

## **LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES**

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## **EAST MIDLANDS REGION 1945-2024**

Constituencies in the counties of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire (excluding Peterborough), Nottinghamshire and Rutland

### **SECTION ONE: LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024**

### **SECTION TWO: SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987**

#### **PREFACE**

The East Midlands has traditionally been unpromising territory for the party, returning just two Liberal Democrat MPs since World War II. Nevertheless the Liberal Democrats have a fair record of contesting elections here compared with other regions. Compiling this Index has faced the special problem, however, of constituencies within the Humberside district established in the 1970s. Candidates in elections in the constituencies of Brigg, Grimsby and Scunthorpe up to and including the General Election of 1970 have been included in this Index. After that date these constituencies appear in the Index for the Yorkshire Region. More than thirty individual candidates have fought in more than one region, some in two or more. Surprisingly, many of these peripatetic individuals have fought constituencies in the West Midlands, equally unpromising territory for the party until recent years. The East Midlands has produced fewer outstanding party figures or characters than most other regions, though it has seen several political 'mavericks.' Many entries are thin on biographical detail. This is particularly the case with respect to SDP candidates in 1983 and 1987, most of whom remain shadowy figures. The Liberal Democrats did not nominate a candidate to oppose the retiring MP, Anna Soubry, standing as a Change candidate, at Broxtowe at the General Election of 2019.

#### **THE MARTELL PLAN**

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was an electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a 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 days before nominations closed, many at the eleventh hour. Martell's objective was to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the Party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected. His supporters, among them enthusiastic 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 goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved appropriately under the leadership of Jeremy Thorpe at the General Election of October 1974. The broad front was reduced, marginally, at the following election of 1979. 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 successive 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.

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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits commonly used abbreviations.

b h s	boys high school
coll	college
comp s	comprehensive school
elem s	elementary school
g s	grammar school
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h s	high school
j s	junior school
lect	lecturer
s	school
s s	schools/state school
sec s	secondary school
sen s	senior school
u s	upper school
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
ILEA	Inner London Education Authority
LSE	London School of Economics
TTC	Teacher Training College
U	University
UMIST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology
appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
asst	assistant
bus	business
Ch Acc	Chartered Accountant
Ch Eng	Chartered Engineer
co	company
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
corr	correspondent
cttee/s	committee/s
dir	director
dpty	deputy
dvpmt	development
eng	engineer/engineering
exec	executive
incl	including

ind	industry
ins	insurance
inst	institute/institution
int	international
IT	Information Technology
mark	marketing
mbr	member
PR	public relations
prog	programme
rep	representative
reg	region/regional
ret	retired
sec	secretary
t'nology	technology
ald	alderman
cand	candidate
C	Council
CC	County Council
cllr	councillor
DC	District Council
GLA	Greater London Assembly
GLC	Greater London Council
grp	group
ldr	leader
LBC	London Borough Council
LCC	London County Council
MBC	Metropolitan/Municipal Borough Council
PC	Parish Council/Privy Counsellor
RDC	Rural District Council
TC	Town Council
UA	Unitary Authority
UDC	Urban District Council
CB	Member of the Order of the Bath
CH	Companion of Honour
CMG	Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
FRCP	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
FRSE	Fellowship of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
GCMG	Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George
KCMG	Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael & St George
OM	Order of Merit

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ALDE	Alliance of Liberals & Democrats for Europe
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
AM	Member of the Welsh Assembly (up to 2020)
AMMA	Assistant Masters' & Mistresses' Association (Now Assoc of Teachers & Lecturers)
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
BALF	Birmingham Area Liberal Federation
BLO	Birmingham Liberal Organisation
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
CPRE	Campaign for Rural England
EETPU	Electrical Electronic Telecommunications & Plumbing Union
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democrat Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBTQ+	lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender queer and others
LIB INT	Liberal International
MLA	Member of the Northern Ireland Legislative Assembly
MPA	Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly (1982-86 – Member of the Parliamentary Assembly)
MS	Member of the Senedd Cymru – Welsh Parliament (from 2020)
MSP	Member of the Scottish Parliament
NALGO	National Association of Local Government Officers (now UNISON)
NAS	National Association of Schoolmasters
NASUWT	National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers (since 2015 The Teachers' Union)
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
NCB	National Coal Board
NFU	National Farmers Union
NIA	Northern Ireland Assembly
NIF	Northern Ireland Forum
NLC	National Liberal Club
NUJ	National Union of Journalists
NUT	National Union of Teachers
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
PCC	Police & Crime Commissioner
PFCC	Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner
PPC	Prospective Parliamentary Candidate
RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
RASC	Royal Army Service Corps
RNVR	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
SDP	Social Democratic Party
S of S	Secretary of State
TA	Territorial Army
TGWU	Transport & General Workers Union

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ULP	Ulster Liberal Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
US	Under Secretary
USDAW	Union of Shop, Distributive & Allied Workers
WHO	World Health Organisation
WLD	Women Lib Dems
WMLF	West Midland(s) Liberal Federation
WMRP	West Midland Regional Party
YLS/YLDs	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats

Party refers to the Liberal Party / Liberal Democrats, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Louth 1970**. 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

### SECTION ONE

#### LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024

ABRAHAMS, (Lady) Ruth, née Bowman, daughter of Laurence George B. (1866-1950 Liberal activist, cand St Pancras South East 1935, an early advocate of profit-sharing in industry); b 1894, ed South Hampstead h s, m Sir Sidney A. PC, QC, (1885-1957, barrister, long career as justice in British overseas territories, Lord Chief Justice of Ceylon 1936-39); with Ministry of Food during WW II; later emergency welfare worker at Belsen concentration camp on its liberation; long active with WVS; with City of London & Westminster LA; President WLF; active at many elections until 1970s e.g. Sutton Coldfield; fought LCC elections; possibly related to Ian Senior qv (East of England Region); d 1979; Orpington 1950 (Greater London), **Nottingham East 1951**, Wembley North 1955 (Greater London)

ADAMS, John, b 1934, ed Louth g s, Cambridge U; lect; **by-e Louth 1969, 1970**

ALLOWAY, Sydney Husbands, b Salford 1895, ed Brighton College, Liverpool U; army service WW I, losing a leg; acc; in industry for many years, later taking up farming; lect in ind management at college in Leicester; active with British Legion; d 1967; **Northampton 1950**

AMEY, D. Michael, b 1959, ed Aldercar sec s; bus driver; mbr TGWU; **Northampton South 1979**

ANDREWS, Basil, b 1919, ed Coopers' Co s, Bow; journalist; Leicestershire CC 1967-77; **Leicester East 1979**

ARBON, Robert, ed Cambridge b h s; held various sen management posts; interests incl health, civil/human rights, social services; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2001**

ARCHER, James, ed West Bridgford, Nottingham, Birmingham U, grad in Law Open U; physicist; engineering group ldr with Rolls Royce, Derby; mbr Green Lib Dems; concerned about climate change; **Erewash 2019, 2024**

ARGENT, Mark, b 1965? lived/worked Cambridge, Sec, East of England Faiths Council 2001-06; career in web design, publishing, cons; interested in local rail transport development, the Ivanhoe Line project; **North West Leicestershire 2015**

ARON, Roger, b Finedon, Northamptonshire 1944; raised North London, ed Mill Hill s; joined Party 1963 at Hornsey, London; Kettering MBC; retail jeweller in family firm; Friends of the Earth, Charter 88, Amnesty Int etc; interests incl environment, constitutional/electoral reform; **Kettering 1997, 2001, 2005**

ASGHAR, ALI, b 1952, of Muslim background; hails from Nottingham; welfare officer; joined Party impressed by its stand on the Iraq War; Nuneaton 2005 (West Midland Region), **Leicester East 2010**

ASHENDEN, Peter John; formerly SDP; High Peak DC, constituency treasurer/fund raiser; stalwart Party activist; d June 2014; Stalybridge & Hyde 1987 (Northwest Region), **High Peak 2001**

ATHWAL-COLLACOT, Harpinder, of Sikh background, ed Cambridge U, LSE; worked in Washington DC, USA for three years; with Oak Foundation (Human Rights programme); worked as researcher at Westminster, human rights, foreign affairs issues; **Leicester East 2001**

AUSTIN, Suzanna, b Bedfordshire, now lives near Kettering; Open U student; formerly in logistics management, now runs small business; **Kettering 2017, Wellingborough 2019**

AYESH, Dr Aladdin S. S., of Muslim background, sen lect, later reader, De Montfort U, computer science, artificial intelligence; writer; mbr Green Lib Dems, served on Party IT and IP working groups; **South Leicestershire 2010**, Caerphilly 2015 (Wales)

BAILEY, Winston T., b 1941, ed Lincoln City g s, farmer; fought Grantham as Ind Liberal 1974 Feb; **Grantham 1974 Oct, 1979**

BAKER, John, b 1928, ed High Storrs g s, Sheffield, Leeds U; sen lect; **Newark 1979**

BAKER, Robert B., b 1917, ed Northampton g s, Faltley C of E Training School; teacher; **Northampton North 1974 Feb, Oct**

BALL, Tim S., b 1959, ed Ilkeston g s, Birmingham U; comp analyst; **Nottingham East 1992, 2001, Nottingham North 2005, 2010, Sherwood 2019**

BAMFORD, Terence D., b 1942, ed St Alban's s, Oxford U, LSE; probation officer, later with Social Workers' U, **Chesterfield 1966, 1970**, Wolverhampton South East 1974 Feb (West Midland Region)

BARBER, Susan (Sue) Peggy, b 1943 ed at nine different schools incl Eccles g s, Cavendish g s, Burton, leaving at 15; returned to education at 40 at Manchester Poly; medical lab scientific officer; active with diabetic groups, Soroptimists Int; Derbyshire Dales DC, Mayor of Tideswell twice; Euro cand 1999; in her first contest she challenged the redoubtable Dennis Skinner MP; **Bolsover 1992, High Peak 1997**

BARFIELD, Ian, b Singapore, ed Manchester U; previously lived Grimsby area, Grimsby MBC; manages book dealership in Matlock, Derbyshire; interests incl environment, green issues generally, care services, education, sewage free coastlines and rivers; Grimsby 2019 (Yorkshire & Humberside), **Chesterfield 2024**

BARRON, Kevin C., b Tripoli, ed Thomas Beckett R C upper s; security cons; local activist; **Northampton South 2005, Wellingborough 2010**

BATEMAN, Julia, b London 1976, ed Cockermouth s, Cumbria, U Coll, London, Sorbonne, Paris; legal qualifications, non-practising barrister; researcher for Baroness Sarah Ludford MEP 2001-2003; lives Kettering; **Gedling 2010**

BATEY, David R., works for Rolls Royce; Derby MBC; experienced local campaigner; **Derby South 2010, North East Derbyshire 2015**

BAYNES, Keith W., b 1931, ed Liskeard g s, Ilford Co h s, Essex; Ch Acc; **Brigg 1964**

BAZELEY, (Lt Col) Henry Charles, b 1907, ed Blundell's s, Woolwich, prof soldier from 1927; won DSO during service WW II in Normandy invasion; Melton and Belvoir RDC; d 1955; **Harborough 1950, 1951**

BECKETT, Jeremy W. R., **North West Leicestershire 1992, Derby South 1997, West Derbyshire 2001, Derby North 2005**

BEECH, Colin J., **Leicester South West by-e 1967**

BENNETT, Maurice, 1935, ed Liverpool Collegiate g s; owner of printing business; Loughborough MBC, Charnwood DC; interested in consumer affairs; **Loughborough 1974 Feb, Oct**

BILL, David C., b 1944, ed Paston g s, North Walsham, Coventry Tech; mech eng with GEC, Coventry; Leicestershire CC, Hinckley & Bosworth MBC grp ldr; **Bosworth 1987**

BILLIN, Jason, b 1961, publisher, book designer, paper eng, Ladybird Books; cand Nottinghamshire CC; interested in recycling, reuse, recycling; he raised the Party percentage poll by 11.14%; **Rushcliffe 2019**

BINGHAM, Vivian Norman (Viv), b Earlsdon 1932, spending early life in Alnwick, Northumberland, ed Oxford U; personnel dir, co managing dir, management cons; with Co-op Society from 1980; campaigned in Party for policies on ind democracy; supporter of CND; LPO Pres 1981-82; Euro cand 1979; plain speaking; a much-loved figure in Party circles; the Viv Bingham lecture series was established in his honour; d 2012; Heywood & Royton 1974 Feb, Oct and Hazel Grove 1979 (both Northwest Region), **West Derbyshire 1983**, Stalybridge & Hyde 2005 (Northwest Region)

BISNAUTHSING, Harrish, b Port Louis, Mauritius 1943, of South Asian background; comp eng; Stamford BC 1987; lives Stamford; **Grantham & Stamford 2010, 2015, Leicester South 2017, Grantham & Stamford 2019**

