortunes were at last on the up-turn after a barren period; cand for London Assembly 2019; Southend East 2017 (East of England Region), **Lewisham East by-e 2018**

SALMON, Janet C. N., b 1948, ed Bournemouth g h s, Leicester U, Wm Balmain Coll of Advanced Tech, Sydney, Cape Town U; self-employed man cons; adviser Prince's Trust; **Brentford & Isleworth 1992**

SALTMARSH, Sidney W. F., b 1915, ed g s in Bournemouth; journalist; first party cand locally for 25 years; **Southwark Peckham 1974 Feb**

SANDBACH, Dr James P. C., ed London U; barrister; lives Saxmundham; doctorate in politics for study of post-war reconstruction in Bosnia; interests incl ageing society, equalities, constitutional affairs; involved with charities incl MIND; joined party c1987; Lib Dem Lawyers Assn; Castle Point (East of England Region) 2005, **Putney 2010**, Suffolk Coastal (East of England) 2015

SANDERS, Darren, b 1971, on council estate, Portsmouth, ed Cambridge U; Lambeth LBC, later Portsmouth MBC, cabinet mbr for Housing; interests incl credit unions; campaigner on hospitals, payday lenders, bad private landlords; Portsmouth North (South Central Region) 2001, **Streatham 2005**, Portsmouth North 2010, 2015 (South Central Region)

SANDERS, Humaira, of Pakistani background ed LSE; lived locally most of her life; first active with anti-apartheid campaign; career as fund man/analyst in City; travels abroad frequently; active with community groups; interests incl hospitals, social care; **Ealing North 2017**

SANDERS, Matt, lived locally since 2004; grew up in Northwest England in deprived home; ed comp s; grad in architecture; now works for company which assists young entrepreneurs; community activist/ campaigner; Camden LBC; while on council helped deliver pupil premium policy; supports drive for more affordable housing; he raised the party percentage poll by 15.84%; **Hampstead & Kilburn 2019**

SANDERSON, Ian, ed U of Northern Ireland, C Eng; BBC engineer, lect Open U; joined party 1989; activist with Havering LDA; vice-chair Lib Dem Scientists & Engineers; **Romford 2015, 2017, 2019**

SAVILL, Dudley Alexander Temple, b 1936, ed Harrow; comm development officer Notting Hill Housing Trust; chair Chelsea YLs; **Paddington South 1966**

SAVILLE, John, b 1920; of Yorkshire origins; promotions officer, later recreation officer; d 1998; years after his death there were allegations about his sexual assaults on patients at the hospital where he worked at Tooting, South London; he was the elder brother of Jimmy S. the well-known disc jockey, TV/radio personality and charity fund raiser whose paedophile activities were publicly revealed after his death in 2011 which led to a national scandal, **Wandsworth, Battersea North 1974 Feb**

SAVITT, M., **Harrow East 1979**

SAWDON, Andrew John, local activist in Lambeth; **Newham North West 1992**

SAYER, (Major) Jaspar Carlisle, b 1917; journalist; served on Field Marshall Montgomery's staff in Occupied Germany; d 1975; **Bromley 1945, by-e 1946**

SCHERER, Dion, b 1943; production eng; associate of Ch Inst of Secretaries; **Acton 1970**

SCHLICK, George, b 1966 ed Royal Grammar s, Guildford, Cambridge U; patent agent; **Croydon Central 1997**

SCHMITZ, David Reuben, b USA, of Jewish background, ed Syracuse U; lawyer; Haringey LBC; taken to task for allegedly casting racial slur – in fact making a legitimate, harmless reference to Nazi methods of achieving their ends; **Tottenham 2010, Edmonton 2015, 2017, 2019**

SCOTT, George Edwin, b 1925 London-born? grew up on Teesside ed Middlesbrough h s, Oxford U; author, broadcaster, journalist with *Truth*; not known for a previous commitment to the party, he became suddenly heavily involved however in 1962-63, fighting two signal by-elections in Middlesbrough within three months in 1962, in hitherto very unpromising territory, in each of which he polled well; at LPO HQ he was mainly concerned with keeping the growing ranks of PPCs at that time supplied with useful campaign briefings, research papers and generally providing a comprehensive back-up service; he just as quickly disappeared from the political scene to resume his distinguished radio broadcasting/journalism career; re-emerged briefly 20 years later; editor *The Listener* 1974-79; very tall and slim, he tended to be rather aloof in bearing, not a strong public speaker; d 1988; Middlesbrough East 1962 by-e, Middlesbrough West by-e 1962 (both Northeast Region); **Wimbledon 1964**, Surrey South West (Southeast Region) 1983

SCOTT, Millicent, b Hammersmith, ed St Peter's p s, St Paul's Girls' h s, London U, Edinburgh U; has worked for BBC, the European Parliament, *Financial Times*; **Hammersmith 2015**

SCOTT, Ralph J. R., b 1939 ed South East Essex County Tech S, Barking, North East London Poly, Waltham Forest; contracts officer; indefatigable campaigner over 27 years; **Leyton 1974 Oct, Ilford South 1979, 1983, 1987, Ilford North 1992, Ilford South 2001**

SCOTT-DANIELS, Karelia, ed Ayr g s, U of West of England; dir of property finding co; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2010**

SCRIMGEOUR, Angus, **Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1977**

SEABROOK, John Anthony, b 1919 ed Cranleigh s, Oxford U; Pres Oxford U Liberal Club 1946; army service WW II in India and Burma; trainee solicitor; **Paddington North 1950**

SEARBY, Keith, b 1947 ed Henbury comp s, Bristol Trowbridge Boys' h s; public relations cons; Vice Chair NLYLs' Dorset South (South West Region) 1970; **Merton, Wimbledon 1974 Feb, Oct**

SEEAR, Rt Hon (Beatrice) Nancy, later Baroness S. of Paddington, b 1913 Croydon, ed Croydon h s, Cambridge U, LSE; also lect LSE; personnel man 1936-46; Life Peeress 1971, Privy Counsellor 1985; party leader in Lords 1974-78, dep leader 1988-97; Pres LPO 1964-65; PC prominent in campaigns for recognition of carers', women's rights, terming herself 'an anti, anti-feminist,' fought seven successive general elections over twenty years in five different regions; a strong platform performer, the content of her speeches was sometimes expressed in terms which tested her audience; frequent radio/TV performer; immensely popular throughout the party; though charming and persuasive, her academic approach was ineffective on the doorstep; her style was well-suited to the Lords where she shouldered many responsibilities; sharp-witted and always good-humoured; a much revered and loved figure throughout the party; had many interests incl Inst of Personnel Management, Fawcett Society, British Standards Inst; unmarried; she figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; d 1997; **Hornchurch 1950, 1951**; Truro (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, 1959, Epping (East of England Region) 1964, Rochdale (Northwest Region) 1966, Wakefield (Yorkshire Region) 1970; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

SEARLE, W. John, b 1921 ed Dragon s, Oxford, Marlborough, Oxford U; sales and mark. exec; LPO exec; **Dulwich 1959**

SEEFF, Dr Geoffrey Michael, PhD b 1947, ed Beal g s, Ilford, Birmingham U; Cha Acc, man cons; began career with Coopers and Lybrand; originally SDP, joined party 1995; mbr Charter 88; interests incl urban regeneration; **Chingford & Woodford Green 1997, Romford 2005, Chingford & Woodford Green 2010**, Harlow (East of England) 2015, 2017, **Chingford & Woodford Green 2019**

SEIGAL, Harry Charles, b 1914, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's s, Oxford U; solicitor; LPO Council; **Hampstead 1955, 1959, Heston & Isleworth 1964, Harrow West 1966**

SELLERS, Sir Frederic Aled MC, b 1893, Glasgow; service WWI; called to Bar 1919, KC 1935, Recorder of Bolton; later High Court Judge; originally selected PPC for Sudbury (East of England) 1939 but the general election never took place; d 1979; **Hendon North 1945**

SENIOR, Ian, b 1928, possibly kinsman of Lady Ruth Abrahams qv, ed Sedbergh s, Oxford U; market economist, political organiser 1967-69; Eye (East of England Region) 1970, **Hendon North 1974 Oct**

SHARMA, Baldev Kumar, b 1934, ed AV h s, Kenya; exec with safari organising firm; part-time actor; activist in Harrow LBC he was one of 60 of 63 party nominees for the local council elections in 2002 whose papers were declared invalid for using the description 'Lib Dem Focus Team' instead of 'Liberal Democrat' as legally registered; **Harrow East 1997, Ealing, Southall 2001**

SHARP, Keith, b London 1950, ed Birkbeck Coll, Warwick U; Europe mark dir global IT cons; has worked widely in international marketing, Far East, Russia etc; joined party 1981; Islington LBC 2002-06, chair Scrutiny Comm; many interests incl Vice-Chair ERS; **Islington South & Finsbury 2001**

SHAW, Jeremy A., b 1959, ed Latymer s, Edmonton, Oxford U; worked for ALDC; close associate of Eric Flounders qv; Tower Hamlets LBC, Mayor 1989-90; **Bethnal Green & Stepney 1987, 1992**

SHAW, Jo(anna/e)?, barrister; associated with Camden, feminist who was one of first to expose the barbarous practice of FGM among some ethnic groups; early on described as a 'rising Lib Dem campaigner'; mbr Federal Exec; her resignation from the party on the rostrum at the Party Spring Conference 2013, over Nick Clegg's perceived attitude to 'secret courts,' gave rise to much adverse publicity; a sad loss to the party; **Holborn & St Pancras 2010**

SHEARMAN, Richard H., b 1948 ed Skinners s, Tunbridge Wells, Cambridge U, London U; education officer; Southwark LBC; **Peckham 1987**

SHEEHAN, Baroness Shaista Ahmad, ed Rosa Bassett g s, London U; teacher, one-time caseworker for Susan Kramer MP qv; Richmond LBC representing Kew 2006-10; mbr RSPB, London Wildlife Trust, Amnesty Int; campaigner, charity worker; GLA cand; raised to Peerage, August 2015; House of Lords Select Comm on Environment and Science & T'nology Comm; **Wimbledon 2010, 2015**

SHELDON-WILLIAMS, Peter M., b 1919, ed Christ's Hospital, Central School of Arts and Crafts; mbr Liberal Writers Assn, Sec Comm Union of Trade; one time PR officer; distinguished artist, under the name A. Oscar, both before and after his foray into politics; a strong character, something of an iconoclast; once applied for the post of director of Imperial War Museum, stating at an ensuing interview that his policy would be to seek the closure of the museum; d 1994; Billericay 1959, 1964 (East of England Region); **Richmond-upon-Thames 1966**