BLACKBURN, Desmond, b 1920, ed Shrewsbury s, wine merchant; Altrincham & Sale 1974 Feb, Oct (North West Region), **Ilkeston 1979**

BLACKMORE, Roger B., b 1941, ed Abingdon s, Shebbear Coll, North Devon; U of Leicester; with Imperial Typewriters; later lect; Leicester MBC from 1993, grp ldr 2003-04, 2005-07, Lord Mayor 2009-10; LPO Council 1968-70; **Gainsborough 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**, North Devon 1983 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

BLAINE, Peter, b 1944, ed Leeds g s, Oxford U, Southampton U, Imperial Coll, London; sales eng; **Rutland & Stamford 1979**, Tunbridge Wells 1983 (Southeast Region)

BLANKLEY, Raymond D., b 1926; dir of packaging firm; lived Nottingham; RAF service WW II, later civil defence; lived Nottingham; East Midlands Lib Dem Federation Exec; defected to the Conservatives; **Holland with Boston 1950**

BLINDELL, Richard James, son of late Sir James B. (1884-1937; Lib MP by-e 1929-1931, from 1931-37 Nat Lib); managing dir Blindell's store chain; **Nottingham South 1945**

BOND, David; he was very close to pulling off a sensational result; a victory would have done much to sustain the campaigning impetus given to the Liberals at Orpington, four months earlier; **Leicester North East by-e 1962**

BOOTE, Sam J., b 1946, ed St Anselm's Coll, Birkenhead; systems analyst; **Rushcliffe 1997, Nottingham East 2010**

BRADLEY Marie; took on the redoubtable Labour MP, Dennis Skinner; **Bolsover 2001**

BRADWELL, Ian, b Braunstone 1966; has severe visual impairment, canvasses with his guide dog Iona; advocates better deal for disabled; opposed bedroom tax; **Leicester West 2015, 2017, Leicester South 2019, Mid Leicestershire 2024**

BRASS, Diana J., b 1939, ed Sir William Perkins g s, Chertsey, Oxford U; teacher; Euro cand 1994; **South Derbyshire 1992, Loughborough 1997**

BROAD, Gordon, b 1914, ed Tonbridge s, King's Coll, London; principal of Burleigh Coll, Loughborough; Leicestershire Education Comm; **Blaby 1974 Feb**

BROCKLEBANK, Graham, b 1950, ed Hull U; Leicester Coll of Ed, Open U; training cons; active with Chesterfield LDA; **Amber Valley 1992**

BROWN, David, b 1945, ed Bradford g s, Oxford U; TV producer; High Peak DC; **High Peak 1979**

BROWN, Maurice W., b 1934, ed Bemrose g s, Derby, Liverpool Medical s; medical rep; Derbyshire CC; **Chesterfield 1974 Feb, Oct**

BROWN, Sarah, HR professional; joined Party 2017; strongly pro-Europe; **Mansfield 2019**

BROWN, T. Edward, b 1921, ed Hinckley St Peter's R C s, Hinckley Tech Coll; self-employed in wool business; Hinckley & Bosworth MBC from 1965; **Bosworth 1979**

BROWNE, Paul M., b 1947, ed Clarendon FE Coll, Nottingham Regional Coll of T'nology; co dir; Chair, Beeston & Stapleford LDA; **Rushcliffe 1970**

BRYAN, Rebecca b 1960, ed St Clement's, Toronto, St Martin's s, Solihull, Solihull Sixth Form Coll, LSE, Chair ULS; investment analyst with merchant bank; party Defence panel; East Hampshire 1983 (South Central Region), **Stamford & Spalding 1987**

BULL, Richard E., lives Dronfield, local activist; **North East Derbyshire 2010**

BURROWS, Robert Archibald, b Preston, 1888, ed USA, Manchester U, later LSE; schoolmaster Belper g s; Baptist minister; lect at Nottingham U; d 1966; **Belper 1945, Leicester North West 1950**

BUTCHER, (Major) Brian Melton; landowner; service WW II; **Melton 1945**

CALDER, Jaime b 1954, ed More House s, London, London Poly; Ch Acc, co dir; Stafford MBC, grp ldr; Stafford 1992, Staffordshire South 1997 (both West Midland Region), **Daventry 2001**

CALLADINE, Harold Francis, b 1910; service WW II; manufacturer; Hucknall UDC; d 2009; **Newark 1945**

CAMBRIDGE, Julia, b Cyprus ed Royal Coll of Art; career in design; volunteer Age UK; community volunteer; led local campaigns against 'garden grabbing'; **Chesterfield 2015, South Holland and The Deepings 2017**

CAPSTIC, William, possible Northern Irish/Catholic background? **Leicester East 1974 Oct**

CARE, Lucy H., ed Durham U, Ch Eng; Derby MBC, cabinet mbr; environmentalist interested in ind/econ dvlpmnt, job opportunities; one of very few women candidates with comparable qualifications in her field; **Derby South 2005, Derby North 2010, 2015, 2017, South Derbyshire 2024**

CARR, Jane, took local contingent to Hyde Park to protest against Iraq War; later election campaign organiser; **Grantham & Stamford 2001**, Milton Keynes North East 2005 (South Central Region)

CARTER, Walter K., service WW II; barrister; **Louth 1945**

CASSIDY, D., **Daventry 1974 Oct**

CAWLEY, Hon Stephen Robert, b 1915, younger son of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Cawley, ed Eton, Oxford U., his great grandfather, grandfather and two uncles were all Liberal MPs; service 1940-42 WW II, later with Ministry of Supply; managing dir firm of dyers and calico printers; JP Herefordshire 1970-78, JP Kidderminster, Worcestershire 1979-83; dogged campaigner through six successive general elections when Party was at its nadir; at Stretford he was the first Liberal challenger for 30 years; LPO Council; d 1995; Stretford 1950 (Northwest Region), **High Peak 1951, 1955, 1959**, Esher 1964, 1966 (Southeast Region)

CHAMBERS, David J., b 1947, ed Great Yarmouth g s, City of Norwich s, Chelsea School of Chiropody; chiropodist; Nottinghamshire CC from 1977; **Mansfield 1974 Oct, 1979**, Cornwall North 1983 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

CHARLESWORTH, Robert, b 1953, ed Aldercar comp s, Heanor, Nottingham Trent Poly; instrument mechanic; former EETPU shop steward, Rolls Royce; organiser Derby City LDA; activist Broxtowe/Ashfield areas; **Derby North 1992, 1997, 2001, Ashfield 2017**

CHAUDHURY, Sadik, b Bangladesh, lived Northampton since a baby; law student, U of Northampton; Northampton MBC; interested in youth sport; charity fund raiser; **Northampton South 2015**

CHURCH, Richard W., b 1958, ed Oakham s, Rutland, Reading U; runs long-established local family business, Church China; long-serving Northamptonshire CC, grp ldr, Northampton MBC, grp ldr, cabinet mbr for planning, regeneration, Mayor; mbr West Northamptonshire Development Corporation; Euro cand 2004; interests incl planning, transport; **Northampton North 1992, 2001, Wellingborough 2005**

COGHLAN, Chris, formerly with Foreign and Commonwealth Office anti-terror unit; founder of Renew; joined Lib Dems just prior to the election; **Leicester West 2019**

COLES, Barry, b 1934, ed Leicester Coll of Arts & tech; Haberdasher; interests incl barbershop singing, cricket, MCC qualified coach; joined Party 1993; Leicester MBC; **Leicester South 1997**

COLEY, Peter, b Leicester, of old Leicester family, ed Dovelands p s, Gateway g s; originally GPO employee, later technical project manager; long service with Leicester MBC, grp ldr; **Leicester West 2010**

COLLINS, Scott John, b Northampton 1970, ed Sponne s, Towcester; Northampton MBC; worked in security, latterly admin, electricity ind; many interests; Lib Dem Christian Forum; **South Northamptonshire 2010**

COLLIS, James, lives Beeston, ed Loughborough U; worked in IT for 25 years; mbr Climate Change Expert Group; urges need to work more closely with EU Green Deal; **Broxtowe 2024**

COLTMAN, Steve, b/raised Croydon ed Selhurst g s, Southampton U, U of East Anglia; organic chemist, with Farsons Pharmaceuticals; lived Loughborough 30 years; community activist; Assn of Liberal Engineers/Scientists; **Loughborough 2015**

CONNOLLY, Steve F., b 1954, ed St Thomas More sec s, Bemrose g s; Derbyshire CC; **Derby North 1983, 1987**

CONROY, Jennifer, Northampton MBC; strong voice on educational matters, spokesperson on children and young people; her husband Roger C. has served on Northampton MBC, Mayor; **South Holland & The Deepings 2010**

COOK, C., first Party cand locally for 39 years; polled 20.4%; **North East Derbyshire 1974 Oct**

COOPER, Susan, **Leicester East 2005**

CORT, Geoffrey, b 1943, ed City of Leicester b s, Texport salesman; Ashby-de-la-Zouch TC, North West Leicestershire DC, Alliance grp ldr; **North West Leicestershire 1983**

COURT, Robert, has lived locally 20 years; former headteacher; joined Lib Dems 2016; concerned with saving the planet Earth; calls for increased funding for NHS, education; **Derbyshire Dales 2019, 2024**

COWLEY, (Flt Lt) Denis Martin, b Belfast 1919, ed Radley, Oxford U; RAF service WW II, with long spell as a prisoner of war, before escaping to Switzerland; barrister; presided over enquiry into Isle of Man fire disaster; d 1985; **Brigg 1950**

COX, Albert William b 1895; professional soldier for 13 years with Lincolnshire Reg, also Indian Army; alderman, former Mayor of Cleethorpes MBC, Lindsey CC; d 1978; **Louth 1950**

COX, Ian, b 1953, ed Tibshelf s, Bolsover DC, Chair, Derbyshire Party; **Bolsover 1997**

COX, Mark, b 1963, ed Robert Smyth s, Market Harborough, Wigston FE Coll; co sec; Harborough DC, Oadby & Wigston MBC; **Harborough 1992, 1997**

COY, Emily, lives locally; acc for 15 years, lately running co servicing small enterprises; interested in reforming business rates; **Chesterfield 2019**

CRAVEN, Oliver, b 2000, hails from Long Bennington; bartender; regrets need for young to leave home area to search for work; calls for emergency funding for depressed rural areas; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2019**

CREW-GEE, M., **Nottingham North 1974 Oct**

CRUMBIE, Anne, b 1927, ed Sowerby Bride sec s, Manchester U; ret medical aid dir, former dir Samaritans; Leicestershire CC; Leicester MBC; **Leicester South 1992**

DAVE, Nitesh, born & brought up in Leicester; special needs teacher; joined Party 2009; strongly pro-Remain; interests incl education; **Leicester East 2017, 2019**

DAVID, John H., b 1936, ed Brighton g s, Queen Mary Coll, London U; eng; later ran business in Burnley; Pendle BC, Lancashire, 1986-2014, grp ldr, council ldr; many interests, many public appointments; a pillar of both local L A and wider community, he received an expansive tribute from Lord Greaves qv (Northwest Region) in *Lib Dem Voice*; d 2016; **Bosworth 1964**

DAY, Anita, Ch acc; asst partner with local cons firm; interests incl health care, welfare of rural communities; lives locally; **Grantham & Stamford 2017**

DELEMARE, (DELAMERE?) Alice, ed Durham U, Leeds U; senior strategist with 15 years' experience creating change on issues of social/environmental justice in UK and abroad; former caseworker for a Lib Dem MP; interests incl environment, local communities, housing, social care, local transport; **North West Leicestershire 2024**

DELHOY, Callum, b Bishop's Stortford, fought while a student at Sixth Form Coll; one of youngest cands of all parties, interests incl environment, community engagement, police reform; **Daventry 2015**, Selby & Ainsty 2017 (Yorkshire Region)

DENTON-WHITE, Richard, b 1946, ed Bethaney s, Goudhurst, Kent, City of Bath b s, Roll Coll, Exeter, Exeter U; teacher in secure unit in West London; Wootton Bassett TC; reportedly born in Argentina; deep interest in Latin-American politics; founder member of the Chard Group intended to keep Party on radical course; campaigner for fair voting reforms; an enigmatic character with something of a persecution complex; incurred much disfavour in party circles; later settled in Weymouth area where he is active in local government affairs; left Party to form Citizen's Action Group; later still, reported to have joined Labour; author of letters to national newspapers 2014 urging ultra-radical solutions to Britain's problems; had real ability which deserved to be put to better use; **Kettering 1992**, Salisbury 2005 (Southwest Region)

DIOUF, Alexis Saliou, of African background, Chesterfield MBC, Mayor 2013-14; limiting himself to just £659 expenditure on his election campaign, he subsequently called for a 'cap' of £10,000 to be applied to parliamentary candidates' election expenses; **South Derbyshire 2010**

DOBBIE, David P., ed Bishop Vesey's g s, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire; U of Sunderland, Sheffield Hallam U, North West Nottinghamshire Coll, Gainsborough Coll; Gainsborough TC, West Lindsey DC; local campaigner, has expertise in neighbourhood planning; wants communities to make their voices

heard on planning matters; favours dvlpmnt of rail, road, waterways in North Lincolnshire; **Bassetlaw 2005, 2010, Newark 2015**, Brigg & Goole 2019 (Yorkshire Region), **Sherwood Forest 2024**

DODDS, Felix, born Michael Nicholas D., at Allestree, Derbyshire, ed Surrey U; originally teacher at Hillingdon, also Khartoum, Sudan, later environmental/sustainable dvlpmnt advisor to UN; visiting Prof, U of North Carolina; formerly Exec Dir of Stakeholder Forum; Chair, UN Conference 2011 on Sustainable Societies; author of many books incl *Stakeholder Democracy* (2019), *Vienna Café Trilogy*; earlier active in Anti-Apartheid Movement, Anti-Nazi League; Chair NLYLs 1985; prominent in historic debate at Party Assembly 1986, when the official policy on having an independent deterrent was overturned by 23 votes; his book on this period *Power to the People -Confessions of a Young Liberal Activist 1975-88* appeared in 2018; President, Amber Valley LDA 2013-; co-founder Green Voice; describes himself as a 'futurist'; **Mid Derbyshire 2019**

DODSWORTH, Jim L., b 1932, ed C of E elem s; dir of farming co; local Methodist preacher; Lincolnshire CC; interests incl Scouting Movement; **East Lindsey 1992, Boston & Skegness 1997**

DOUGLAS, Dr Roy Ian, b 1924, ed Rutlish s, Merton, King's Coll, London U, Edinburgh U; Emeritus Reader, U of Surrey; distinguished historian (though at one time lecturer in Biology) who between elections wrote over 30 books incl biographies, histories of the Liberal Party, Ireland, the 1930s, plus anthologies of photographs of WW I/II; LPO Council; after 2015, Chair of Vote No to Europe group; d 2020, almost certainly the last survivor of the Party candidates who contested the 1950 General Election; Merton & Morden 1950 (Greater London), Bethnal Green 1951, 1955 (Greater London), **Gainsborough 1959, 1964**

DRING, Ray, senior fire fighter, station manager; Derby Dales MBC; he had been combatting a major blaze two days before he died, apparently, by his own hand, April 2007, at Matlock Fire Station; **West Derbyshire 2005**

DROZDZ, Gregory M., b 1958, ed John Cleveland Coll, Hinckley, Edinburgh U, Pennsylvania U; South West London Coll; Asst Dir Age Concern; Lambeth; **Bosworth 1992**

DUNBAR, Lesley, b 1945, ed Blackburn g h s, Nottingham Poly RADA; mbr Charter 88, 300 Group, WLDs; prolific freelance TV/film writer, researcher; Euro cand 1999; lives Dinton, Buckinghamshire; **Northampton North 1997**

DUVEEN, Leon, b/raised London, of Jewish background; ed Sheffield Hallam U; software eng, self-employed IT contractor; lived/worked in Israel; resident in Worksop from 1989; WLD **Bassetlaw 2015, 2017**

DYER, William George Ernest, CBE; in road transport ind; Loughborough MBC; ldr grp Nottingham MBC; active with National Road Transport Fed; Congregational lay preacher; fought by-e in Daventry 1943 as Ind Liberal; Chair, Nottingham Liberal Fed from 1946; d 1974; **Daventry 1945, Bassetlaw 1950**

EAGLING, Russell David, b Sutton-in-Ashfield 1978, ed Southwell Minster s, Staffordshire U; joined party 1995, Staffordshire U Lib Dems; activist first at Stoke-on-Trent, Camden LBC; m Ed Fordham qv (Greater London) 2014; has done research into far-right groupings in USA; lives Harrow; **South Derbyshire 2001**

EDWARDS, Margaret V. (Peggy), b 1921, ed progressive boarding schools; chair East Midlands Reg Party; great-hearted and fearless campaigner; fought on, despite indifferent health; LPO Council in early 1960s; had confrontations with notoriously volatile-tempered George Brown, a Labour Minister until 1970, who contemptuously addressed her in public as 'dearie'; West Derbyshire DC, Matlock UDC; deceased; **Ilkeston 1964, West Derbyshire 1966, Nottingham North 1970, 1974 Feb**

ELLIS, Jonathan, b 1968, ed St Edmund's s, Canterbury, Dunam comp s, Doncaster, Durham U; NHS man. now with leading charity; interests incl Oxfam, Friends of the Earth; **Bosworth 1997, 2001**

EMERSON, (Major) Frank; service WW I/II, professional soldier, later farmer; **Horncastle 1945**

EMMERSON, Dr D. Stuart, b 1949, ed Ashby-de-la-Zouch b g s, Cambridge U, Leeds U; lect; mbr ERS, Anti-Apartheid Movement; **North West Leicestershire 1987**

EVANS, Llewellyn, b 1909, ed Mill Hill, Cambridge U; mbr Society of Friends; served as chief eng in Friends Ambulance Unit China, India in WW II; later patent agent; **South Northamptonshire 1950**

EXTANCE, Anthony Harry (Tony), b 1935, ed Poole g s, Dorset, a county he described as being 'bogged in feudalism,' Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club 1959; ind training officer; later founded on training cos; served early 1960s on LPO Council which he termed with a considerable degree of accuracy, 'a staid, almost reactionary body'; lived Sutton Coldfield, later Lichfield where he fought local elections; founder member of influential Liberal 'think tank' *New Orbits*; pioneer activist/administrator of new outdoor activity of Orienteering; active with WMLF; though some claimed he displayed an air of pompous self-importance, he is more widely remembered for his earnestness, firm grasp of the jist of a subject under discussion and as a witty and forceful debater with an engaging turn of phrase e.g. 'I have always been a fervent Wessex nationalist,' 'In a world context I would be a socialist,' etc; his early retirement from Party activity in the West Midlands was a great loss; later activist in Kent; long-serving Cllr/Chair of Bearsted PC, Maidstone; Lichfield & Tamworth 1964 (West Midland Region), **Bosworth 1966**

FARRER, David J., b 1943, ed Queen Elizabeth's g s, Barnet, Cambridge U; barrister; **Melton 1979, Rutland & Melton 1983**

FEARN, Benjamin, b/raised/ed locally; joined Lib Dems at University; **Derbyshire Dales 2015**

FEARN, R. David, ed Ernest Bailey g s, Matlock, St Peter's T T C, Birmingham, Manchester U; teacher; Derby Dales DC; **West Derbyshire 1992**

FEIST, Benjamin, ed De Montfort U, emergency nurse based at Leicester Royal Infirmary; interests incl NHS, crime, social care, climate emergency, green revolution; **Leicester West 2024**

FLETCHER, (Major) Edward Anthony Brooke, b 1911, export manager in textile ind; army service WW II in Middle East, Italy and Austria; Chair, National League YLs, Pres Lancashire/Cheshire YLs; d 1965?; Macclesfield 1945 (Northwest Region), **Nottingham East 1950**

FLINT, Hampton C., b 1926; fruiterer, philatelic dealer; Pres National Market Traders' Fed; **Ashfield 1974 Feb, Oct, by-e 1977, 1979**

FOSTER, Charles Orton, b 1888 from West Indies, long resident in UK; painter and decorator; d 1970; **Ilkeston 1945**

FRASER-FLEMING, Charles Dennis b 1948, of Roman Catholic background, ed Fernhill sec mod s, Farnborough, Farnborough Coll of T'nology, Open U; originally sheet metal worker, then in defence ind; worked for Marconi Space, later project configuration manager, safety cons; mbr Inst of Management; mbr People's Party 1972-74, joined Libs 1982; Rushmoor DC, Hampshire, grp ldr, council ldr; has multiple interests; North West Hampshire 1997 (South Central Region), **North West Leicestershire 2001**

FROST, Ian, b 1938, ed William Rhodes s, Chesterfield, Clowne s, Chesterfield, Worksop Tech; mining mechanical eng; **Bolsover 1979**

FURNELL, (F/O) Patrick Arthur Thomas b 1927, ed Godalming co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1947; economist of note, tutor/lecturer, marketing cons; for a time he had considerable influence at LPO on party policy; in the early 1960s deeply involved in formulating the Liberal Five Year Plan for the economy which was years ahead of its time; LPO Council, Pres East Midlands Region; somewhat gaunt in appearance, with authoritative, deep-toned voice; after 1964 he apparently opted for the academic life; d 2005; Cardiff South East 1950 (Wales), East Grinstead 1959 (Southeast Region), **Lincoln by-e 1962, 1964**

GABRIEL, Lisa Marie, b 1956, ed Cleethorpes g g s, Lindsey s, Bishop Grossteste Coll, Lincoln, De Montfort U; active in student affairs; joined Party 1992; teacher, freelance musician; NAS/UWT, Euro cand 2004; **Lincoln 1997, 2001, 2005, Louth & Horncastle 2015, 2017**

GALLOWAY, David Goodwillie; engineer during WW II; Leven TC; **Leicester East 1945**

GALLOWAY, Jack O., b 1924, ed West Bridgford g s, Nottingham U, Hull Tech Coll; Ch Eng; Chair Home Counties Fed; Pres British Assn Corrosion Engs; in his first election his leaflets bore the not very inventive exhortation 'On the Galloway Up!' readopted for Orpington in early 1960, he withdrew to save his L A embarrassment, when it became known 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 at the astonishing Liberal by-e triumph in February 1962; Orpington (Greater London) 1959, **Harborough 1966**

GALTON, Maurice J., b 1937, ed Salesian Coll, Oxford, Leeds U, Newcastle U; **Bosworth 1974 Feb, Oct**

GARDNER-THORPE, (Lt Col) Sir Ronald, KGC, OBE, b 1917, ed St John's Coll, Southsea; landowner of Catholic background, City businessman; service WW II; LPO Treasurer 1961-62; frequently at odds with Frank Byers qv (Southwest Region) over Party internal finances; his affable personality proved an

asset in the by-e when he came a close second; had he achieved victory, the impetus given to the party only months earlier by the victory at Orpington would have been super-charged; critical observers have suggested, however, he projected an upper middle class image of the Party at a crucial juncture when a more careful choice of candidate might have secured victory; of impressive appearance; his public speaking lacked an abrasive edge; later mbr of Corporation of City of London; JP for Inner London, Sheriff of London 1978, Lord Mayor 1980-81; d 1991; Eastbourne 1959 (Southeast Region), **West Derbyshire by-e 1962, 1964**

GARNETT, Martin, b 1956, ed Bentley g s, Calne, U Coll of Wales, Swansea; cancer researcher, lect in pharmaceutical sciences; persistent campaigner; **Erewash 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**

GASKELL, Peter, b 1965, ed John Rigby Coll, Orrell, Warwick U; editor of corporate investment journals; Milton Keynes North East 1992 (East of England Region), **Wellingborough 2001**

GAUL, Rev Reginald Clifford, b 1912, ed Hulme g s, Manchester U, Lichfield Theological Coll; Lincolnshire Church of England vicar; chaplain to Royal Society for Deaf and Dumb; mbr TGWU; fought Louth as a gesture; as an ordained C of E prelate, he would not have been permitted by law to take his seat if elected; d 1990; **Louth 1951, Grantham 1955**

GEORGE, David G., b 1951, ed Lawrence Sheriff s, Rugby, Sheffield U; town planner with experience with several county authorities; formerly active with Morden & Mitcham Alliance comm; Chair, Nottingham LDA; **Gedling 1992**

GHAZNI, Issan; Euro cand, Chair, Nottingham LDA; National Diversity Officer 2007-10, public sector equalities and diversity cons; strongly pro-Europe; attempted to target East European electors; **Nottingham East 2005**

GILL, Parmjit Singh, b Leicester 1966, of Sikh background; joined Lib Dems 1999; clrr Leicester City C; first party cand from ethnic minority to be elected for over 100 years; his membership of the Commons was all too brief; worked in data protection admin, information management for Leicester U & Charnwood DC; remains a dedicated campaigner; **Leicester South 2001, by-e 2004, 2005, 2010; West Bromwich 2024 (West Midlands); MP 2004-05**

GILLAM, Tony, Gedling MBC grp ldr; **Gedling 2001**

GILMOUR, Rachel Clare, (formerly OLIVER), raised/ed Beech Grove s, Wellington, Somerset, Cheltenham Ladies Coll; London U; grad in Oriental & African Studies, later in English; FE lect, senior campaign manager for national/international charities; mbr Lib Dem Lawyers; worked for Nick Harvey MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); Mid Devon DC; ubiquitous campaigner; Trustee of Headway; interests incl reform of welfare state, justice system and education; mbr Public Accounts cttee 2024-; **Nottingham North 1997, Totnes 2001 (Devon & Cornwall Region), Taunton Deane 2015 (Southwest Region) Tiverton & Minehead 2024 (Devon & Cornwall) 2024 MP 2024-**