SHIPLEY, W. Ivor, b 1923, ed Eggar's g s, Alton, Chelsea Coll of Science & T'nology, Open U; proprietor of pharmacy; he bravely fought three elections in a single year 1974; **Bromley 1964, Newham South 1974 Feb, by-e 1974 May, Oct, Bromley, Ravensbourne 1979**

SHIRLEY, Christopher Kyle, b 1951, ed King's Coll, London, Wharton U, USA; cons p/a, co dir, co chair; Chair, Kensington LDA; **Kensington 1992**

SILVER, Bernard, of Jewish background, ed Kilburn g s, Coll for Distributive Trades; remembered for strong sense of humour, stinging one-liners and impressive moustache; a real character, he had a memorable series of contretemps with the redoubtable Olive Griffiths qv (West Midland Region), whom, as his agent, he claimed in his speech at the count in 1983, 'aged me !' during the campaign; **St Marylebone (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct, Bristol West (Southwest Region) 1979, Walsall South 1983 (West Midland Region),**

SILVER, Robert, b 1949 of Jewish background, ed Wheatley Hills h s, Tech Coll, Doncaster; publisher's rep; **Lambeth, Streatham 1974 Feb, Oct**

SILVEY, James T., **Barking 1966**

SIMS, Ben, lived in various European countries; worked for UNO on technology projects in Africa, Latin America; now runs technical cons based upon Olympic Park; strongly pro-Europe; **Leyton & Wanstead 2017, 2019**

SIMPSON, Jonathan, b 1969? Camden LBC, Mayor; London Assembly cand 2004; defected to Labour; **Hampstead & Highgate 2001**

SIMPSON, M., **Mitcham & Morden 1974 Oct**

SKELSEY, Philip, solicitor, RAF WWII service in Far East; member of Labour party until 1952; **Ealing South by-e 1958**

SKINNER, James, b 1932, ed Eton, Oxford U, U of Florence; economist; 1984 Euro cand 1984; **Chipping Barnet 1987**

SLACK, Granville George, b 1906, ed Accrington g s, London U; active Baptist; called to Bar 1929; service WW II; Chair London Libs 1947-48, 1950-53; Chair LPO 1956-57; appointed judge 1967; d 2003; **Twickenham 1945**, Dewsbury (Yorkshire Region) 1950

SLACK, Timothy Willatt, b 1928, ed Winchester, Oxford U; headmaster Bedales s, Petersfield from 1962, dir Foreign Office Conference Centre; held several posts abroad; man of many interests incl British-Burma Assn; Petersfield (South Central Region)1974 Feb, Oct, **Enfield-Southgate by-e 1984**, Fareham (South Central Region)1987

SLADE, Adrian C., b 1936, brother of highly successful musician/composer Julian S.; ed Eton, Cambridge U; founder of ad agency; 1981-1988 mbr later ldr grp Wimbledon LBC; party Pres 1987-88, vice Pres 1988-89; often provided entertainment at Party Assemblies, accompanying his thread-bare tenor at the pianoforte, **Putney 1966, 1974 Feb, Oct, Wimbledon 1987**

SMALLBONE, Hester M. G., née Parrington, b Kent 1925, ed Goudhurst Coll, Kent, Ecclesfield g s, Sheffield, Oxford U; service as WAAF WW II; housewife; took part in anti-Suez demonstrations, joining party in 1950s; Richmond LMBC 1961-65; campaigned for equality and justice; proposed motion at Conference 1973 seeking an end to arms sales to oppressive regimes; campaigned doggedly for a decade, one of the first women in party to use community politics approach; like many other proven, loyal and hard-working party cands she was sadly frozen out as a PPC 1983-87, when 50% of constituencies were shared with the SDP; protested in vain at LCA meetings where she was heard with understanding and sympathy; imposing figure just short of 6ft tall, impressed all with her strident voice; after being widowed returned to active campaigning at Oxford 1994; d 2012; her impressive *Guardian* obituary was written by her daughter; **Battersea North 1970, Carshalton 1974 Feb, Oct, Hayes & Harlington 1979**

SMEDLEY, (Major) Oliver, MC, b Surrey 1911; ed Monkton Combe s, distinguished service WW II, in Normandy landings; businessman latterly prominent in popular music recording and broadcasting industry; redoubtable advocate of free trade and classical liberal economics; Vice Pres LPO; finally left party 1970s after persistently opposing party advocacy of entry into EEC; founded 'Keep Britain Out' movement; was involved in violent death of a rival businessman in dispute over pirate radio station but found not guilty of murder; later fought under various Anti-Common Market designations; later investment counsellor, dir national benevolent fund; said to have contested eighteen parliamentary elections; d 1989; Saffron Walden 1950, 1951 (East of England Region), **Walthamstow West by-e 1956, 1959, 1967 by-e, Bethnal Green 1970**

SMITH, David, b 1941, ed King's School, Worcester Cambridge U, LSE; operational research man; chair local party; mbr ERS; **Chipping Barnet 1992**

SMITH, Graham D., b 1937, ed St Benedict's Abbey s, Ealing; sales manager; chair Ealing South L A; **Ealing South 1970**

SMITH, Jeffrey F., b 1941, ed Prince's Park sec mod s, Liverpool; asst bank manager; **Harrow West 1970**

SMITH, Hon Naomi, FRSA; b London 1981, ed Methodist Coll, Belfast, U of Leeds; career in auditing, corporation tax and business policy; joined party 2000; on LPO HQ staff; involved with LDYS; Pres 2008-10; with Gareth Epps qv (South Central Region) associated with Social Liberal Forum, opposed to the controversial Orange Book pub 2004 and the party personalities who promote the controversial economic theories expounded therein; **Cities of London & Westminster 2010**

SMITH, Paul, ed Dudley g s, King's Coll, London U, Birmingham U; solicitor and writer; former Town Clerk, Bognor MBC, Redditch MBC; founder Local Government Ref Soc; **Chelsea 1966**

SMITH, Paul D., raised in Kidderminster, ed King Charles I s, Kidderminster, Oxford U computer programmer; lives Enfield; **Enfield North 2010, Enfield Southgate 2015**

SMITH, S. G., b Southwark 1923, ed elementary s; army service WW II; employed by cable co; active trade unionist; **Lewisham North 1950**

SMITH, Trevor Arthur, later Lord S. of Clifton, b 1937, ed Hounslow Coll, Chiswick Poly, LSE, Exeter U, Hull U, Queen Mary Coll, London U; academic former advertising exec; mbr Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust 1975, Chair/Pres ret 2007; Vice-Chancellor U of Ulster 1991-99; Prof of Political Economy; Kt 1996 for his services to HE, Life Peerage 1997; originally joined party under Clement Davies 1955; chair LSE Liberal Society 1956-57, ULS 1958-59, LPO Exec 1958-59; fdr mbr New Orbits; youngest cand of all parties 1959; chair *New Statesman*, *New Society*; from 1987 chair Rowntree Reform Trust; served on several party policy committees Scientific Procedures, Select Common the Constitution, etc; member of Lords comms on Science and Technology, Animals in party spokesman on Northern Ireland, Constitutional affairs; co-chair of party Parliamentary Comm on Northern Ireland; author of several books and papers; Vice-Chair Tower Hamlets Health Authority 1988-91; as an academic remained remote from party for many years; strong critic of Clegg leadership; fixated in the belief that *The Orange Book* was compiled with the purpose of steering the party to the right, a point on which he has been strongly taken to task in *Liberator* by Michael Meadowcroft qv (Yorkshire Region); author of memoir *Workhouse to Westminster* 2018; d 2021; **Lewisham West 1959**

SMITH, Ward; journalist/war correspondent; **Bexley 1945**

SMITHARD, Jane Caroline Grantham, b 1954, ed St Paul's g s, St Mary's Hall, Brighton, Kingston Poly, Inns of Court School of Law; barrister; joined party 1974; chair PCA; long-time officer at LPO HQ in charge of candidates; responsible for party cand's briefings from 1995; fell foul of *Liberator* who accused her of being in a mind-set 'that all Liberals were incompetent fools before the merger' (1988); cand Westminster LBC 2006; appt to review panel on Channel Four by Party Pres Tim Farron 2013; **Cities of London & Westminster 1987, 1992, Basildon 2001**

SMULIAN, Philip Laurence, **Hornsey 1974 Oct**

SNOW, Margaret G., b 1933, ed Buchan s, Isle of Man, The Mount s, Mill Hill, Hendon Tech Coll; housewife/former teacher; **Hackney Central 1974 Feb, Oct**

SOLE, Mike John, b 1967, ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich; acc; Canterbury MBC; Dover (South East Region) 1992, **East Ham 1997**, Faversham & Mid Kent (Southeast Region) 2001

SOLOMON, Samuel, b 1904, ed Clifton, Cambridge U; active with Hampstead L A; of Jewish background; retired Indian civil servant; of unassuming and retiring personality, softly spoken, he was an early hard-working campaigner and pioneer in an area which much later became fertile ground for the party; **Hornsey 1959, 1964**

SOSKIN, Renee R., b 1916, of Jewish background, née Beloff, sister of Prof Max B, historian, Conservative Peer; ed King Alfred s, London, Royal Academy of Music; trained for the stage; later dir of cos; dir of her own private school, now Webber Ind s; highly respected in party circles; JP for London; LPO Council vice-Pres WLF; d 1998; South Bedfordshire (East of England) 1959, **Hampstead 1964, 1966**

SPENCE, (Major) Henry Ivan, b 1903, ed Oundle, Cambridge U; spell in South Africa as diamond prospector; service WWII; barrister; formidable figure, 6'7" tall; Gainsborough (East Midlands) 1950, by-e 1956; **Finchley 1959**

SPENCER, Patrick, b 1930, bank official; active with constituency L A; **Kensington North 1970**