GLENTON, F. Ivor., b 1933, ed Scarborough h s, City of Leicester b s, Leicester Coll of Art; arts and crafts teacher; Leicester MBC; **Leicester North East 1964, 1966**

GLYN-BARTON, John Michael, b 1925, WWII service in RAF; ed Oxford U; fdr Oxford U Centre Society, also United Europe Society; solicitor in Hampstead, London from 1950s; Cllr Marylebone BC 1960; LPO Council early 1960s; involved in campaign exposing Rachman-type rogue landlords in West London in early 1960s; later continued legal career in Hong Kong; mbr Hong Kong Law Soc; deceased; **Nottingham Central 1950**

GODWIN, Marc J., local activist; **High Peak 2005**

GORDON, John Keith, b 1940, ed Marlborough s, Cambridge U, Yale U, LSE; ret diplomat, mbr of several UK missions; adviser with Int Security Information; Islington LDA; mbr Environmental Assessment grp; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Friends of UNESCO; author of many publications incl *The Commonwealth Ministers Reference Book; Daventry 1997*

GRACE, David A., b Leigh-on-Sea 1951, ed Dover Coll, Cambridge U, Pres of Union; public affairs cons, qualified in law and computer sciences; worked for Parliamentary Ombudsman; clerk to James Madison Trust; head of office Social Liberal Forum; opposed to renewal of Trident; later East Sussex CC, serving as head of Euro Affairs; at Clacton under the worst possible auspices for the Party, he raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by 0.5% over the dismal by-election result of the previous year; **Gainsborough & Horncastle 1987**, Clacton 2015 (East of England Region)

GREGORY, John, b 1917 ed Bishopsholt, Sorbonne, Paris; later taught in Paris, Switzerland, Turkey; engaged on radar work, WW II; **Gainsborough 1951**

GRIFFITHS, Douglas Craven, b 1899, mbr Price Regulation Comm for North Midlands; d 1984; **Nottingham Central 1945**

GUNN, Ana Savage, née Starcevic, b/raised Northampton; ed ? MA; hockey trialist for England; former police inspector; a security manager at Atlanta Olympics 1996; later property developer; cand for Northamptonshire PFCC, 2020; **Wellingborough by-e 2024**

HAIG, A. James W., b 1937, ed Marlborough, Leeds U, Oxford U; former teacher, primary and sec schools; teaching service in Nigeria; later org and methods asst; fought Bromley (Greater London) 1964 as Nuclear Disarmament cand; fought Birmingham, Ladywood (West Midland Region) by-e 1969 for Fellowship Party before joining the Liberals; **Kettering 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

HALL, Philip, b 1947, ed Oxford U; teacher; **North East Derbyshire 1979**

HALLAM, Tim, raised in Nottingham, lives Stapleford; RAF from 1997; service in Afghanistan; strongly pro-Remain; interest incl encouraging next generation of engineers and scientists; **Broxtowe 2017**

HAMILTON, Julian E., b 1939, ed Nottingham h s, Rugby s, Cranfield Business s; cha cc; **Rushcliffe 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983**

HANCOCK, David; has worked in financial services, HR and training sector; local activist; North East Derbyshire DCllr; **Bolsover 2019, 2024**

HANCOCK, Raymond E., b 1932, ed elem s, Cheshunt g s; manager of shoe shop; active with Sheffield Party; **Loughborough 1959**

HANKISON, Ian, b 1946, ed Havelock comp, Grimsby, School of art, Leeds; architect; mbr Charter 88, Green Peace, Friends of the Earth; **Corby 1997**

HANSON, Anders, b Gothenburg, Sweden 1975, ed Tapton s, Sheffield, Staffordshire U; worked for Midland Mainline; joined Party 1995, later Party organiser, ALDC political organiser from 2009; English Party Exec from 2000; Derby MBC; **Derby South 2001**

HAQ, Zuffar I., MBE, of Muslim background; lives Oadby; born/raised locally; his grandfather moved to Leicestershire 1919; ran his own highly successful electrical wholesale/retail business; health campaigner, chair of local patients' groups; worked with charities; his wife Samia is a local borough cllr; **Leicester West 2005, Harborough 2010, Leicester South by-e 2011, Harborough 2015, 2017, 2019, Leicester East 2024**

HARDING-PRICE, David, b St Albans 1956; graduate; mental health nurse, mostly in the community; service in USA and Falkland Islands; interests include working for charities, health, education; **Lincoln 1992, Newark 2001, Sleaford & North Hykeham 2005, 2010**

HARDWIDGE, Dilwyn J., b 1933 ed Tonyrefail g s, Glamorganshire; proprietor of driving school; first Liberal cand locally for over 40 years; **Grimsby 1970**

HARDY, Stephen, b 1945 ed Nottingham h s, Cambridge U, Brussels U; property manager, solicitor with many business interests; formerly SDP; see SDP section; **North East Derbyshire 1997**

HARGREAVES, Jeremy Arthur, b 1974 ed Whitgift 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; interests incl Europe and Foreign Affairs; **Rushcliffe 2001**, Croydon Central 2005 (Greater London)

HARRIS, Jonathan, lived locally for 28 years; runs business advisory service; helped set up food bank; interests incl safeguarding NHS, the cost of living, environment; **Daventry 2024**

HARRIS, Peter R. B., b 1955 ed Trinity s, Croydon, Coll of St Mark & St John, Exeter, Birkbeck Coll, London; ed authority adviser, head teacher; **Newark 1992, 1997, Sherwood 2001, 2005, Corby 2015**

HARTROPP, Simon J., b 1956 ed Bremrose s, Derby, U Coll, Swansea; Ch Eng with Rolls Royce; spokesperson for Derby City LDA; **Derby South 1992**

HARTSHORN, Paul, b Wigston; runs business consultancy; D Cllr 2019-, involved in local community; interests incl support for manufacturing cos, economic growth; **South Leicestershire 2024**

HARVEY, Leonard Wright, b Hinckley 1890, ed Bosworth g s, acc, shoe manufacturer; magistrate; Hinckley RDC, Hinckley UDC, Leicestershire CC; d 1966; **Bosworth 1950**

HAWKSORTH, Denise E., twice stood against the redoubtable Dennis Skinner MP; Euro cand 2009; Chesterfield MBC; office manager for Paul Holmes MP qv; **Bolsover 2005, 2010**

HAYDON-BAILLIE, Malcolm H., b 1906, ed Whitgift g s, Croydon, St Edmund's Hertfordshire, King's Coll Hospital; surgeon; first Liberal cand locally for 20 years; deceased; **Bassetlaw 1970**

HEATH, Adrian; b 1966? dentist; West Lindsey DC; found guilty 2010, of sexually assaulting patients and struck off dental register; **Gainsborough 2005**

HEATHCOTE, Norman, b 1920, ed Bemrose s, Derby; former bank clerk, later dairy farmer; RAF service WW II; **South Derbyshire 1945, Belper 1964**

HENDERSON, Jean Mary, b 1899 (daughter of John H., administrator of National Liberal Club, Whitehall for 20 Years); 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; mbr of several Wages Councils; lect to troops WW II; active with United Nations Ass; officer of LCA, Hon Sec, WLF 1941-49; Chair, Hampstead Garden Suburb Soc; musician playing with Sir Henry Wood's orchestra; also noted cricketer playing for London U; courageous campaigner during the worst years in Liberal fortunes; d 1997; Barnet 1945 (Greater London), **Lincoln 1950**, Luton 1955 (East of England Region)

HEPPELL, James P., b 1938, ed Carres g s, Sleaford, Leeds U, U of Wales, Chair, Liberal Society, City of London Poly; town planner, environmental cons, publisher; Kent CC, Gloucestershire CC, Sleaford MBC; Methodist lay preacher; Euro cand Bristol 1979, London North East 1984, Lincolnshire 1989; dogged campaigner over more than thirty years; Shipley 1964, 1966 (Yorkshire Region), Gloucester 1970, Stroud 1979 (both Southwest Region), **Grantham 1987, 1992**, Easington 1997 (Northeast Region)

HEPTINSTALL, Prof Dr Stan, b Bolton 1946, ed Ansdell sec mod s, King Edward VIII s, Lytham St Anne's, U of Newcastle-on-Tyne, U of Nottingham; PhD in Microbiology; has since become a figure of eminence in field of cardiovascular medicine; author numerous scientific papers, held several academic posts; Broxtowe MBC, dpty ldr group, Mayor 2013-14; Nottinghamshire CC 1997; active in community, education etc; his wife, the Rev Lilian H., is a C of E incumbent; **North West Leicestershire 1997, Broxtowe 2015**

HIGGINBOTTOM, Mark Anthony, Chesterfield MBC; North East Derbyshire DC; **North East Derbyshire 2001**

HILEY, John D., b 1954 ed Central London Poly; work study officer; **Nottingham East 1979**

HILL, Grace, **South Holland & The Deepings 2001**

HILL, Tim, **Mansfield 2001**

HIRST, Dr Peter John, b 1950 ed Werneth s, Oldham, Rydal s, Colwyn Bay, Manchester U Medical School; cons physician 1988-2023; joined Lib Dems 1988; held various party offices North West Region; Congleton MBC 1999-2002, Middlewich TC 1999; interested in environmental sustainability, foreign affairs; Stroud 2005 (South West Region), Congleton 2010, 2015, 2017 (North West Region), **High Peak 2024**

HOLDEN, Matthew, ed U of Lincoln; former local government officer North Kesteven DC; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2015**

HOLLIDAY, Barry, b Matlock, Derbyshire 1977, ed s in Gosforth, Fanshawe, Chesterfield Coll, Hallam U; history teacher; worked with disadvantaged youngsters in inner city Nottingham; union officer; interests incl equality, voting reform, youth education/sport; **Nottingham East 2017, Nottingham South 2019, Mid Derbyshire 2024**

HOLLYER, Andrew, b Derbyshire, ed St Mary's R C h s, Sheffield U, grad urban studies; works at Matlock; joined Lib Dems impressed by Charles Kennedy's principled stand against the Iraq war; overcame cancer 2013; interests incl NHS; strongly pro-Europe; **Derbyshire Dales 2017**

HOLMES, Daniel, grew up in Ashfield, engineer; environmentalist, internationalist; **Ashfield 2024**

HOLMES, Paul, b Sheffield 1957, ed Prince Edward p s, Firth Park Sec s, later comp s; York U, Sheffield U; history teacher for 22 years; originally SDP; Chesterfield MBC 1987-95, 1999-2003; in Commons Chair of parliamentary party; supporter of Simon Hughes MP qv (Greater London) in leadership campaign; Education and Skills Select Comm 2001-07, Shadow Minister for Housing, later spokesman on Disability, Work and Pensions, Arts and Heritage, later Shadow Minister for Justice; Chair all-party Humanist Group, Assn of National Secular Societies, British Humanist Assn; founder mbr Beveridge Group; not a great orator but an able, matter-of-fact, plain speaking communicator; his defeat in 2010 was a grievous loss to the parliamentary party; **Chesterfield 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 2001-10**

HOPE, Jill Susan, b Birmingham 1952, later lived Swindon, London, ed Southampton U, City of London Business s; with IPC Magazines, Barclays Bank, HSBC, business support advisor; Northamptonshire CC 1999-2007; joined Party 1998; interests, bank lending, small businesses; officer/ Sec East Midlands Regional Party; **Harborough 2001, 2005, Milton Keynes North 2010 (South Central Region), Corby by-e 2012, Northampton South 2017, 2024**

HOWARD, J. W., **Sherwood 1992**

HOWIE, David C., b 1941 ed Fettes Coll, Cambridge U; **Grantham 1966, Rutland & Stamford 1974 Feb, Oct**

HUDSON, Grahame F/P? former Royal navy officer; latterly U lect; opposed to closure of RAF Cottesmore; **Rutland & Melton 2005, 2010, North West Leicestershire 2019**

INMAN, David, b 1936, ed King Edward's s, Birmingham, University Coll, London; solicitor; long service on Hinckley & Bosworth DC to 2011, Leicestershire CC; Nuneaton (West Midland Region) 1974 Feb, **Blaby 1974 Oct, 1979**

IRVING, Lyndon, b 1917? Derby, ed Derby s, Clifton Coll; entered journalism; later became solicitor in Derby; service WWII; acted in Norwegian War Crimes trials; wrote sketches for TV programme TW3; Industrial Tribunals chair for East Midlands; d 2008; **Derby South 1950, Derby North by-e 1962**