SPICER, Lancelot Dykes, MC., b 1893, ed Rugby, Cambridge U; son of Sir Albert S. (1847-1934, paper merchant, Liberal MP for Monmouth Boroughs 1892-1900, Hackney Central 1906-18); service WW I as brigade major; dir family paper man firm. In Nov 1941 Spicer was a leading figure in founding the Liberal Action Group (later Radical Action) with the objective of re-vitalising the party during the war-time electoral truce, which they resolutely opposed, and to maintain the party's radical orientation, rejecting moves to seek reunion with the National Liberals. The group strongly voiced criticism, perhaps unreasonably, of the Party Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland) whose responsibilities as Secretary of State for Air left him little time for party business, thus distancing him from the rank and file membership. Radical Action's efforts led directly to the Independent Liberal candidatures later in WWII of among others, Honor Balfour qv (Northwest Region), Dame Margery Corbett Ashby (East of England) and Donald Johnston qv (Southwest Region). The Group's activities and influence however were largely responsible for the radical edge to the party manifesto at the first post war General Election in 1945. Spicer remained active until c1950 with a much smaller Radical Action group, attempting to counter the rightward move of the parliamentary party under Clement Davies qv (Wales), but appears to have abruptly left the party scene thereafter, taking over as Chair of Spicers, the family firm. d 1979; **Walthamstow West 1945, Kensington South by-e 1945**

SPRAGUE, Simon, grew up, now lives in Croydon; U grad in chemistry; research scientist; works in manufacturing life-saving medicines; concerned at rise in knife crime, dangers of climate change; advocate of potential of empowered communities; **Croydon Central 2019**

SPRATLING, Peter C., b 1936, ed Surbiton County sec s, Wimbledon Tech Coll; comm eng; **Merton, Mitcham & Morden 1974 Feb**

STACY, Terry, latterly sen adviser to Local Government Assn; dpty ldr Islington LBC; campaigner on community issues; works for homeless charity; interests incl housing, education; **Islington South & Finsbury 2015**

STAIGHT, Gary P., b 1952, ed King's Coll, London, Liverpool U; acc; political organiser; Redbridge LBC grp ldr; **Wanstead & Woodford 1992**

STANDEN, Barry C., b 1947 ed South East London sec s, Kent U, U of Greenwich; 1971-74 LPO Local Government Travelling Organiser; London LP Exec 1979-81; ind relations officer, NCB 1974-78, Overseas Mining Dept Information man 1974-78, Project Co-Ordinator, Public Affairs Dept, Trafalgar House Group 1988-90; lect business studies 1993-2008; ; Bexley LBC 1982-2002, grp ldr 1990-98; **Bexleyheath 1983, 1987**

STAUB, (Lt Col) Max Kohn, b 1899 of Jewish background; cons eng; WW II service Royal Engineers; d 1955; **Stepney, Whitechapel 1945**

STEELE, Harriet, b 1964 ed Boston s, Queen Mary Coll, London U; journalist; chair ULS; **Newham North East 1987**

STEELE, Michael, b 1936 Guildford g s, Perth, Australia, U Coll of North Staffs, Keele; LPO chief press officer 1966-72; **Lewisham, Deptford 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEPHENSON, Raymond, b 1925 ed London U; solicitor; Holland with Boston (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood 1979, 1983**

STOLLAR, Gavin; Chair Lib Dem Friends of Israel for whom he is a vociferous spokesman; highly articulate with a flair for publicity; shows restraint and courage when countering even the most virulent antisemitic outbursts; **Ilford North 2001**, Brentwood & Ongar (East of England) 2005

STOWELL, Anthony A., b 1936 ed Haileybury, Caterham s Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club; teacher; LPO Exec; Reigate (Southeast Region) 1964, 1966, **Enfield East 1970, Enfield West by-e 1970**

STREETER, Patrick T., ed Harrow; cha cc., dir The Matching Press, chair Spitalfields Historic Buildings Trust; Tower Hamlets LBC 1982-90, ldr opposition 1985; cllr City of London Corp 2005; author of several books; campaigns against bad planning; **Croydon North East 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

STUART, Ian, b 1926 ed Lewes g s; cargo handler at airport; Joint Shop Stewards Liaison Comm; mbr party Finance and Admin Board; chair ALTU 1971-73; colourful character; involved with Trade Union affairs; **Uxbridge by-e 1972, Islington Central 1974 Feb**

SUGDEN, Alexandra (Alexi) E., b 1947 ed Baurton, Camberley, Pitman's Coll, Southampton; co dir, interior designer; Hammersmith & Fulham LBC grp ldr; **Hammersmith & Fulham 1997; Poplar & Canning Town 2001, West Ham 2010**

SYKES, A. Manuela P. H., b 1925 ed Richmond Co g s, U of London, sec of Students U; served in WRNS WW II; lect, writer, public relations adviser; Vice-Pres World Fed of Liberal and Radical Youth, mbr World Assembly of Youth; LPO Exec, LPO Council early 1960s; in late 1950s widely considered a rising star in the party; exec Anti-Apartheid Movement; opposed to Britain joining European Union; after 1970 defected to Labour fighting Uxbridge by-e 1972, Feb 1974; Westminster LBC from 1974; in later years suffered from severe dementia; in dramatic court ruling in 2014 won right to continue living in her flat, her home for 60 years, against Westminster LBC who wished to have her confined in a care home; this was a signal victory for dementia sufferers; her individualism was perhaps a little too strong to be contained within the Liberal Party of her day;

iron-willed women's rights campaigner, gifted with an excellent speaking voice; d 2017; **Finchley 1955**, Ipswich (East of England Region) by-e 1957, 1959, 1964, Falmouth & Camborne (Devon & Cornwall Region)

SYRETT, (Capt) Philip Montague, b 1920 ed Stowe, Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club, U of Paris; army service WW II; solicitor; mbr City Corporation; d 1988; **Fulham East 1945, Harrow West 1950**

TALBOT, Bridget Elizabeth, b 1885/1890; service throughout Europe with refugees WW I; joined crew of 'windjammer' to gain experience of merchant seamen's working conditions; later promoted cultivation of waste lands; active with St Dunstan's efforts on behalf of blind ex-soldiers; d 1971; **Bermondsey 1950**

TAYLOR, Amanda, b 1962, ed Leeds g h s, Leeds U; publishing mark exec; interests incl Charter 88, Transport 2000; Cambridge MBC; Peterborough (East of England Region) 1992, **Eltham 1997**, South Cambridgeshire (East of England) 2001

TAYLOR, Brian Harry, b 1919, Putney, ed City of London s, Guys Hospital Dental S; dental surgeon; service WWII; as a Communist, took part in anti-fascist activities in East End of London in late 1930s; left party in disgust over Hitler-Stalin Pact of 1939; joined Liberals 1955, receiving long membership award in 2005; last attended party assembly in 2013; a familiar figure at by-elections throughout the country which he attended in a family caravan; founder of the 'Taylor dynasty' of party candids qv (Northeast, Northwest and Yorkshire Regions); Bromley MBC, Bromley LBC; d 2013; **Bromley, Chislehurst 1979**

TAYLOR, Douglas, b 1963, ed Skinners' s, Tunbridge Wells, Oxford U; solicitor; active with Action Aid; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1997, Edmonton 2001**

TAYLOR, Jack Brian, b 1925, ed Harrow Co b s, U of New Zealand, Sydney U; dpty Gen Sec Workers' Educational Assn; Vice Chair ALTU; **Ealing North 1979**

TAYLOR, Luke, ed Imperial Coll, London U; transport planner; lives locally; mbr Assn of Lib Dem Engineers; interests incl transport; **Battersea 2015, Mitcham & Morden 2019**

TAYLOR, Martin F., b 1945, ed Fairlop sec mod s, Beal g s, Essex U; admin officer, ILEA; **Barking 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

TAYLOR, Ralph, b 1921, ed prep s, Worksop Coll, Cambridge U; economist, stockbroker; Sevenoaks UDC; **Hornchurch 1964**

TAYLOR, Thomas Joseph, b 1923, ed Wilson's g s, Open U; admin manager; **Southwark, Bermondsey 1974 Oct, 1979**

TEATHER, Sarah, b 1974, of Catholic background, ed John Ferneley h s, Melton Mowbray, Leicester g s, Cambridge U, U Coll, London later research student; lost four years schooling through ill-health; worked for MacMillan Cancer relief; held various posts in pharmaceutical ind and science, incl Science Policy Officer Royal Society 1998-2001; joined party 1993, party officer Hackney LDA, London E; Islington LBC 2002-03; mbr London Regional exec; mbr Fed Policy Comm, Fed

Conference Comm; on election was the youngest MP at 29; in Commons spokesperson in turn on Community and Local Government, Health, London; Shadow Sec for Education, later Innovation & Businesses, Enterprise, Housing; prominent in final manoeuvres to end Kennedy leadership; in coalition government Min of State for Children and Families 2010-12; opposed to tuition fees and was deeply disappointed over party's perceived climb down on the issue; uneasy over Government's benefit proposals, Welfare Reform Act 2012; lost post in Cabinet reshuffle; had occasional differences of opinion with Clegg leadership; voted against Same Sex Marriage; has appeared on BBC TV *Question Time*; there was great disappointment throughout party when she announced her intention to retire at end of 2010-15 parliament; assiduous with constituency duties, highlighting plight of constituents detained without trial at Guantanamo Bay; expressed disillusion with atmosphere and procedures at Westminster; subsequently spent some weeks in a religious retreat; since 2015 she has travelled the world as a mbr of the International Advocacy Team of the Jesuit Refugee Service; **Finchley & Golders Green 2001, Brent East by-e 2003, Brent Central 2005, 2010; MP 2003-15**

TERRY, Declan b 1942? cons elect eng; Kingston MBC; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1979**

THOMAS, Anthony C. S., ed Whitchurch g s, U Coll of Wales, Cardiff; electronics eng; **Chelsea 1964, Kensington North 1966**

THOMAS, Richard T., raised in Swansea; originally public affairs cons; joined party 1990; on staff of Simon Hughes MP qv from 1997, later Tom Brake MP qv; one-time Head of Communications, LPO; appointed Chief Exec, Welsh Party 2012; Southwark LBC, exec mbr for Transport and Environment; lives Crickhowell; **Lewisham West 2001, Lewisham East 2005**

THOMSON, Nikki, b 1967, ed Heathfield h s, Congleton, Thames Poly; self-employed designer; Ealing Community Health Council; national chair YLDs 1990-91; d 2012; **Ealing, Southall 1997**

THOMPSON, Helen, b Lambeth, now lives Brixton Hill; was a civil servant working overseas incl Afghanistan; had post with a charity supporting refugees, displaced people; campaigner against Brexit; works locally for women's causes, preventing closure children's centres; she raised the party's share of the poll by 17.04%; **Streatham 2019**

THORNTON, George E., b 1912, ed Trinity County s, Wood Green, Trent Park Coll; schoolmaster, later lect; active with Army Cadet Force; small in stature, handsome moustache; his rather modest improvement in the party vote in the by-e was hailed as a sign of imminent revival in party fortunes; mbr Royal Inst of Philosophy; Exec London Liberal party; **Edmonton 1950, Walthamstow East 1951, Ilford by-e 1954**

THORPE, David, b Kildare, Eire, ed Ireland, UK; journalist; interests incl finance, economic policy, environment, needs/rights of the elderly; on Lib Dem Voice he outlined his interesting analysis of reasons for party's eclipse at 2015 General Election, a) that the party laid too much emphasis on local issues, traditional local campaigning methods and b) unwillingness to acknowledge that coalition policies were in the main motivated by Keynesian principles and were perceived to have been successful by wide swathes of the electorate; **East Ham 2015**

THURSTON, Ivy Elizabeth Hallett, b 1916 ed St Thomas's Central s, London; chart acc; Treasurer YLS; lived Croydon; **Dagenham 1950, Croydon North West 1955, 1959**

THWAITES, Eric Grenier, b 1909, ed Merchant Taylors' s; civil eng; Freeman of City of London; dogged campaigner in unpromising constituencies; **Islington North 1964, 1966, by-e 1969, Wandsworth, Clapham, 1970, Lambeth Central 1974 Feb**

TILLEY, Christine J., b 1942, ed St Paul's g s, Hammersmith; Kingston-upon-Thames MBC; **Surbiton 1979**

TINKER, Prof Hugh R., b 1921, ed Taunton s, Cambridge U; prof of government and politics, London U; LPO Council, Council of Inst of Race Relations; dpty chair British Group, Lib Int; party spokesperson on Commonwealth from 1964; **Barnet 1964, 1966**

TITLEY, S. Caroline, b 1958, ed St Paul's g s, London, Cambridge U; housing man of housing assn; **Lewisham West 1987**

TOD, Martin, chief exec Men's Health Forum; Federal Exec; Hampshire CC; Winchester MBC; environmentalist with many interests incl animal welfare, Shelter; **Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush 2001**, Winchester (South Central Region) 2010

TOLLEY, Cyril James Hamilton, b 1895, ed Oxford U; service WW I; awarded MC for gallantry at Battle of Ypres; WW II liaison officer with US Army; mbr of London Stock Exchange; eminent golfer; twice British amateur champion; won many trophies and titles; with Royal and Ancient Club; he won a libel action in 1931 which he took to the House of Lords; originally adopted for Devon North, one of few winnable seats at the time, subsequently replaced; d 1978; **Hendon South 1950**

TONGE, Dr Jenny, now Baroness T. of Kew, b Walsall 1941, ed Dudley h s; U Coll Hospital, London; 1968-78 GP and Family Planning officer; 1980-85 sen medical officer, Ealing; Richmond-upon-Thames LBC 1981-90, chair Social Services Comm; in Commons spokesperson International Development 1997-2003; Life Peerage 2005; after visit to Israel and Palestine became bitterly opposed to Israeli policies towards inhabitants of Gaza, comparing the conditions there with those in East European ghettos under the Nazis; aroused hostility of Israeli government and Jewish leaders in UK; continued to voice her anti-Israel protests at public meetings; rebuked by Charles Kennedy and Menzies Campbell in turn; aroused fury describing Israel as 'an American aircraft carrier in the Middle East'; party spokesperson on Health in Lords until removed by Nick Clegg 2010; 'a woman of great spirit and independence of mind'; associated with Liberal Left; whip withdrawn from her in Lords; now sits as Independent Lib Dem; left party October 2016; lives Kew, West London; **Richmond & Barnes 1992, Richmond Park 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2005**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TOOLE, Dr Steven T., Swansea U, Newcastle-upon-Tyne U; 2000-07 in Parliamentary Office of party responsible for promotions, media campaigns on environmental/transport issues; worked with several party spokesmen; latterly held variety of posts incl Head of Policy and Advocacy, 4 Children Org. UK; he was an example of the personnel comprising the distinguished team of advisers/experts at the party's disposal during the 2000s; **Erith & Thamesmead 2005, Eltham 2010**

TOPE, Graham, CBE, later Lord T. of Sutton, b Croydon 1943 ed Whigf s; ins officer; Life Peer 1994; Sutton LBC for many years, group ldr London CC until 2006; active with NLYLs vice chair 1971-73; managed to cope with a multiplicity of offices at same time at home and in Europe; his career in the Commons, where he seemed sure to make a strong impression, was sadly very brief; served as

party spokesman on Environment; autobiography 2017 *A Life in Politics*; **Sutton & Cheam by-e 1972, 1974 Feb, Oct; MP 1972-74 Feb**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TRUESDALE, Peter Jonathan, b 1958 raised in Yorkshire, West Riding; formerly SDP; Lambeth LBC; subject of long profile by Mark Pack on Lib Dem Voice in the series, Local Lib Dem Heroes, highlighting his work in a troubled Inner London borough; **Upminster 2001, 2005**

TUFFREY, Mike William, b Orpington 1956, of Roman Catholic background, ed Douai s, Durham U, ch acc; worked for national charity, later founded cons, Corporate Citizenship; research officer to party and London Liberal Party; mbr Liberal Ecology Group; ALTU; mbr Greater London Council, group ldr; Lambeth London BC, ldr 1996-98; unsuccessful in bid to become London Mayoral cand 2012; lives Clapham; in the by-e his official designation was 'Social & Liberal Democrat'; **Streatham 1987, Vauxhall by-e 1989, 1992**

TURNER, George, local resident, community campaigner demanding affordable homes, opposing local luxury development projects; strongly pro-Europe; **Vauxhall 2017**

TUSTIN, Sara, b 1965 ed Latymer s, Edmonton; bank manager; national chair, YLDs, exec Student LDs; **Enfield North 1992**

TWEDDLE, Allan, grew up Hartlepool, lived SE London since 1998; Ch Acc; school governor; visually impaired, he campaigns for Guide Dogs for the Blind; joined party 2015; **Orpington 2019**

TWIGG, David J., b 1934 ed Queen Elizabeth I g s, Alton; cons civil eng; **Merton, Wimbledon 1979, 1983**

TYERS, (Lt Cdr) Clifford Henry, b 1911 Battersea, ed Lavender Hill s, Salesian Coll; service WW II in RNVR; hotelier in Broadstairs, Kent, active with Sea Cadets; Broadstairs UDC; d 1995; **Battersea South 1950**

TYLER, Arthur Bramwell, b 1907 ed Birkbeck Coll, King's Coll, London U; RAF service WW II, later with Ministry of Civil Aviation at Northolt; d 1975; **Enfield East 1950**

UMUNNA, Chuka Harrison, b Lambeth, London 1978 of Nigerian and English-Irish background; ed St Dunstan's s, U of Manchester, Nottingham Trent U, U of Burgundy France; solicitor, specialising in European Law; mbr Friends of Israel; frequent TV/radio broadcaster; originally Labour for whom he fought Streatham, 2010, 2015, 2017, MP 2010-2019; Labour Shadow Cabinet from 2011; resigned 2019 and joined Change; shortly after joined Lib Dems, June 2019; appointed party spokesman on Treasury and Business; in his first contest for the Lib Dems he raised the percentage share of poll by 19.60%; **Cities of London & Westminster 2019**

UNDERWOOD, Trevor G., b 1943 ed Clacton-on-Sea County h s, LSE, U of Rochester, New York, Harvard U; economic cons; **Cities of London & Westminster South 1974 Feb, Oct**

UNGER, Deborah, journalist, charity worker; lived Brent since 1997; widely travelled 1998-2011; journalist with *The Guardian*, *New York Times* etc worked as anti-corruption analyst at Transparency Int; joined party 2015; campaigned against corruption in sport; her ideals are

openness, tolerance, Britain within Europe; deplored the misleading tenor of the Referendum debate; **Chingford & Woodford Green 2017, Brent Central 2019**

UZIELL-HAMILTON, Mario Reginald, b 1922 of Jewish background, ed Brentwood s, Sorbonne Cambridge U; solicitor, co dir; his wife served as a judge; their son F. U-H, has been Labour MP for Leeds North East since 1997; **Wandsworth Central 1966, Paddington North 1970, Acton 1974 Feb, Oct**

VALENTINE, Donald G., **Wembley North 1959**

VALENTINE, Malcolm, b 1937 ed Clifton Hall s, Midlothian, Sedbergh s; co dir; Dunfermline (Scotland) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Camden, St Pancras North 1979**

VANN, Michael B. J., b 1946 ed Abberley Hall, Worcester, Marlborough Coll, Oxford U; articulated clerk; **St Marylebone 1970, by-e 1970**, Tonbridge & Malling (Southeast Region) 1974 Feb

VENEGAS, Jessie, b Mexico ed Birmingham U, London U; lived UK 12 years; lect in law and politics; pro Europe; prefers public health approach to violent crime; favours legalising cannabis; **Hammersmith 2019**

VETTERLEIN, Rosemary E., b 1972. ed Newstead Wood g s, Orpington, Orpington Coll of HE; Dundee U; asst restaurant man.; m Sir Malcom Bruce MP (qv Scotland), Scottish Party Exec, London Reg Exec; **Beckenham 1997, by-e 1997**

VICKERS, Peter, b 1954 ed St Joseph's Coll, Blackpool; acc; **Bexley, Sidcup 1979, Old Bexley & Sidcup 1983**

VICKERS, Lt Col Anthony James Muschamp (Tony), b Delhi 1946, ed Wellington Coll, Brighton Coll of T'nology, Hong Kong Poly and U; Kingston U PhD; Ch Land Surveyor, engineer; Officer, Royal Engineers 1976-95, Military Survey 1980; long list of professional appointments; various visiting fellowships; joined party 1965; South Gloucestershire DC 1995-97, 2003 to date; many interests incl Action on Land Value Taxation, (ALTER); active in recent years at Newbury where he lives; Devizes (Southwest Region) 1997, **Hackney South & Shoreditch 2001**

VINCE, Stanley W., b 1927 ed state elem s s, South West Essex Tech Coll, Regent St Poly; incorporated photographer; head of medical photography at a London teaching hospital; persistent campaigner; **Erith & Crayford 1964, by-e 1965, 1966, 1974 Feb**

VINCENT-EMERY, Bobbie, b 1944? ed Sheffield Poly; press officer, Equal Opportunities Comm; **Kensington 1979**

VITELLI, Siobhan, ed Oxford U, Durham U; London Assembly cand 2000, active with Green Lib Dems; researcher to Richard Younger-Ross MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); passionately opposed to the war on Iraq, on the day of the vote on the motion to attack, she sent a circular to every MP quoting a statement by Goering at the Nuremberg Trials; she was threatened with summary dismissal, charged with gross misconduct and subsequently negotiated voluntary redundancy; defected to Greens for whom she contested Tooting 2005; **Battersea 2001**