JAMES, Maldwyn, b 1911, ed U of Wales; worked for Council of Social Service relieving hardship in South Wales during times of great deprivation; later teacher then dir of food business; defected to Labour; d 1979; **South East Derbyshire 1950**

JARVIS, Steve, b 1956, ed St Francis Bacon s, St Albans, Hatfield Poly; product market manager in telecoms; joined Party 1979; Chair, English Party, North Hertfordshire DC, dpty grp ldr; mbr CPRE, Fed Exec; interests incl economics; **South Holland & The Deepings 2005**

JENKINS, Pauline, b 1955? lives Southwell; ret teacher; Newark & Sherwood DC; interested in NHS; associated with Liberal Left; **Newark 2010**

JESSEL, (Dame) Penelope b 1920, of distant Jewish forebears, daughter of eminent Oxford publisher, Sir Basil Blackwell; ed St Leonard's s, St Andrew's, Scotland, Oxford U, LSE; service in ATS WW II; later worked in London's East End; former teacher, lect; parish clrr; prominent figure in WLF, President 1970-72; Liberal Int officer 1985-88, created Dame 1987; mother of Stephen J. (radio/TV broadcaster, eminent BBC foreign correspondent) and David J. (distinguished radio/TV broadcaster and campaigner against injustice); remembered in West Midlands for her permanent expression of disapproval and aloofness; at the by-election in 1965 *The Guardian* correspondent described her as 'a jolly elder sister of Pussy Galore' and *The Times* termed her 'an adroit and charming canvasser;' persevering campaigner in Party cause fighting six elections over a decade; chain-smoker; ardent supporter of many causes; in her 70s spent some time in Western Sahara with Polisario rebels and in South East Angola with Jonas Savimbi's guerrillas; in a *Daily Telegraph* obituary she was described as 'a famous beauty;' d 1998; Hall Green 1964, by-e 1965 (West Midland Region), Banbury 1966, Petersfield 1970 (both South Central Region), **Wellingborough 1974 Feb, Oct**

JOHNSON, Andrew, b 1939, ed St Alban's s, Luton Coll of T'nology; geologist; first Party cand locally for 20 years, polled 20.09%; **Nottingham West 1974 Feb, Oct**

JOHNSON, Brian M., b 1935, ed state s s; printer; **Amber Valley 1983**

JOHNSON, Lorraine, b Nottingham, ed Pringle s Swadlingcote, Hatfield Poly; IT professional for BT over 30 years; lived South Derbyshire since 1985; interests incl mental health, local housing needs; local activist; **South Derbyshire 2015, 2017, 2019**

JOHNSON, Wendy E., raised Ashfield, ed Ashfield s, U of West of England, Inns of Court; barrister; dir of data cons co; later Wiltshire CC, Swindon MBC dpty grp ldr, spokesperson on housing, social care; **Ashfield 2005**

JOHNSTON, Bob, raised North Wales on a small holding, ed Sir Huw Owen g s, Caernarfon, Aberystwyth U, London U; ret U lect; Oxfordshire CC, Vale of White Horse DC, chair, ldr; former NAS/UWT official; Chair, Oxfordshire Playing Fields Assn; **Rushcliffe 2015**

JONES, Hilary, first woman ldr Derby MBC; local campaigner, lived Derby from 1989; advocate of tax reforms to benefit lower paid; **Mid Derbyshire 2015, Boston & Skegness 2019**

JONES, I. G. M., first Party cand locally for 24 years, polled 14.61%; **Newark 1974 Oct**

JONES, Mark b 1964, volunteer bureau development officer, later safety cons; Wyre Forest 1992 (West Midland Region), **Leicester West 1997**

JONES, Tadeusz (Tad), b/raised Nottingham, ed local schools, Liverpool U, St Andrews U, Nottingham Trent U; health researcher; interested in science policy; Assn of Liberal Engs & Scientists U; lives Sherwood, local campaigner; **Nottingham East 2015, Nottingham North 2017, Gedling 2024**

KENDALL, William Dennis, b Halifax, Yorkshire 1903, ed Trinity s, Halifax Tech Coll, Pennsylvania State U; Ch Eng; ran away to sea aged 14 and made a fortune; he and his wife acquired dual British/US nationality; by mid 1930s was works manager for Paris Citroen; then established an arms production factory at Grantham in 1938 of which he became man dir; developed a close relationship with local Lord Lieutenant, Lord Brownlow who, through his connections in government, secured him invaluable favours, arms contracts etc; his firm paid high wages and offered excellent working conditions; politically, something of a maverick; early on attracted attention of both MI5 and MI6 on account of his alleged links with Fascist groups; the dossier that was kept on him by both services was made public only in 2008; he was described variously as 'wildly indiscreet,' 'a serial womaniser,' 'larger than life character;' he was a smooth talking charmer, a prodigious spender on jewellery for his women friends and gifts for business associates; there were suspicions of currency smuggling on his frequent visits to the USA, involvement in the war time 'Black Market;' during WWII managing dir of British Manufacture and Research Co, makers of high speed cannon; later man dir of Grantham Productions which sponsored the 'people's car' project which failed through lack of finance; very popular locally, he fought Grantham as Ind, winning sensational by-e against Government cand in 1942, at a stage when the war was not going well for the Allies; retained seat against Labour/Conservative opponents in 1945; post war there were further suspicions he was concerned in illegal arms trafficking to Palestine and India; joined Liberals after his defeat in 1950, though it is doubtful whether his membership was more than fleeting or nominal; dropped out of sight c1953; d Los Angeles, California, USA 1995; an individual whose life would make an interesting biographical study; Grantham 1942, 1945, 1950; MP 1942-50; **Grantham 1951**

KENYON, Caroline, b London, lived Lincolnshire since 1997; ed Cambridge U, language student, later journalist, with spell as magazine editor, qualified as barrister; formally in PR now runs own business with global clientele; Party mbr 25 years; **Lincoln 2017, 2019**

KERRIGAN, Mike, Bassetlaw DC; was interested in housing provision; deceased c2009; **Bassetlaw 1997**

KEYES, Rod A., b West Bromwich 1949, ed Sheffield U; ch insurance exec; spent over thirty years in insurance ind, living various places throughout the country; later moved retired to Shropshire, lives Ellesmere; interests incl waterways; **North West Leicestershire 2005**, The Wrekin 2015 (West Midland Region)

KHAN, Karrar Ahmed, (Prof) of Muslim background, ed Portsmouth U, London U; lives West Bridgford; pharmaceutical scientist; managing dir of own firm; interests incl taxation policy, closing tax loopholes; **Rushcliffe, 2005, 2010**

KIRBY, (Davina) Dee, chair South Lincolnshire LDA; previously activist in Buckinghamshire, Chiltern LDA; **South Holland & The Deepings 2019**

KIRBY, Joseph Arnold, b Leicester 1898; company chair; d 1972; **Leicester West 1945**

KIRBY, Wilfred Horace, b 1892; managing dir of motor transport co, later dir of agricultural merchants; d 1970; **Harborough 1945, Melton 1950**

KIRK, Cornelius Charles, JP b Basford, Nottinghamshire 1894 yarn and silk merchant; Methodist activist; Nottinghamshire CC; Carlton UDC; d 1960; **Carlton 1950**

KNOWLES, Phil, Harborough MBC; campaigner in county over 30 years; **South Leicestershire 2019, Harborough, Oadby & Wigston 2024**

KONIECZKO, Andy, b Leicester, grew up Melton Mowbray; Basingstoke & Deane BC; **Melton & Syston 2024**

LANGE, Donald, b 1942, ed Sir Perry Jackson g.s, Doncaster Tech Coll; prod eng, later quantity surveyor; **Carlton 1974 Feb, Oct**, Don Valley 1983 (Yorkshire Region)

LAWLEY, Charles, raised in High Peak area; asst partner in cons firm; interests incl health care, welfare of rural communities; **High Peak 2017**

LAWRIE, Dr (James) Pickett, b 1902; dir/editor of tech journal, ind chemist; service WW II; worked as censor of scientific publications for Ministry of Information; d 1990; **Belper 1950**

LE BRUN, Carole, b 1939, ed Doncaster g h s, Kenton Lodge Training Coll, Open U; teacher; active with NAS/UWT; **Holland with Boston 1983, 1987**

LEE, Kim, b 1967, ed Rutland Sixth Form Coll, Cambridge U; solicitor; clrr Rutland DC & UA 1991; **Rutland & Melton 1997, 2001**

LEE, Rob, **Nottingham North 2001**

LEGGETT, Chris, ed Royal g s, High Wycombe; Northants resident since 1999; accountant; has worked in many overseas countries; calls for more social housing, voting reform; strongly pro EU, seeks fairer distribution of tax burden; **Northampton North 2024**

LEWIN, Marjorie, b 1933, ed g s; exec personal asst with Bostic Ltd, Blaby DC, Braunstone TC; **Blaby 1992**

LEY, Nigel J., b Hackney, London 1947, of Jewish background, ed Battersea g s, Manchester U; barrister, called to Bar 1969; specialised in drink-driving, false imprisonment cases, subjects on which he published books; readily offered free legal advice to those unable to afford fees; Territorial Army Captain; keen horseman, competing in point-to-point meetings; said to have been a workaholic, great company with dry sense of humour; d 2020; **Holland with Boston 1992**

LLOYD, Richard Gordon, b Grimsby, ldr Aylesbury TC; interests incl local economy, environment, NHS, **Boston & Skegness 2024**

LIDBURY, (Major) Charles Alleyne, b 1890; controller civil defence, Nottingham during WW II; had business interests; d 1953; **Loughborough 1945**

LOFTS, Chris, lives Towcester, trained environmental health officer, worked in local government 30 years, latterly for South Northamptonshire DC; since retirement served as DCllr, CClrr; Towcester TC 1996-, TC; concerned about youth unemployment; **South Northamptonshire 2017, 2019, Corby & East Northamptonshire 2024**

LOMAX, David William, b & b owner at Whalley Bridge; previously long teaching career in district; concerned with climate emergency, environment, sustainable energy; High Peak DC, former Mayor; Tatton 2010 (Northwest Region), **Bolsover 2015, North East Derbyshire 2017, High Peak 2019**

LONG, Gareth/Garth/Gary D., b 1957 ed Fitzwilliam s, Raleigh, Essex, SE Essex 6th Form Coll, Nottingham U; acc with NHS, Nottinghamshire CC 1993; **Nottingham South 1992, 1997**

LUSTIG, Richard Eric., b 1931, ed Salford g s, LSE; principal of firm of management cons; active with NALGO; Exec of National Pure Water Assn; Party regional spokesman on trade and industry; **South East Derbyshire 1979, Blaby 1983, 1987, Rutland & Melton 1992**

LYCETT, Alan, b 1948, ed King Edward VII g s, Coalville, Leicestershire; comp operator; **Leicester West 1979**

LYNCH, Thomas, b 1900, ed elem s; Pres Union of Small Shopkeepers; former miner; mbr Ministry of Labour Wages Council; **South East Derbyshire 1959**

MABBUTT, Graham Arthur George, b 1941, ed Moulton sc mod, Ousedale Adult Ed Centre; production controller, recording ind; formerly SDP; active with Milton Keynes LDA; Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterways Trust; Milton Keynes MBC; **Northampton South 1992**, Milton Keynes North East 1997 (South Central Region), North Bedfordshire North (East of England Region)

McGLYNN, Christopher G., activist in Kettering; **Daventry 2010, Kettering 2015**

McINTOSH, Sally A., b 1970, **Mid Derbyshire 2010**

McKIE, Derek I., b 1935, ed St Julian's h s, Newport, Nottingham U; teacher; active with East Midlands Regional Fed; **Chesterfield 1964**, Epping 1966 (East of England Region)

MacPHERSON, Geoffrey Eugene, b 1915, ed Manchester; son of former Labour MP; mbr Society of Friends; began work as office boy in textile firm; founded businesses in Nottingham, one of which was run on co-ownership lines; presenting himself as "The Housewives' Choice" he was one of few Party cand to finish in second place in Midlands in 1950; director of Nottingham Forest FC; d 2000; **Ilkeston 1950, 1951**, Heywood & Ruyton 1959 (Northwest Region)

MALINDINE, (Capt) Edwin Thomas b 1909; service WW II in RASC; involved with P.L.U.T.O.; worked in lubricant prod ind; later chair, managing dir of Sternol Ltd; active as a youth in party at Bethnal Green, London E; when first elected in early 1930s was the youngest councillor in UK; first-hand experience of the violent outrages of Mosley's Blackshirts in pre-war London; vigorous campaigner as cand and supporting speaker over 25 years; he came very close to election in his final two contests; chair of LPO 1961-62; thereafter largely concentrated on his business interests; gifted with a powerful voice, he excelled at the 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 (all Greater London), **Wellingborough 1950**, Southgate 1951 (Greater London), North Cornwall 1955, 1959 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