WADDILOVE, George William, b 1910/11? Fleet Street printer, active trade unionist; during WW II was inspector of aircraft factories; likeable character; remembered for his direct London diction; addressing the party Assembly in the early 1960s, he once declared 'We've gotta speak der langwidge of der buildings!' prominent figure in ALTU; author of influential paper *Automation-Threat or Promise?* (1964 pub ALTU)) which is often referred to in studies of the development of Liberal policy on industry at that time; d 1987; **Islington South West 1950**

WADDINGTON, Simon; Bristol raised; works in international communications; activist in Lambeth; interests incl economic growth, fairness in society, development of political institutions in Africa; **Erith & Thamesmead 2015, 2017**

WAKEFIELD, (Lt Col) Wilfred Ashlin, civil eng; WW II service Royal Engineers; worked on Mulberry Harbour for Normandy Invasion; d 1961; **Southall 1945**

WAKELING, Nick, b London, of Anglo-Spanish background; lived Islington since 2004; solicitor; worked abroad, practicing as barrister in Australia; now acc/sen finance man for a British bank; acts as mentor to small businesses; co-fdr Alice's Arc charity; volunteer with food bank; campaigner for green space, social housing; **Islington North 2019**

WALCOT-BATHER, Eric., b 1908 architect, surveyor; in WW II engaged in construction of aerodromes; later with army in RASC; prior to 1939, active with North Lambeth L A; d 1995; **Fulham West 1950, 1951**

WALKER, Ronald A., b 1917 ed Waterloo g s, Liverpool, Cambridge U; secretary to an eng co; known familiarly as 'Johnny;' service RAF 1934-54, latterly as officer; LPO Council; **Ruislip Northwood 1959, 1964, 1966**

WALKER-SMITH, Adrian A., b 1947 ed London U; man. of mail order firm; he claimed in 2015, after an interval of 28 years, that he had previously contested the constituency in 1987 as SDP but this is incorrect; interests incl mental health, affordable housing, prospects of young people; **City of London & Westminster 1983**, Stroud (Southwest Region) 1987, 2015

WALLBRIDGE, John; achieved very encouraging result in first by-election of Parliament of 1959-64, which raised real hopes of a victory for the party in a subsequent by-election; he shortly after withdrew from campaigning; **Harrow West by-e 1960**

WALLER, John, b 1942 ed Sir Rodger Marwood's, s, Sandwich, Cambridge U; managing partner, comp systems manufacturer; Richmond-upon Thames LBC, **Richmond-upon-Thames, Twickenham 1979, 1983, 1987**

WALTERS, James; b 1907; unusually for the early 1950s, both his vote and percentage vote increased significantly, though the constituency boundaries had been altered between the two contests; **Croydon East by-e 1954, Croydon North East 1955**

WALTON, Michael J., b 1948, ed Harrow County g s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; lect; Windsor MBC 1962-65, 1967-69; group ldr 1967-69; raised party share of vote against the trend in the bad year of 1970; Guildford (Southeast Region 1970), **Wood Green 1974 Feb, Oct**

WALTON, (Capt) Raymond Henry, b 1915, ed Dulwich Coll, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club, Pres of Union 1938; service WW II; called to Bar 1946, leading on to a notable legal career; QC 1963 later High Court judge; d 1988; **Lambeth North 1945**

WARE, Jennifer Margaret, b 1932, ed St Paul's g s, Hammersmith; **Battersea South 1974 Oct, 1979, Chelsea 1987**

WARSCHAUER, Harry, b 1925, Germany, of Jewish background; refugee firstly in Czecho-Slovakia escaping by *kinder* transport on one of last trains in September 1939; in England joined Jewish Brigade of British Army by whom he was originally rejected for having no English; after war entered journalism; ace reporter with *Sunday People* for 25 years; crusading journalist; exposed first paedophile ring in Britain; sacked by notorious Robert Maxwell in management purge in 1985; d 2001; **Brent South 1974 Feb**, Derbyshire South East (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Wycombe (South Central Region) by-e 1978

WATSON, Alan J., CBE, now Lord W. of Richmond, b 1941, ed Diocesan Coll, Cape Town, Kingswood s, Bath, Cambridge U; Vice-Pres Union; joined BBC 1963 presenter of *The Money Programme*, *Panorama*; many others; also radio broadcaster; chair Royal TV Society; responsible for Media Euro Commission 1974-80; a well-informed speaker with easy style; Life Peer 1990; Pres LPO 1984-85; mbr Lords Select Committee on EU; several business directorships; chair various charities, international organisations; author *Europe At Risk* 1972, *Eminent Europeans* 1996 etc; **Richmond-upon-Thames 1974 Oct, 1979, Richmond & Barnes 1983, 1987**

WATSON, Irene, b 1913, ed Windsor Co girls s, St Mary's Teacher Training Coll, Cheltenham, London U; deputy headmistress; active in East London NUT; **Ilford South 1966**

WATSON, Wilfred Sydney, b 1896, ed St Marylebone g s; service WWI; ind man cons; former farmer; experience in Canada and USA; fellow of Inst of Ind Admin; mbr Inc Sales Managers Assn; Freeman and Liveryman of City of London; d 1976; **Hampstead 1950, 1951**, Dorking 1959, 1964 (Southeast Region)

WEBBER, Sam Dunning, b Bromley 1984, ed U of East Anglia; works in publishing; assisted in office of Simon Hughes MP qv; joined party 2009; cand for London Assembly 2002; mbr Amnesty Int, ERS; **Bromley & Chislehurst 2010, 2015, 2017, Erith & Thamesmead 2019**

WEBSTER, Robert, b 1927, ed Bromley Co s; co dir; mbr party publications team; Sevenoaks (South East Region) 1970, **Bromley, Chislehurst 1974 Feb**, Sevenoaks (Southeast Region) 1974 Oct

WEEKLEY, Basil, b 1919, ed Wellingborough g s, London U; experimental officer; ldr party group Battersea LBC; **Battersea South 1966**

WELCHMAN, Charles, b 1943, ed West Buckland s, Exeter Tech Coll, University Coll, London; barrister; Esher (South East Region) 1974 Oct, 1979; **Putney 1983**

WELLINGS, Keith Grenville, b 1916, ed Alleyn's s, Dulwich; travel agent; mbr Radical Reform Group, Lib Int; active with Eastbourne L A; **Chelsea 1959**, Rye (Southeast Region) 1964, 1966

WELLS, Stephen, b 1946, ed Worcester Royal g s, Chelsea Coll, London U; man dir market research co; **Kingston-upon-Thames by-e 1972, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WHEELER, Edwin Michael, b 1929, ed Tollington s, London; Universities of London, Graz and Madrid; educational cons and publisher; long-serving campaigner; has been confused with Ted W. (long-term servant of party at LPO 1960s-90s, latterly Party Chief Agent); **St Marylebone 1959, by-e 1963**, Sudbury & Woodbridge (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, 1970, Norwich North (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Oct

WHEELER, H. J., b 1920, ed sec s; London U Diploma in Economics; costing officer; lect in economics; **Sutton & Cheam 1950**

WHITE, Garry, b 1973, ed The Campion s, Us of Leeds, Warwick, Leicester; mbr Ch Instit of Public Affairs; campaigns officer with LPO 1994-99; PA with Ford Motors, latterly successive sen posts with Network Rail, currently head of European Affairs; at 21 he was the youngest cand of any party to have stood at a by-election in Britain; he had the satisfaction of pushing the Conservative cand, the then unknown Theresa May, later Home Secretary and Prime Minister, into third place; **Barking by-e 1994**

WHITTON, Peter Maurice Charles, b 1916? ed Highgate s, London U; WW II army service; awarded MC; sen partner firm of solicitors; interested in youth work; d 1954; **St Pancras North 1950**

WICKENDEN, Toby, activist with Camden LDA; **Barking 2005**

WIGODER, Hon Lewis Justin b 1951; of Jewish background; son of Lord Wigoder, former party Chief Whip, House of Lords qv (Southwest Region); barrister, called to Bar 1977; Chambers in Nottingham, specialist in fraud cases; Recorder of Lincoln; **Westminster North 1992**

WILCOCK, Alexander Iain Matthew Cameron, (Alex) b 1971, ed Harrytown RC h s, Stockport, Essex U; freelance writer, political adviser Tower Hamlets party grp; cons Thames Information systems from 1998; joined party 1988; chair Lib Dem Youth 1994-95; Green Liberals Exec; mbr *Liberator* collective; inveterate blogger with Love and Liberty etc; author of a memorable statement 2015 of his concept of core Liberal values which was, and remains, particularly apposite and welcome at a low ebb in party fortunes; m Richard Flowers, Chair, Tower Hamlets LDA; contributor to *Lib Dem News*, *Liberator*; Stevenage (East of England Region) 1997, **Leyton & Wanstead 2001**

WILCOCK, Peter Anthony, ed Magdalene Coll s, Warwick U; store exec with Sainsbury's, later with Kantar Group; Cllr Uttlesford DC, grp ldr, chair; Harwich 2005, Saffron Walden 2010 (both East of England Region), **Barking 2015**

WILDING, Christopher, b 1955? ed Cambridge U; food shares analyst; associated with *Liberator*; **Brent East 1979**

WILLCOCK, Clarence Henry, b Wakefield 1896; manager, dry cleaning business; J.P., Leeds MBC; Pres Essex County Federation, Home Counties Federation; made newspaper headlines in early 1950s when he appeared in court for failing to produce his identity card (issued for war time security purposes); the incident raised important issues on personal freedom and is considered a landmark case in civil liberties; his last word before his untimely death during a debate at the National Liberal Club was - 'freedom;' d 1952; **Barking 1945, 1950**

WILLIAMS, C. R., **Battersea North 1974 Oct**

WILLIAMS, Glanville, law graduate, currently engaged on PhD in Psychology; vice-chair EMLD, regular blogger; has held various posts in the field of diversity and inclusion; advisor to Mayor of London's office on diversity; mbr Power of Inclusion UK; interested in human rights issues; **East Ham 2017**

WILLIAMS, John G., b 1952, ed Highams Park sen h s; manpower planner; Waltham Forest LBC; **Chingford 1987**

WILLIAMS, Mary C., b 1936, ed St Ursula's, Greenwich, London U; teacher EFL; with Citizens' Advice Bureau; active with Oxfam; Euro cand 1989; her vote was 'trimmed' in common with many of her colleagues in 1992 by the intervention of a 'continuing' Liberal; **Beckenham 1992**

WILLIAMS, Nigel, b 1955, ed Portadown Coll, Co Armagh; Cambridge U; charity dir; Southwark LBC; **Camberwell & Peckham 1997**

WILLOTT, Alison L., b 1946, ed Wimbledon h s, Cheltenham Ladies' Coll, Durham U, King's Coll, London; professional concert singer, teacher; Merton LBC; LPO Federal Exec; moved with family to South Wales; active in Monmouth area; Welsh Assembly cand 1999, 2003; Welsh Party Exec; JP for South East Wales; many interests incl Wild Life Trust, Friends of the Earth; mother of Jenny Willott former Lib Dem MP for Cardiff Central qv (Wales); **Wimbledon 1992, 1997**

WILLOUGHBY, Laura C., MBE, b Cardiff 1974 ed Holyrood community s, Somerset, Middlesex U, Loughborough U; asst to Don Foster MP qv (Southwest Region), political asst to Lib Dem grp, Kingston-upon-Thames LBC; Islington LBC; holds advanced, controversial views on what constitutes pornography and raises doubts on the efficacy of laws to define it or curb its excesses; objects to re-imposition of Victorian family values and attitudes; has argued her case cogently on *Lib Dem Voice*; interests incl women's issues, civil rights, media; **Islington North 2005**

WILSON, Alistair J. D. W., b 1946 ed Wellington Coll, Cambridge U; barrister; **Greenwich 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, Alexander William, b 1901 ed City of London s, Edinburgh U; worked in industry before entering teaching; sen master at Streatham Modern s; active with Streatham L A; organiser Northern Liberal Federation 1927-29; **Wandsworth, Streatham 1950, 1951**

WILSON, Gerald L., b 1913 ed King Henry VIII s, Coventry; dir of London photographic co; **Ilford South 1970, 1974 Feb**

WILSON, Gareth L. P., b 1943 ed Ilford County h s for Boys; Ch Acc; Exec London Liberal Party; **Ilford North 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, Munira Sherali, née Hassam, ed Henrietta Barnett g s, North London, Cambridge U; of Muslim parentage; former cons public affairs officer, PR manager; worked for Sue Doughty MP qv (Southeast Region), 2006-07 for Parliamentary Office of Party Ldr, Nick Clegg, qv (Yorkshire Region), latterly strategic care man, health and social care office; long experience as lobbyist at Westminster for charity organisations; Richmond-on-Thames LBC; cand GLA 2002; from Dec 2019 party spokesperson at Westminster for Health, Wellbeing & Social Care, Transport; **Feltham & Heston 2010, Twickenham 2019; MP Twickenham 2019-**

WILSON, Rob, lives locally; joined party worried by lack of democratic accountability displayed by Enfield LBC; concerned at extreme positions being taken today in politics; calls for a safer streets strategy, increased police presence; has misgivings about possible rise in cost of imported medications after Brexit; **Enfield, Southgate 2019**

WINCH, (Richard) Arden, b Sheffield 1926, ed Abbotsholme s, Cambridge U; service in Intelligence Corps 1944-48 in Middle and Far East; worked in advertising, dir of old family brush manufacturing firm; latterly with J. Walter Thomson; long career as writer for TV contributing over a hundred scripts for successful programmes and series; author of several bestselling novels; widely travelled in later years; d Paphos, Cyprus 1991; King's Lynn 1950 (East of England Region); **Wembley North 1951**

WINCKLESS, Frederick, b 1925, ed Pitman's Coll, U of London; sen lect in probation practice and social work; re-appeared as a cand after an interval of 28 years for the SDP at Medway 1983 (Southeast Region) qv; **Stepney 1955**

WINFIELD, Ann, née Spriggs, b Ladywood, Birmingham 1951 in humble circumstances, ed City Road g s, Birmingham, Brooklyn Tech, Birmingham; from childhood involved with local community politics of Wallace Lawler qv (West Midlands), taking on adult responsibilities in Party organisation; later active in Dorset; served on Newham LBC 1982-86; Asst sec, London Liberal Party organiser with Charter 88; moved to Pembroke, later Ceredigion, continuing activity with Welsh Liberal Party; served on Community Health Council, Ceredigion County Council Standards Comm for 10 years, latterly Chair; suffered from ill-health from 1982 becoming wheelchair dependent; remained active with disability rights campaigns though she was blind in later years; (wife of the following); d Aberystwyth 2020; **Newham North East 1983**

WINFIELD, Rif, b 1946, ed St John's Coll, Portsmouth, Aberystwyth U; comp programmer; long term Party activist, serving in a variety of party posts inc Treasurer London LP, Vice President ALTU ; GLC cand Newham South 1976, served on Newham LBC 1982-86; later lived for many years in Pembroke then Ceredigion, Wales; (husband of the above); **Tower Hamlets, Stepney & Poplar 1979**

WINGFIELD, Margaret, CBE, b 1912, ed Freiburg U, LSE, former social worker; LPO Council from 1962, a doughty and persevering campaigner in the party cause; prominent at numerous by-elections; her sensitive diplomacy as LPO Pres helped greatly in healing wounds in the party after the Jeremy Thorpe affair 1976-79; Chair, Party Social Security panel; d 2002; Wokingham (South Central Region) 1964, 1966, **Walthamstow West by-e 1967**, Chippenham (Southwest Region) 1970

WINTLE, (Lt Col) Alfred Daniel, b Mariopoul, Ukraine 1897, ed France, Germany, Royal Military Academy Woolwich; service with British Army WW from age of 16; lost an eye; fluent linguist, author; in WWII refused to accept news of French capitulation in 1940 and attempted to procure aircraft to fly to France to rally French air force to Britain; detained in Tower of London; later undertook highly dangerous intelligence missions in France WW II with Resistance; captured by Vichy forces; first non-lawyer to achieve a unanimous verdict in House of Lords; see Wintle v Nye; included in *Anthology of London's Greatest Eccentrics*; subject of TV programme in popular series, *This is Your Life* 1958; an eccentric whose connection with the party was brief; d 1966; **Lambeth, Norwood 1945**

WINTLE, W. George, b 1933, ed County g s, Bassaleg, Gwent, Bristol Coll of T'nology; pharmacist, man dir of dispensing chemists; Hackney LBC grp ldr; **Edmonton 1979, Hackney South & Shoreditch 1992**

WISEMAN, Andrew, OBE b 1962, ed Gayton h s, Harrow Co b s, Westminster U; solicitor, one-time chair UK Environmental Law Assn; Harrow LBC; long-serving Chair Federal Conference Comm, successfully presiding over increasingly complex arrangements for several very well-attended Assemblies; Chair Green LDs; **Edmonton 1997, Lewisham, Deptford 2001**

WIXLEY, Sue, lived Southfields since 2009; campaigned against apartheid in her native South Africa; worked for Oxfam, also campaign to ban use of land mines; against expansion of London Airport; has been involved in public/private sectors combatting effects of various social problems, homelessness, the ageing society; she refused to stand down in favour of the Tory defector, Sam Gyimah qv; **Putney 2019**

WOOD, Derek Frederick James, b 1937, ed Preston Manor Co g s, London U; sen partner in Euroculture Int Cultural Services; mbr London Tourist Board, Inst of Race Relations; Three Rivers DC, Norwich MBC, Mayor; many memberships inc Charter 88, Oxfam, ERS, Lib Int; campaigner for well over 40 years since speaking at an open-air meeting in the by-election at West Derbyshire 1962; there was an interval of 23 years between his third and fourth contests; **Ealing North 1964**; Epping Forest 1974 Feb, Oct, Great Yarmouth 1997 (both East of England Region)

WOOD, Gwendoline Rosser McGregor, b 1895, ed King Edward h s, Birmingham, Cambridge U; during WW II social worker with American Red Cross; chair of Women's Int League; much travelled, wide experience in social, religious, political activity; d 1969; **Ruislip-Northwood 1950**

WOODHEAD, David J., b 1944, ed Huddersfield New Coll, Manchester U; lect in poly; **Woolwich East 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

WOODTHORPE-BROWNE, Robert b Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire 1943, ed St Ignatius Coll, Stamford Hill, London, Poitiers U (France), Barcelona U, Birkbeck Coll; FRGS, FRFS; ins broker and underwriter; lives Broad Marston, Worcestershire; multi-linguist; excellent communicator; long active in Lib Int, ELDR; former Chair PCA, Euro cand London Central 1979, Eastern Region 1999; organiser of successful party week-end courses; influential and respected figure in highest rungs of party; Chair 2011 Party International Comm; remembered for his organising skills, affable personality and multiplicity of interests; somewhat peripatetic campaigner over nearly 30 years; d 2022; Harlow (East of England) 1979, **Kensington & Chelsea 1997, by-e 1999**, Worcestershire Mid (West Midland Region) 2001, Sedgfield (Northeast Region) 2005, Staffordshire South (West Midland Region) 2015

WOOLFE, John, b 1929? ed Oundle s, Sorbonne U; co dir; former racing driver; **Twickenham 1964**

WREDE, Dr C. David H., b 1958, ed Ibstock Place, Bedales, St Paul's School, Cambridge U, St Thomas's Hospital; research fellow, St Mary's Hospital, trainee gynaecologist; **Hampstead & Highgate 1992**

WRIGHT, (Major) Paul Herve Giraud, b 1915; later diplomat, HM Ambassador to Congo, Lebanon; served on Queen's Jubilee Comm 1977; became Catholic sometime before his death; m Beatrice Rathbone (1910-2003) who was Conservative MP for Bodmin 1941-45, in unopposed succession to her first husband who had been killed on WW II service; d 2005; **Bethnal Green North East 1945**

WYLAN, Pamela, **Greenwich 1970**

WYN ELLIS, Nesta, b North Wales 1940, ed Llanrwst g s, Liverpool U; journalist and broadcaster, though her website currently describes her as a novelist, biographer, screen writer, composer, singer, actress; early in career wrote on apartheid, human rights etc in *The Guardian*, later political correspondent for *Harpers*, *Queen*, plus work for *The Times* and *Punch*; 1964-66 active with YLs in St Marylebone LA; in 1968 one of the first to call for election of party ldr by a poll of the party membership as opposed to the tiny parliamentary party; supported claims of Biafra to independence from Nigeria; opposed Lib-Lab entente in Commons 1977-78; Euro cand North Wales 1979; attracted attention with her book *Dear Elector. The Truth About MPs* 1974, a 'kiss and tell' publication dealing with liaisons, some real, others imaginary, which developed with members who she had originally met to interview in the course of her work as a political journalist; followed by *John Major* (biography) 1991, *Britain's Top 100 Eligible Bachelors* 1994 and *Marques of Bath, Lord of Love* (biography) 2010; an enthusiastic and energetic cand with a lion's share of confidence and courage; highly competent speaker, she did not fail the party in her election campaigning though her efforts were often overlooked by political commentators; lived in Paris for some years where she busked for a time on the Metro; Spelthorne 1966, Brighton, Pavilion by-e 1969, (both Southeast Region) **Chipping-Barnet 1974 Feb, Oct 1974**