MARRIOTT, John, b 1943, ed Ald Newton g s, Leicester, Cambridge U, Trent Poly; teacher; mbr NASUWT, cllr North Kesteven DC 1987, Nottinghamshire CC 1993; **Sleaford & North Hykeham 1997**

MARSHALL, Dr Edmund Ian, b Manchester 1940, ed Humberstone Foundation s, Oxford U; University lect; Wallasey MBC; New Orbits group; Methodist lay preacher; defected to Labour 1967; later Labour MP Goole 1971-83; served as PPS to the Home Secretary, Chair, Select Comm on Trade and Ind; joined SDP 1985, subsequently joined Lib Dems on merger; lecturer in mgt science U of Bradford School of Mgt; mbr General Synod of C of E, adviser to Bishop of Wakefield; d 2023; **Louth 1964, 1966**

MARTIN, Fiona M. née Cook, b 1954, ed Queen Elizabeth's g s, Horncastle; East Lindsey DC, 1987- later grp ldr, Lincolnshire CC 1993-2001 **Louth & Horncastle 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**

MATABUDUL, Jay, b 1952, ed Royal Coll, Mauritius; linguist, voluntary worker for multiple sclerosis group; cllr Oadby & Wigston DC; **Leicester East 1997**

MELTON, Keith M., at Broxtowe he was the first Party cand since 1929; he polled 25.2 %, finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Lincoln 1979, Broxtowe 1983, 1987**, Cleethorpes 1997 (Yorkshire Region)

MILLEN, Peter, b 1948, ed Heathfield g s, Gateshead, Tyneside, careers advice teacher; mbr NUT; amateur cartoonist; **South Holland & The Deepings 1997**

MILLER, Ian R., b 1945, ed Denstone Coll, Reading U; lobby group agent; Northamptonshire CC, Towcester TC; Party education panel; **Daventry 1987**

MILLER, Rhett F., b 1945, ed sec mod s, Northampton, Birmingham U, LSE; local government officer; **Northampton South 1974 Feb, Oct**

MILLER, Roger S., b 1938, ed Harrow, Oxford U; public relations exec; Freeman of City of London, Liveryman Carpenters Co; **Horncastle 1970, 1974 Feb**

MILLER, Terence P. b 1946, ed Northwood Hills s, Middlesex; retailer; cllr Broxtowe DC 1991-95, Nottinghamshire CC; mbr LD Christian Forum; **Broxtowe 1997**

MILLS, Julia b 1915, ed Erdington g s, London Coll of Music, cllr, later Mayor of former Sutton Coldfield MBC; Warwickshire CC; teacher; with her husband Donald, also a cllr, who predeceased her, stalwarts of Sutton Coldfield public life for decades; together they campaigned unsuccessfully against merger of Sutton Coldfield with Birmingham MBC; fought a total of seventeen elections for the Party at all levels; advocated just and humane policy towards travellers and gypsies and for provision of designated sites; progressive views on many social questions; remembered for her kindly, humane approach to politics and her encouragement to young hopefuls; active with Party almost until her death; a great-great grandmother who left numerous descendants; d 2002; **Derby South 1974 Feb**, Birmingham, Erdington 1974 Oct (West Midland Region)

MITCHELL, Sheila A., b 1942, ed Ashford g s, Bristol Baptist Coll, Bristol U; teacher; Chair Leicestershire Foster Care Assn; Leicester MBC; **Leicester East 1992**

MOFFATT, Duncan Paul, b 1951, lives Skegness; co dir associated with Skegness Vocational Coll; **Boston & Skegness 2001**

MOKRZYCKI, Jan M., b Poland 1932, ed Thornleigh Coll, Bolton, Sutherland Dental School, Durham U; asst sec N.U.S.; dentist practising in Coventry, later lived in Kenilworth, where he was active with LDA; believed to have taken part aged 12 in the heroic but ill-fated Warsaw uprising against the Nazis; escaped across Europe to Britain; adopted British nationality, joined Liberals in early 1960s; a leading figure in the UK ex-pat Polish community; Pres for 10 years of Polish Fed of GB; prominent in campaign for permanent memorial for victims of notorious Katyn Massacres of thousands of Polish prisoners by the Russians in 1939-40; attended eventual memorial dedication services in 2010; first party cand in Coventry for 16 years; d 2024; Coventry East 1966 (West Midland Region),

**Loughborough 1970**

MOLLOY, Simon P., b 1947, ed Challoner s, Finchley, Rose Bruford Coll, Sidcup, Open U; actor; co-ordinator volunteer bureau; mbr Equity; Euro cand 1989; **High Peak 1992**

MOORE, Dr James R., ed Oxford U, Manchester U, PhD; lect at British U, Cairo, Leicester U from 2012; historian, mainly of C19th; author of many papers; local clrr; **Bosworth 2005, Rutland & Stamford 2024**

MOORE, Kevin, hails from mining district of West Yorkshire; lived locally from 1996; worked in financial services for over 30 years, latterly college lect; campaigning for facilities for his autistic son made him aware of deficiencies in areas of local social services; Ashfield DC; **Sherwood 2010**

MORGAN-DANVERS, Christine, customer relations officer with non-profit energy organisation; joined Party 2017; campaigned for People's Vote on Brexit; **Nottingham North 2019, Nottingham South 2024**

MORONEY, Michael Joseph, b Leicester 1918 of Irish family, ed Wyggeston b g s; lect at Leicester Coll of T'nology; Fellow of Association of Incorporated Statisticians; author of best-selling *Facts From Figures*, 1951; d 1990; **Leicester North East 1950**

MORROW, Sir Ian Thomas, b Manchester 1912, descendent of golfer Old Tom Morris; ed Dollar Acad, Scotland, Ch Acc 1936, later sen partner in acc firm; lived Henley, Chair, L A; Bicester PC; worked in WW II with Ministry of Supply/Production later UNRRA and International Refugee organisations; made his name as a company 'doctor' accountant, helping to save many struggling companies incl Rolls Royce; d 2006; **Kettering 1950**

MOSLEY, Dan, ed U of Sheffield, Ch Eng; sen eng with Atkins Defence & Space; lives Derby; **Sherwood 2015**

MOULT, Bruce N., b 1961, ed Chilwell s, clrr Ashfield DC 1987-91; management cons, co dir, lived Nottingham; **Sherwood 1997**

MULLANEY, Michael T., b Reading 1980, U grad in Politics; 2005 acted as agent for Derby constituencies; Chair, East Midlands Regional Party 2008-10; interested in tackling inequality, pensioners' rights; contributor to *Liberator*; **Bosworth 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, Hinckley & Bosworth 2024**

MULLOY, Kevin Joseph, b 1953, ed The Beckett s, Nottingham, Open U; 22-year army career, serving abroad; later businessman; joined Lib Dems 1995; President, City of Nottingham LA; Nottingham MBC; Chair of comm reporting on local flooding problems; English Council; special interest in Eastern Europe and the Balkans; **Nottingham East 1997, Nottingham South 2001**

NAITTA, H. Joe, Derby MBC, cabinet mbr, sports, leisure and culture; previous posts as development dir with local firm, also Development Dir with Derbyshire Assn for the Blind; campaigner for community services; persistent candidate; **Derbyshire Dales 2010, Derby South 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024**

NELSON, Chris R., b/raised Northamptonshire, ed Oxford Brookes U, Open U; held posts in politics, latterly teacher; lives Kettering; the victim of persistent abuse because of a speech impediment, he decided to stand down as a parliamentary candidate; **Kettering 2010, Wellingborough & Rushden 2015, 2017, Kettering 2019**

NEWPORT, Cecil Archer, b 1898; Ch Acc; Baptist lay preacher; Vice-Pres East Midlands Federation; Leicester MBC; Pres Leicester L A; d 1978; **Leicester South East 1950**

NEWTON-COOK, Deborah V., ed U of Hull, U of Manchester; dir of Nottingham Brussels office, 1993-98, Parliamentary asst to Baroness Ludford qv (Greater London) 2000-01, Diana Wallis MEP qv (Southwest Region) 2001-10, Euro cand 2014; campaigner and European Union policy adviser, fisheries; **South Derbyshire 2005, Nottingham South 2015**

O'CONNOR, Patrick Joseph, Lincolnshire CC, West Lindsey DC; interested in local rail services, the Brigg line; **Grantham & Stanford 2005, Gainsborough 2010**

OLIVER, Rachel Clare, see Rachel GILMOUR

O'NEIL, John William, b Cardiff 1909, asst manager with large store in Rotherham; began in coal export trade; WW II service with Bomber Command; d 1995; **Chesterfield 1950**

PALMER, R., **Derby South 1974 Oct, Loughborough 1979**

PARKER, Gerald Wortley Horne, b 1913, ed St John's s, Colwick, Nottingham, Manchester High School of Commerce, Lancashire Independent Coll; WW II service abroad with RAF; hon sec East Midlands Liberal Fed; d 1993; **Carlton 1951**

PARKHOUSE, Stephen, b 1951, ed Leeds U, Leicester U, Nottingham U; teacher; **Nottingham East 1987**

PATERSON, Angela, lived Northampton many years, Northampton MBC; former teacher later career in comp ind; interests incl housing provision, traffic congestion; **Northampton North 2015**

PAYNE, Max, b 1939, ed Heanor g s, Manchester U; lect in philosophy; remembered for his earnestness, commitment, tall in stature with strong voice; PLO Council, active with NATFHE; **Carlton 1964, 1966, Chesterfield 1979, 1983, by-e 1984**

PEEL, Malcolm D., b 1931, ed Sheffield U, Cambridge U; training manager; Derby DC; **Derby North 1974 Feb, Oct, Belper 1979**

PEPPER, Ross, b/raised Lincoln, ed St Peter Gowts p s, St Peter & St Paul RC h s, U of Lincoln; ; lives Skellingthorpe, optical assistant; Chair, Lincoln LDA; advocate of introduction of a C21st version of Magna Carta; fought positive campaign calling for measures to tackle bullying and hate crime, improvement of mental health services; **Lincoln 2015, Sleaford & North Hykeham by-e 2016, 2017, Louth & Horncastle 2019, 2024**

PETTIT, Dr Philip A. J., ed Magdalen s, Brackley, Oxford U; teacher; serious minded in approach; author *The Royal Forests of Northamptonshire; Wellingborough 1964*

PHILLIPS, Andrew, OBE, Lord P. of Sudbury, b Long Melford, Suffolk 1939, ed state and private s, Cambridge U; solicitor; founded a City partnership 1970, later cons; held many non-exec directorships; contested Harwich for Labour 1970; Life Peerage 1998; interests incl Home Affairs, Legal Aid, citizenship issues; in Lords played role in defeat of Identity Cards Bill; involved with charities; author of books on charity law; broadcaster “Legal Eagle” on BBC Radio 2 Jimmy Young Show 1976-2002; Chancellor of Essex U 2003-13; in the by-e he faced Col Oliver Smedley qv (Greater London, East of England) who stood as an All Party Anti-Common Market Alliance cand, polling 4.47%; d 2023; Saffron Walden by-e 1977, 1979 (East of England Region), **Gainsborough & Horncastle 1983**, North East Essex 1997 (East of England Region)

PHOENIX, Jayne, born, raised Sheffield; works on behalf of Asperger Syndrome sufferers; joined Party 2010; campaigner for NHS; pro-Europe; **Rushcliffe 2017**

PICARDA, Noel Bernard Jacques Peter, later Picarda-Kemp, b Wimbledon 1937, raised Somerset, of Anglo-French background; ed Westminster s, Oxford U; after National Service became involved with Room At the Top Club etc ; appeared in *In Revue Order*, said to be the Oxford riposte to Cambridge *Beyond the Fringe*; worked ATV, Harlech TV; of formidable dimensions and appearance; former rugby footballer; remembered by some as supercilious and aloof in attitude to fellow Liberals; in obituaries described as a ‘great wit,’ ‘satirical genius;’ was an eminent figure in the satire boom of the 1960s, a close associate of Cook, Moore, Wells, Rushton, Ingrams and regular contributor to *Private Eye, The Spectator*; wrote numerous sketches, scripts for TV programmes; no mean performer himself; hosted BBC *Late Night Line Up*; made a positive impact in his first election; later defected to Conservatives for whom he contested Goole 1974 Feb, Oct, Lewisham East 1979; subsequently worked as teacher; suffered from clinical depression in later years and is said to have taken up soap box oratory at Speakers’ Corner, Hyde Park; d 2003; **South Northamptonshire by-e 1962**

PICK, John B., b 1921, ed Sidcot s, Somerset, Cambridge U; author and dir knitwear manufacturers; **Melton 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, Leicester South 1979**

PICKARD, Wilfrid E. H., b 1934, ed Skipton g s, Bootham s, York, LSE; journalist, investment analyst; Barnoldswick UDC 1962-69; Skipton 1964, 1966 (Yorkshire Region), **Harborough 1970**, Bexley, Bexley Heath 1974 Feb, Oct (Greater London)