YATES, Eunice, b 1944, ed North Manchester g s, Reading U; lect/business cons; dir Research Associates; **Ilford South 1974 Oct**, Broxbourne (East of England Region) 1987

YOUNG, Geoffrey G., b Pembroke 1913; PR cons, dir of publicity for National Playing Fields Assn; founder mbr Inst of Public Relations; **West Ham South 1950**

YOUNG, Sir Hubert Winthrop, DSO b Wrexham, Denbighshire 1885, ed Eton, HM Army from 1904, Foreign Office from 1919; author *The Independent Arab*; associated with Col T E Lawrence of Arabia; entered politics rather late on; his second candidature in a desperately unpromising constituency, was urged by Edward Martell qv at LPO HQ, supported by the 'broad front' strategists, who inexplicably considered the situation ideal for an experiment; it resulted in one of the lowest votes numerically the party ever achieved (until 2015-17); d Portugal 1950; **Harrow West 1945**, Liverpool, Edge Hill (Northwest Region) by-e 1947

YOUNG, Lawrence, b 1931, ed St Paul's s, Cambridge U; co dir; worked for United Nations 1955-58 in statistical office; Peterborough (East of England Region) 1964, **Hendon South 1966, 1970**

YOUNG, Robin, b 1939, ed Peter Symonds' s, Winchester, Oxford U; journalist with *The Times*; fdr/administrator De Beauvoir Charitable Housing Assn, North London; Rye (Southeast Region) 1970, **Orpington 1974 Feb**

YOUNGER-ROSS, Richard Alan, b Surrey 1953, ed Walton sec mod s, Brooklands Tech, Ewell Tech, Oxford Poly; architectural cons; party spokesman on Heritage matters; mbr Commons Foreign Affairs Select Comm, later Defence Comm, mbr Howard League for Penal Reform; incurred some adverse publicity over abuse of parliamentary expenses, from which he was later exonerated; opposed Banning of Fox Hunting Bill; mbr Beveridge Group; his defeat in 2010 was largely attributable to boundary revision; **Chislehurst 1987**, Teignbridge (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, Newton Abbot 2010; MP Teignbridge 2001-10

SDP CANDIDATES

Two by-elections were contested before the formal electoral agreement between the Liberal Party and the SDP by Bruce Douglas Mann and Dick Taverne.

1982

DOUGLAS-MANN, Bruce; b Bexhill 1927, ed Upper Canada Coll, Ontario, Oxford U; service in Royal Navy; joined Labour; Kensington BC later Kensington & Chelsea BC; took up cause of many local tenants subjected to intimidation and violence at hands of Rachman-type landlords; fought St Albans 1964, Maldon 1966 Labour MP Kensington North 1970-74, Merton & Morden 1974-1982; defected to the nascent SDP in 1982; felt obliged to stand down and seek the re-endorsement of his constituency, a move which won him widespread respect at a time when MPs were beginning to be viewed with deeper cynicism by the electorate; was defeated at the by-election; d 2000; **Merton, Mitcham & Morden by-e 1982, 1983, 1987**

TAVERNE, Richard (Dick); **Peckham by-e 1982** see also in main SDP section below

SDP CANDIDATES at the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

ABBOTT, Denise, b 1946, ed Wolverhampton g h s, York U; exec with Commission for Racial Equality; **Lewisham, Deptford 1983**

ACLAND, Simon H. V., b 1958, ed Eton, Oxford U; venture capital exec with Bank of Kuwait; Lambeth MBC; **Vauxhall 1987**

AMBACHE, Jeremy Noel, b 1946, ed Beadles s, York U; social services man with long experience; subsequently joined Labour; Wandsworth LBC 2018-; **Tooting 1987**

BARNES, Rosemary Susan (Rosie), OBE, née Allen b Nottingham 1946, ed Bilborough g s, Birmingham U; teacher later freelance market research cons; professing personal loyalty to Dr David Owen did not join merged party; at General election of 1992, she defended her seat (unopposed by a Lib Dem and with considerable help from the party), under the label 'Independent

Social Democrat,' some three years after the SDP proper had been officially wound up; she was defeated by only 1,357 votes; latterly she worked as charity organiser with Cystic Fibrosis Trust; **Greenwich by-e 1987, 1987, 1992; MP 1987-92**

BAYLISS, Stuart P., b 1955, ed City of London s, Nottingham U; dir of ins co; former Conservative; NUS exec; U of Conservative Students; **Harrow West 1983, 1987**

BOSTON, Catherine M., b 1938, ed Trinity Hall, Southport, London U; dpty head ILEA support unit; **Ravensbourne 1983**

BRAUN, Anne-Marie E., b 1947, ed St Mary's C of E s, Lewisham, Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Oxford U; worked on newspaper consumer advice column; SDP housing working party; Lambeth LBC; **Lewisham, Deptford 1987**

BROOKS, Stephen R. D., b 1954, ed Frimley and Camberley g s, Oxford U; personnel man; Tawney Society; **Ealing, Acton 1987**

BROWN, Ronald William, b 1921, brother of Lord George-Brown; ed elem s, Borough Poly; sen lect electrical eng, principal of training s; MP Labour 1964-76 asst Whip, serving on various comms incl Science and T'nology; Euro MP 1977-79; defected to SDP 1981; he had to contend with a rival candidate, Jeffrey Roberts (see Liberal section); d 2002; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1983**

BURGESS, Tyrrell, b Hornchurch, Essex 1931, ed Romford Royal Liberty g s, Oxford U; RAF service; co-opted mbr Inner London Education Authority; news editor *Times Educational Supplement*, founder/editor *Higher Education Review*; highly influenced by ideas of philosopher Karl Plopper; from 1987 Professor of Philosophy of Social Institutions, U of East London; an innovative thinker, distinguished writer on education matters to many newspapers/journals; an early advocate of autonomous governing bodies for all schools; many of his ideas were adopted in subsequent education reforms; formerly Labour, contesting Croydon Central 1964; SDP education working group; d 2009; **Croydon Central 1983, 1987**

BURKE, D. Tom, b 1947, ed Liverpool U, St Boniface's Coll, Plymouth; visiting lect; mbr/officer/exec of environmental groups Green Alliance, Earthlife Foundation, Earth Resources etc; Brighton, Kemptown (Southeast Region) 1983, **Surbiton 1987**

BURRELL, Michael I., b 1950, ed Godalming Co g s, Oxford U; sen exec with public relations cons; former lobby corr, Westminster Press; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1983**

CAMPBELL, Gareth, b 1952, ed Dulwich Coll, Bristol U; solicitor, adviser to National Westminster Bank; Sutton LBC; **Ravensbourne 1987**

CARTER, John, b 1942, ed Wirrall g s, Chester Coll of FE, Thurrock Tech Coll; man of newspaper chain; **Dagenham 1987**

CARTWRIGHT, John Cameron b 1933, ed Woking C g s., Royal Arsenal Co-op Society official; Greenwich LBC; originally Labour; fought Bexley 1970, Bexley Heath 1974, elected MP Woolwich East Oct 1974; PPS to Shirley Williams; founder mbr SDP; party chief whip from 1983; 1983-87 Alliance chief Defence spokesman in Commons; SDP pres 1987-90; professing personal loyalty to Dr David Owen, did not join merged party; fought under designation 'Independent Social Democrat' in

1992; unopposed by Lib Dem cand; subsequently Chair Police Complaints Authority; **Woolwich 1983, 1987, 1992; MP SDP 1981-1992**

CRAIG, Kenneth, b 1950, ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Sussex U, Council of Legal Education; barrister; **Hendon North 1983**

CUNNINGHAM, George, b Dunfermline 1931, ed Dunfermline h s, Blackpool g s, Manchester U, London U; formerly Labour; contested Henley 1966 MP Islington South West 1970-74, Islington South and Finsbury 1974-82, defecting to SDP; in Parliament was party spokesman on Home Affairs 1979-81; failed by 363 votes to retain his seat in 1983 and by 805 to regain it, 1987; his wife Mavis C. qv was cand for Spelthorne in 1987; chief exec Library Assoc 1984-92; d 2018; **Islington South & Finsbury 1983, 1987**

DALY, James, b 1936, ed Nottingham U; sen lect North East London Poly; Hounslow LBC; one of the twelve original mbrs of the steering comm which founded the SDP; **Enfield North 1983, Feltham & Heston 1987**

DANIEL, Gareth J., b 1954, ed St Edward's Coll, Liverpool, Oxford U; full-time cllr Ealing LBC; formerly Labour contested Worcestershire South 1979; **Ealing, Acton 1983**

DAVIES, Elizabeth, b 1937, ed Burlington s, London, Cambridge U; advice bureau manager; **Hendon North 1987**

DE STE CROIX, Richard J., b 1947, ed Victoria Coll, Jersey; Oxford U; solicitor; interests incl Wider Share ownership; Chertsey & Walton (Southeast Region) 1983, **Westminster North 1987**

EDEN, Douglas, b 1939, ed Columbia U, London U, LSE; sen tutor Middlesex Poly; Euro cand 1984; GLC 1973-77; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1987**

ENSOR, B. James M, b 1943, ed Dragon s, King's s, Canterbury, Cambridge U; management cons; chair Young Social Democrats 1983-85; Tawney Society; **Carshalton & Wallington 1983**

FINKELSTEIN, Daniel W., b 1962, ed LSE, Royal Coll of Arts, City U Business s; subsequently joined Conservatives; after the General Election of May 2015, he wrote in *The Times* that the Lib Dem Party should dissolve itself and its members join either Labour or the Conservatives, whichever they felt most comfortable with; these sentiments occasioned many outraged posts on Lib Dem Voice; **Brent East 1987**

FORD Timothy, b 1945, ed Bancroft's s, College of Law, London; solicitor/co dir; **Greenwich 1983**