PICKERING, Ernest Harold, b Leicester 1881; reported to have worked in Japan for some years; he was originally elected, by a margin of 13,903 without Conservative opposition, as a Liberal National i e Conservative-supporting follower of Sir John Simon, but defected later to the Samuel faction; was not re-selected in 1935 when he was replaced as MP by Harold Nicholson, who won narrowly under the designation, National Labour; latterly lect at Coalville Mining Coll; d 1957; Leicester West 1931; MP 1931-35; **Newark 1950**

PINNEY, Michael Azariah (Aza), b 1936, ed Eton, Oxford U, Dorset Farm Inst; farmer; remembered for sporting a toff-style image; resilient campaigner over twenty years; fdr mbr Dorset Grassland Society, latterly an officer of the Devonshire Sheepdog Society; d 2010; West Dorset 1964, 1966 (Southwest Region), **West Derbyshire by-e 1967**, West Devon 1974 Feb, Oct, North Devon 1987 (all Devon & Cornwall Region)

POOL, Geoffrey, b 1940, ed Nottingham h s, Sheffield teacher Training Coll, Leicester U; lect; **Ilkeston 1974 Feb, Oct**

POYNTER, Raymond Andre, b 1956, ed Gedling s m s Arnold and Carlton Coll, Salford U, Nottingham U; comp software cons; Gedling MBC; **Nottingham South 1983, Gedling 1997, 2005**

PRABAKHAR, Anita, b India, in UK from 2004; ed Nottingham Trent U; worked variously for Boots, police, Vodafone etc; constitutional, corporate lawyer; multi-linguist; interested in women's issues, equalities; joined party 2012; Secretary Ass'n Liberal Lawyers; **Leicester South 2015, Mansfield 2017, Gedling 2019, Nottingham East 2024**

PRATT, Garth V. J., b 1942, ed Wyggeston g s, Oxford U, Pres of U, Pres Lib Club 1963; welfare worker; forceful if at times over-emotional platform speaker; a rising star in the Party in the late 60s and early 70s; once thought destined to make his mark in politics; doubts remain whether he was irregularly edged out of the candidature at Rochdale (qv Yorkshire Region), where he had been PPC for four years, to make way for the Cyril Smith qv (Northwest Region); subsequently defected to Labour contesting Altrincham & Sale 1979 (Northwest Region ) for that party; d 2007; **Melton 1964, 1966, Pudsey 1970** (Yorkshire Region)

PRATT, Thomas Allan, b Leicester 1913, ed Fosse h s, Wyggeston g s, inc acc; Fellow of Royal Economic Society; writer lect in economics; mbr various professional bodies; WW II service National Fire Brigade, Red Cross, St John's Ambulance Brigade; sec of British Hosiery Manufacturers' Assn; Blaby RDC; d 1992; **Leicester South 1945, Leicester South West 1950, 1964**

PRITCHARD, Prof Robert, b 1930 ed Emmanuel s, London. King's Coll, London; geneticist; **Leicester South 1987**

RADCLIFFE, Dr David, b Peterborough 1973, ed comp s, UMIST Manchester PhD; planning/funding officer, Birmingham U; joined Party 1997; Birmingham MBC from 2004; **Corby 2005**, Birmingham, Selly Oak 2010, 2017, 2019 (West Midland Region)

RAVAL, Dave, ed Oxford, Cambridge U; chief exec, home improvement firm; interests incl equalities, the housing crisis; cand for Mayor of Hackney LB 2016; **Leicester East 2015**

RAVEN, Gerard, b 1948, ed Wellingborough s; journalist, political and EEC correspondent *Farmers' Weekly*; mbr NUJ, MENSA, Electoral Reform Society; **Kettering 1979**

RENOLD, Rob C., b Leamington 1952, ed Gordonstoun s, Birmingham U., his grandfather was contributor to Lloyd George's ground-breaking *Yellow Book* 1928; mech eng; later studied at Cranfield Inst; management cons; YLs Exec; active in Selly Oak, Birmingham; Leicestershire CC 1985-89; mbr ERS, Charter 88; interests incl education; **Leicester South 1983, Rutland & Melton 1987**, Burton-upon-Trent 1992 (West Midland Region), **South Derbyshire 1997**

REYNOLDS, Prof Edward M., b 1954, ed HM s, Nottingham, West Vancouver h s, Canada, City U; BSc Economics; Prof at U of Westminster; adviser to governments of over 60 countries, the World Bank, the UN, British Government; interested in international relations, economy, prevention of conflict; many memberships; including Liberal Int; Lambeth LBC 1981-86; **Rutland & Melton 2015, 2017**

REYNOLDS, Mike J., b 1942, ed Durham U, Lancaster U, Manchester U; U lect, recruitment officer; East Midlands Party spokesman on education; **Bassetlaw 1992**

REYNOLDS, Norman G., b 1922, ed Leicester U, London U; plant manager; Chair, Wigston UDC, Oadby & Wigston DC; deceased; **Harborough 1974 Feb, Oct.**

REYNOLDS, Paul, **North West Leicestershire 2010**

REYNOLDS, Stewart, b 1947, ed Chesterfield s, West Minster Coll; Euro cand 1989; activist Cannock Chase DC, fighting local elections to 2006; d 2006; **Amber Valley 1987**, Aldridge-Brownhills 1992, Cannock 2001 (both West Midland Region)

RILEY, Dr Alan J. PhD, ed Durham U, Edinburgh U; snr lect in Law, research fellow, Nottingham U, solicitor of Supreme Court of England and Wales; Professor of Law, City U, London; Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington DC, mbr Advisory Committee of the Energy Community; former local LDA activist, officer; author of numerous influential publications on energy, anti-cartel enforcement, EU energy etc; **Boston & Skegness 2005**

ROBINSON, Charles Herbert Preston, b Bradford 1908; chemist, chief pharmacist to Mansfield Hospital; fought elections to Mansfield MBC; Chair, Mansfield L A; deceased; **Mansfield 1950**

ROBINSON, (Capt) Roy Desmond; service WW II; stockbroker; in a close, three-cornered contest he was third, 2,197 votes behind the Conservative victor, with 28.8%; **Gainsborough 1945**

ROFFE, Melvyn, b 1964, ed Noel-Baker comp s, Derby, York U, Durham U; teacher; Oundale TC; **Corby 1992**

ROGERS, Anthony H. (Tony), b 1938; had interests in hotels and guest houses; genial, amicable Devonian character, warm, welcoming personality, well-liked throughout party; dedicated, unflagging parliamentary campaigner over forty years; very well-known in his native Devon, he moved to the East Midlands, soon establishing himself as a leading figure in the region, latterly Chair, Regional Party; cllr Chesterfield BC 2003-11, 2018-23, Mayor of Chesterfield 2022-23; Totnes 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, South Hams 1983 (Devon & Cornwall Region), **Chesterfield, 1987, 1992, 1997, Mansfield 2015**

ROGERS, Richard J., b 1942, ed Haberdashers' Aske's Hampstead s, national coll for training of youth leaders; youth club organiser; **Leicester North West 1970**

ROLLINGS, Lesley, b Leicester 1957, ed Bosworth Coll, Dartmouth Coll, Dartmouth Coll of Phys Ed; teacher; lived Gainsborough from 1990; West Lindsey DC, Gainsborough TC, Mayor 2012-14, led a team to work on restoring the town's finances; Lincoln MBC; **Gainsborough 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024**

ROPER, Joseph b 1934, ed Gateway g s, Leicester, Leicester Coll of Art; computer eng; **Leicester South West 1970**

ROSS, John D., Stapleford TC, Stapleford Regeneration Group; **Broxtowe 1992**

ROTHWELL, Tom Stuttard, b 1904, dir of firm of wholesale grocers, Salford; mbr Exec Cheshire and Northwest Derbyshire Lib Dem Fed; Chair, Independent Traders' Alliance; d 1964; **High Peak 1945, 1950**

ROUNTHWAITE, Anthony S., b 1951, ed King's s, Tynemouth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Poly; admin officer, general manager; **Northampton North 1979, 1983, 1987, Daventry 1992**

ROWAN, Edward, b 1939, ed sec s in Ireland; nurse; mbr NUPE, ALTU; **Nottingham East 1974 Feb, Oct**

RUSHWORTH, (Major) Edward G., b 1912, ed Bradford g s, Cambridge U; originally teacher, Hereford Cathedral s; WW II service at Bletchley Park decryption centre; later sen lect Leicester U; ldr group Leicestershire CC; colleagues in his later years found him an austere, withdrawn personality; LPO Council; d 1965; Bradford South (Yorkshire Region) 1950, 1951, **Harborough 1955, 1959, 1964**

RYAN, Sarah, from Chicago, USA; worked in finance; seeks greater investment in NHS, social care; interests incl boosting local economy; improving quality of education; **Kettering 2024**

SANSOME, Simon, ed local s s, U of Leicester; works in adult social care service; lives Charnwood, Charnwood MBC; community campaigner; opposes Zero Hour contracts; **Charnwood 2015, 2017**

SAUL, Hannah M., raised in Yorkshire, ed Hull U; parliamentary campaign officer, Action for Blind, later worked for a cancer charity; activist in Buckingham; interested in disability, equality issues; **Daventry 2005**

SAWYER, Martin, local resident; businessman; supports idea of closer integration of health/social care services, greater educational opportunities for all; interests incl climate change; **Northampton North 2019**

SCHMITZ, David Reuben, b USA, of Jewish background, ed Syracuse U; barrister, Haringey LBC cand, taken to task for allegedly casting racial slur – in fact a legitimate, harmless reference to Nazi methods of achieving their ends; Tottenham 2010, Edmonton 2015, 2017, 2019 (both Greater London), **Nottingham North & Kimberley 2024**

SCOTT, Nora, b 1920, ed Morpeth g h s, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Conservatoire for Music, Royal Academy of Music; **High Peak 1974 Feb**

SCUDDER, Kevin Leighton, b 1952, sales manager; local activist; Euro cand 1994; **Corby 2001**

SEELY, (Major) Arthur Patrick William, later 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Mottistone, b 1905, ed Harrow, Cambridge U; service WW II; succ 1963 son of 1<sup>st</sup> Baron, (Jack S. 1868-1947, Liberal MP and later, arch appeaser who was 'struck by Hitler's sincerity'); acc; d 1966; **Nottingham East 1945**

SEELY, Christopher David Peter b 1974, kinsman of the above and later 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Mottistone, succ 2013; **West Derbyshire 1997**

SELLICK, Jonathan C. L., b 1943, ed Knossington Grange, Oakham School; co dir, farming interests; long- serving campaigner; at Louth he raised both his vote and percentage share at three successive elections, a unique personal achievement; **Louth 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, East Lindsey 1983, 1987, Grantham & Stamford 1997**

SHARPE, Ian, Fellow of Ch Acc Assn, MBA Henley Coll; FE coll governor; local cllr, former Mayor; joined Party in 1970s; Chair of pro-Europe organisation in Leicestershire; held sen posts in power generation, aerospace inds; supports calls for development of renewable energy sources; **Loughborough 2019, 2024**

SHELLEY, Roger Paul, b Wimbledon 1966, ed Raynes park h s, London, Lancaster U; career in local government admin; later museum curator; joined Party 1983 at Wimbledon; Chair ULS; activist, Chesterfield, Belper/Amber Valley; local historian; Belper Civic Forum; interests incl constitutional reform; **Amber Valley 1997, Mansfield 2005**

SHIPMAN, Ross, b 1989, raised near Bolsover; when appointed was one of youngest ever parish clerks in country, later operations manager for local firm; North East Derbyshire DCllr, group ldr; interests incl community; **Bolsover 2017, North East Derbyshire 2019, 2024**

SHORE, Reg, lives Sturton-by-Stow; West Lindsay DC, Lincolnshire CC, Lincoln MBC grp ldr; **Loughborough 2010**

SIMONS, Julie; cllr Leicester City C; in 2002 the council upheld complaints against her of 'bullying' council staff and otherwise breaching the council code; prominent in opposition to Labour policies; **Loughborough 2001**

SIMPSON, Andrew Stuart John, b Welwyn Garden City 1965, ed Nene Coll, U of Leicester; marketing and product manager, financial services; joined ULS 1984; Northampton MBC since 1995, dpty ldr Lib Dem opposition 1999-2004; interested in scrutiny and oversight in local councils; **Northampton South 2001, Northampton North 2005, 2010, Daventry 2017, 2019**

SKELTON, A (Tony), b 1959, ed Top Valley s, Nottingham; bus driver; mbr TGWU; chair ALTU; **Nottingham North 1992**

SMALLEY, Clare, local cllr has lived locally 30 years; worked in primary school; **Lincoln 2024**