GOLDIE, Julian D., b 1931, ed Clapham Coll, London; ins broker; active with clerical workers' union; **Croydon North East 1983, 1987**

GOODHART, Sir William H., joined party on merger 1988; see Lib Dem section; **Kensington 1983, 1987, by-e 1988**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GOODMAN, Anthony, b 1963, ed state schs, Oxford U; mark/research exec; Tawney Society; ed Harrow Co b s, **Uxbridge 1987**

GRANT, John Douglas, b 1932, ed Stationers' Company's, Hornsey; journalist; worked for Daily Express 1955-70, Chief Industrial Correspondent 1967-70; formerly Labour MP Islington East 1970-74, Islington Central 1974-83; joined SDP 1981; at Westminster was Under Sec of State for Employment, later Overseas Development; chair SE Radio Ltd 1995; d 2018; **Islington North 1983, Carshalton & Wallington 1987**

HALLIWELL, Guy, b 1929, ed Charterhouse s, Cambridge U; management cons; **Westminster North 1983**

HARRIES, David I., b 1949, ed Vyners g s, Middlesex; youth work trainer; **Battersea 1987**

HARRIS, M., b 1942, ed Newbury g s, Oxford U; barrister; **Battersea 1983**

HORNE, Jacqueline, b 1935, ed U of London; sen lect, freelance journalist; Chelmsford MBC; joined Lib Dems after merger; see Lib Dem section (East of England); **Dagenham 1983**

KELLAWAY, Alec J., see subsequent career in Lib Dem section; **Newham North West 1983, Newham South 1987**

LAWSON, Michael, b 1956, ed Oxford U; man cons, co dir; **Edmonton 1987**

LEIGHTER Hilary F., b 1956, ed Claremont High comp s, Cambridge U; man cons; joined Lib Dems on merger, see Lib Dem section; **Enfield North 1987**

LEIGHTON, Peter Leonard, b 1943, ed Leyton Co h s, London E, solicitor; pursued careers in the law and local government; originally Labour; Waltham Forest LBC, chair Education Comm; on merger joined Lib Dems; see Lib Dem section; **Walthamstow 1983, 1987**

LIDDLE, Roger, now Lord L. of Carlisle, b 1947, ed Carlisle g s, Oxford U; research at Oxford School of Social & Admin Studies; Ind Relations Officer, Electricity Council, special adviser to William Rodgers, Secretary of State for Transport; originally Labour, founder mbr SDP 1981; in turn served on Oxford MBC, Lambeth LBC, Cumbria CC; dir of Public Policy Centre, man dir of Prima, a cons co concerned with impact of Euro regulations on mbr states; returned to Labour orbit as adviser on European matters to Tony Blair 1997; mbr of cabinet of Euro Trade Commission; from 2006 principal adviser to President of European Commission; Life Peerage 2010; currently chair, Policy Network, visiting fellow, Euro Institute LSE; author of four books on European subjects and many pamphlets and papers; a prototype of the Eurocrat; **Vauxhall 1983, Fulham by-e 1986** see Lib Dem section (East of England Region) 1992

MAGEE, Bryan, b Hoxton, London 1930, ed Christ's Hospital s, Lycée Hoche, Versailles, Oxford U, Pres of Union, Yale U; academic, poet, author of numerous works of philosophy and related subjects, leading interpreter of Schopenhauer; as a regular broadcaster popularised philosophy; occasional TV presenter; Labour MP for Leyton from 1974; became increasingly out of sympathy with left-ward drift of party under Michael Foot; defected to SDP March 1982; autobiography 2004 *Clouds of Glory*; d 2019; **Leyton 1983**

MANN, Dr Thomas, b 1954, ed Kerala and Bombay, India, St Anne's Cricklewood, Finchley Catholic g s, London U; general practitioner; **Brent North 1983**

MARSHALL, Paul A. C., b 1959 ed Oxford U; investment fund man; co-editor with David Laws MP qv (Southwest Region) pub 2004 of *The Orange Book; Reclaiming Liberalism*, a controversial restatement of Liberal economics and philosophy; from 2003 he funded the Centre for Reform from his vast personal fortune, steering it steadily in the direction of economic liberalism, later espousing Brexit; **Fulham 1987**

MARTIN, John, b 1936 ed g s, LSE; chair/man dir Planning Research & Systems; Hornsey MBC, Haringey LBC; formerly Labour contesting Worcester 1964; **Hornchurch 1983, Upminster 1987**

MULARCZYK, Christopher, b 1959 ed King Edward VII s, Sheffield, Leeds U; post graduate researcher; nat sec SDP Students; research asst to John Cartwright MP qv; Islington LBC; **Brent North 1987**

NEUBERGER, Dame Julia Babette Sarah DBE, née Schwab, now Baroness N. of Primrose Hill, b 1950, ed South Hampstead h s, Cambridge U, Leo Baeck Coll, London where she later lectured 1977-97; a rabbi, only the second woman to be appointed; on merger joined Lib Dems; President of Liberal Judaism; Peerage 2004; formally resigned from party 2007 on appointment as Senior Rabbi, West London Synagogue and has sat on the cross benches in the Lords; well-known broadcaster; voiced misgivings about the potentially divisive role of sectarian schools which raised hackles among Catholics in Northern Ireland; m Prof Anthony N. of Warwick University; **Tooting 1983**

NOBLE, Malcolm M., b 1946, ed Peebles Burgh and City h s, London U; dpty headmaster; formerly Labour; Lambeth LBC; fought Cities of London & Westminster South 1977; **Lambeth, Norwood 1983, 1987**

NOWAKOWSKI, Christopher, b 1946, ed Haverstock Comp s, Royal Holloway Coll, Keele U, Garnett Coll; lect; Tawney Society; **Surbiton 1983**

OSMAN, David, b 1953, economist, dir family publishing co; interests incl Shelter, Amnesty Int; ed Minchenden g s, London U, Nottingham U; **Upminster 1983**

REDDEN, Richard H., b 1942, ed Bromley g s, Oxford U; journalist, public affairs man, British Telecom; contested for Labour Sevenoaks 1979; **Newham North West 1987**

REILLY, Andrew, b 1955, ed St Bonaventure's s, Worthing Sixth Form College; editor with Open U publications; joined party after merger see Lib Dem section (East of England); **Newham South 1983**

ROSEN, Dr Maurice, b 1939, ed St Mary's Hospital, London U; general practitioner; formerly Labour; Brent LBC; contested for the party Brentwood & Ongar 1974; Brent LBC; **Brent East 1983**

ROXBOROUGH, Ian, b 1939, ed King Edward VII g s, Nottingham U, Cambridge U; various academic appointments incl Prof of Applied Maths; adviser to ministries; member party working group on energy; **Ilford North 1983**

RUSSELL, Peter, b 1937, ed Reading U, Brunel U, London U; U sen lect; Ealing LBC, GLC; **Uxbridge 1983**

SANDLESON, Neville Devonshire, b 1923, ed Westminster s, Cambridge U; barrister, called to Bar 1946; contested many parliamentary elections before final success at Hayes & Harlington by-e 1971; on right wing of party subsequently fought off several attempts to de-select him; said to have relished the struggle with left inclined elements; defected to SDP as founder mbr 1981; endorsed several Conservative candd at 1987 General Election; eventually allowed to rejoin Labour 1996; d 2002; **Hayes & Harlington 1983**

SAWDEN, Andrew John, b 1951? research officer for British Youth Council; Lambeth LBC; **Peckham 1983**

SLIPMAN, Sue, b 1949, of Jewish background, ed U of Wales, London U; Pres NUS 1977-78; dir of National Centre for One Parent Families 1986-95; originally a Communist, joined SDP 1981; well-known broadcaster and crusader on women's issues and social matters; fluent speaker; Basildon (East of England Region) 1983, **Hayes & Harlington 1987**

SOFER, Anne, b 1937, ed St Paul's s, Swarthmore Coll, USA, Oxford U; journalist, former teacher, party spokesman on education; non-exec dir Channel Four, columnist in The Times; mbr Labour GLC, ILEA; **Hampstead & Highgate 1983, 1987**

STARKS, Michael b 1944, ed King Edward's s, Bath, Glasgow Acad, Cambridge U; in broadcasting management; interests incl a housing trust; **Hammersmith 1983**

STONE, V. Wendy, b 1947, ed Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Cambridge U; former sen buyer Marks & Spencer; self-employed retailing marketing cons; **Lewisham East 1987**

TAVERNE, Richard (Dick), **Dulwich 1983** qv 1982 section above, also East Midlands Region

TAYLOR, Simon H., b 1956, ed St Edward's s, Oxford, Durham U; pub relations cons, national organiser, SDP Euro campaign 1984; **Hackney & Stoke Newington 1987**

TOBBELL, Graham, b 1950, ed Croydon s s, Essex, U; economist/sen lect in accounting, formerly with NHS; party health panel; **Ilford North 1987**

TOYNBEE, Mary Louisa (Polly), b 1946, Isle of Wight; daughter of Philip T, critic and grand-daughter of Arnold T, historian; ed Badminton s, Holland Park comp s, Oxford U (dropped out); journalist; worked for Amnesty Int in Rhodesia, expelled by rebel Smith regime; *Guardian* columnist since 1998; previously with BBC, *The Independent*, *The Observer*; vice Pres British Humanists; no stranger to controversy; holds radical, individual views on many subjects; with SDP from 1981 but refused to join merged parties, later joining Labour; long advocate of Lib-Dem and Lab arrangement to thwart Conservatives; called for tactical voting; regular TV broadcaster *Question Time* etc; lived on minimum wage before publishing 2003 *Hard Work; Life in Low pay Britain*; **Lewisham East 1983**

WELLBELOVED, Arthur James, b Kent 1926, ed South London Tech Coll; served as boy seaman from age of 15 in Royal Navy, WW II; originally Labour; Erith MBC, later group ldr Bexley LBC from 1964; MP 1965-83, Erith & Crayford, serving as PPS to Defence Minister and later Foreign Secretary; junior Defence Minister in Callaghan Government 1977-79; disillusioned by leftward drift of party, defected to the SDP; later dir-gen of National Kidney Research Fund; subsequently re-joined Labour; d 2012; **Erith & Crayford 1983, 1987**

WHELAN, Alan, b 1947, ed St James's Christian Brothers s, Dublin, London U; dpty head of joint RC/C of E comp s in Richmond-upon-Thames; **Islington North 1987**

WILKS, Dr Michael, b 1949, ed St John's s, Leatherhead, St Mary's Hospital Med School, London; party health policy grp; **Brentford & Isleworth 1983, 1987**