SMART, A. Leslie, b 1894, ed Mill Hill s; timber importer; Chair, Royal School for Deaf, Derby; d 1973; **Derby South 1955, 1959, Derby North 1964, Derby 1966**

SMEDLEY-STEVENSON, Geoffrey R., b 1933, ed Ilkeston g s, Cambridge U; teacher; serious-minded though colleagues often found him rather stiff and humourless in disposition; LPO Exec early 1960s; Ilkeston MBC; **Chesterfield 1959, Loughborough 1964, Gainsborough 1966**

SMID, J. George, born Czechoslovakia; took part in opposition to Russian invasion in 1968; subsequently left homeland in 1981; British citizen 1987; structural eng with own firm; local campaigner; **South Holland & The Deepings 2015, Northampton North 2017**

SMIT, William, b 1928, ed Nottingham b h s, Trent Coll, U of Nottingham; sales dir; Ilkeston MBC 1963; **Ilkeston 1970**

SMITH, Anthony Thomas, b 1935, ed Northampton g s, Stafford g s, Hinckley g s, Cambridge U; Inner Temple 1958, RAF 1958-60; barrister; QC and Recorder 1977; Fdr/Chair Birmingham Free Representation Scheme; d 2017; **Northampton 1959, Kettering 1966**

SMITH, Catherine (Kate), b 1957, ed Cheadle Hulme s, Cambridge U, Newcastle Poly; linguist; works for National Tramway Museum; volunteer for parent support charity; persistent campaigner; **Amber Valley 2001, 2005, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024**

SMITH, Graeme, teacher; after 2005 joined Labour, publishing a long justification for leaving the Lib Dems, apparently prompted by the ousting of Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland) from the Party leadership and his eventual replacement by Nick Clegg, qv (Yorkshire Region), whose *Orange Book* sympathies he did not share; subsequently served as Labour cllr; **Loughborough 2005**

SMITH, Malcolm J., b 1936, ed Wellingborough s, Northamptonshire Inst of Agriculture; ins broker; **Rushcliffe 1966**

SMITH, Peter, **Wellingborough 1997**

SMITH, Phil A., b 1963? lives Mansfield, runs a florist business, former banking IT analyst; joined Party 1990; Mansfield MBC, Mayor; **Mansfield 1997, Boston & Skegness 2010, Ashfield 2015, Boston & Skegness 2017**

SMITH, T. Frank, b 1940, ed Repton, Nottingham Tech, Reading U; farmer/pig breeder; LPO Exec, Party Agriculture panel; **Horncastle 1964, 1966**

SMITH, James William Elliot, b Yetholm, Roxburghshire 1936, ed Gordonstoun, U of Edinburgh; naval service; eng; joined Party 1992; Broxtowe LDA; Local Elections Officer, East Midlands Region; **Ashfield 1997, 2001**

SMOUT, C. A. Peter, ed Leys s, Cambridge U, Birmingham U; dpty headmaster; **South Northamptonshire 1970, Daventry 1974 Feb**

SNOWDON, Tom C., b Hartlepool ed Brinkbourne g s; apprentice welder at 15, later Wolverhampton U, Leicester U; Ch Eng; now works in renewable energy sector; lives Derbyshire; **North East Derbyshire 2005, Amber Valley 2010, South Northamptonshire 2015, Chesterfield 2017**

SOMERSET-SULLIVAN, J. D., b 1929, ed Christopher Wren s, London; bus conductor; mbr TGWU; authority on Bernard Shaw on whom he lectures; **Derby South 1979**

SPENCE, (Major) Henry Ivan, b 1902? ed Oundle, Cambridge U; service WWI/II; spell as diamond prospector in South Africa; called to Bar 1946; a formidable figure, 6'7" tall; deceased; **Gainsborough 1950, by-e 1956**, Finchley 1959 (Greater London)

STALLABRASS, Erica Margaret, b Bolton 1921, ed Leicester g s; Leicester Domestic Science Coll; later teacher in Coventry and at Eckington g s, Derbyshire; d 2004; **Rushcliffe 1950**

STANBRA, Chris, b Romford, Essex 1958, ed locally later Menai Bridge, Anglesey; lived Corby since 1981; bookkeeper later acc with Northamptonshire CC; **Corby 2017, 2019**

STARKY, Michael J. C., b 1936, ed St John's s, Leatherhead; lect; East Lindsey DC; **Horncastle 1974 Oct, 1979**

STEIN, Frances, ed Northampton g s; a state registered nurse; reg health spokesman for Party; Ashfield DC; **Ashfield 1983, 1987**

STEPHENSON, G. Ray., b 1925, ed Horncastle g s, London U; solicitor; Greater London Council from 1971; **Holland-with-Boston 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEPHENSON, Jeffrey, lives Great Glen; Harborough DC; subsequently contested Harborough as an Ind cand in 2010; **Blaby 2005**

STEVENS, Alistair J., b 1955; raised Manchester; ed Manchester Poly, property surveyor previously with Barclays Bank; lived locally from 1990; prominent club cricketer/coach, represented Lancashire CCC 2<sup>nd</sup> XI; **High Peak 2010**

STOCKLEY, J., b 1934, ed Swanage g s, Royal Naval Tech s; Basingstoke Tech Coll, Open U; **Nottingham North 1979**

STONE, David A, b 1947, ed St Hugh's Seminary, Buckden, Huntingdon; residential social worker; Chesterfield MBC grp ldr, ldr opposition; **North East Derbyshire 1992**

STOTT, A. (Tony), b 1930, ed Manchester U, McGill U; sen lect Leicester Poly in public admin; Charnwood DC, Birstall PC; **Loughborough 1992**

STRANGE, George Frederick, b 1886; service WW I/II; solicitor; Derbyshire County golfer; Pres High Peak L A, Buxton L A; Buxton MBC; d 1969; **West Derbyshire 1950**

STRATFORD, Brian S., b 1926, ed Sutton h s, Plymouth, Imperial Coll, London, Oxford U; sen research eng, cons, with Rolls Royce; **Northants South 1964, Loughborough 1966**

STRAUTHER, Reginald, b 1923, ed sec s; tailor/outfitter; **Mansfield 1964, 1966**

STRINGER, Leslie E., b 1928? ed Woolwich Poly, London U; administration manager; Wellingborough MBC; **Wellingborough 1979, 1983, 1987**

SUTTON, Tony B., lived Nottingham since 1970s; worked for Boots; Nottingham MBC; made fearless attacks on Labour's maladministration of City; **Nottingham South 2005, 2010, Nottingham North 2015, Nottingham South 2017**

SWEENEY, John Nicholas, cllr Kingston-upon-Thames LBC; **Derby North 2024**

SWIFT, Robert, grew up locally, ed Keele U, Pres of Union; sen management posts in telecoms, later consultant in marketing; **Gedling 2015, 2017, Nottingham East 2019**

SWIFT, Timothy J., b 1957, ed Beauchamp Coll, Oadby, Leicester U; research technologist; Oadby & Wigston MBC, Leicester CC, Alliance grp ldr; **Harborough 1983, 1987**

TAMBLYN-SAVILLE, Helen, lived locally since 2017, manages children's bookshop; cllr Bassetlaw DC 2019-; local campaigner; project coordinator in education, later Head of Communications for national sports organisation; **Bassetlaw 2019, 2024**

TAYLOR, M/N?, first-ever Party cand locally, polled 13.39%; **Bolsover 1974 Oct**

TAYLOR, Neil, **Gainsborough & Horncastle 1992, Gainsborough 1997**; (possibly the above)

TAYLOR, Steve, West Lindsey DC? **Gainsborough 2001**

THOMAS, Becky, hails from Crosby, Lancashire; lives Nottingham; wide experience in education, teaching at all levels; volunteer in mental health care; interested in grass roots approach to politics and campaigning; **Sherwood 2017**

THOMAS, Stanley, b 1903, ed elem/eve s, Leeds U; worked in a mine from 13, later co dir; service WW II; LPO Council; deceased; **Nottingham North 1959**

THOMPSTONE, Dr Stuart Ross, b 1941, ed Forfar Acad, RAF Coll, Cranwell, London U School of Slavonic Languages, LSE; lect at Nottingham U; RAF navigator; previously SDP for whom he fought Newark 1983, Sherwood 1987 see SDP section; **Newark & Sherwood DC, Southwell PC; Mansfield 1992, Newark 2005**

TIPTON, Kate, mathematician, head teacher, lives locally; local election cand; interests incl electoral reform, climate change, air pollution, extending educational opportunities; concerned about EU citizens after Brexit; **Charnwood 2019**; Knowsley 2024 (Northwest Region)

TITLEY, Simon, b Lincoln 1957, ed Lincoln City s, Keele U; joined U Lib Soc, later chair, ULS; mbr delegations to Lebanon and Palestine; became strongly anti-Zionist; joined LPO HQ as researcher; on Des Wilson's 1992 General Election campaign team; subsequently pursued career in public relations, latterly as freelance, moving to Brussels 1997; long associated with *Liberator* both as member of the collective and contributor; eminent member of the Lib Dem bloggers brigade, Lib Dem Voice etc; a great party character, wit, raconteur, profound thinker, for many years leading figure with *Liberal Revue* at Party Assemblies; in *Liberator* 339 (June 2010) criticised strategy of Party campaign at General Election which he perceived as too media- oriented and dependent upon Nick Clegg's performance in the leaders' debates, to the neglect of constituency campaigning, twelve seats being lost by less than 1,000 votes; concerned about maintaining a Party core vote in the constituencies; saw Coalition as a mixed blessing for which a 'stand by' exit strategy should be devised if need arose; unhappy at rightward drift in Lib Dem thinking on economic policy and side-lining of more radical and socially just principles; d suddenly 2014 from brain tumour; subject of press tributes and moving obituary in *Liberator* 368; **Grantham 1983**, Lewisham West 1987 (Greater London)

TOLLEY, Dr Stewart, cllr Tring TC; tutor Oxford U; historian; **South Northamptonshire 2024**

TOWNSEND, Christopher, joined party at university; worked in finance as a director, later in engineering ind; Dacorum BC for 16 years; interests incl NHS, communities, environment; **Wellingborough & Rushden 2024**

TREVOR, Julie, ed Maria Grey Coll, Leicester U; teacher; Corby MBC; **Wellingborough 1992**

TRUMAN, (F/L) Frederick Charles, b 1914, ed Isleworth g s, Leeds U, Oxford U, Inner Temple; barrister; RAF service WW II; re-appeared in politics after lengthy intervals, fighting three elections over 25 years; d 1978; **Lincoln 1945**, Henley 1959 (South Central Region), Ashford 1970 (Southeast Region)

TUCK, Philip R., b 1938, ed Caterham s, Surrey, Imperial Coll, London; teacher; **Erewash 1992**

TURTON, James S., b 1941, ed Claremont sec mod s, Nottingham; transport officer; Army service 1959-76, RASC, Royal Corps of Transport; **Ashfield 1992**

VALENTINE, Cyril, b Sutton-in-Ashfield 1901, ed Mansfield g s; dir of wholesale fruit firm; first Party cand in Rutland & Stamford since 1929; Parts of Holland CC, Boston MBC, twice mayor in 1950s; d 1973; **Rutland & Stamford 1950**, **Holland 1955**, **Holland with Boston 1959**

VARNSVERRY, Paul; cllr Northampton MBC, Dpty Ldr council; from 1980s worked for police in various capacities, public/police road safety partnership, BSI responsible for police safety equipment etc; widely travelled as lect, training public order units; active in voluntary, community sector; cand police crime commissioner 2012; **Northampton South 2010**

VINCENT, Andy, Leicester City C; **Leicester West 2001**

VINCENT, John W., MIEE, b Templecombe, Somerset 1960, grew up on a farm; ed King Arthur's s, Wincanton, Yeovil College, Lanchester Poly, Coventry, Gloucester Coll of Art & Technology; long career in project management, accident investigation; worked in Germany 10 years; interests incl job creation in green sector, reduction in cost of living, stronger economy; persistent campaigner; Epsom 1997, 2001, Crawley 2010, Runnymede and Weybridge 2015, 2017, Reigate 2019 (all South East Region), **Grantham and Bourne 2024**

WAIN, Adam, lived Long Eaton 20 years; joined Party 2015; manager in software development; IT professional with international co; strongly pro-Europe; **Mid Derbyshire 2017**

WAIN, Rebecca Karen, worked in education 15 years; currently with international education service providing learning materials for students accessing UK HE; local election cand; opposes Brexit, supports introduction of PR; **Ashfield 2019**

WALKER, David, lived Loughborough since 1974; retired teacher, researcher with Loughborough U; mbr Council of Royal Geographical Society; originally SDP, later joined Lib Dems; Charnwood BC, grp Ldr; interests incl planning; regrets Brexit; favours closest possible links to Europe; **Loughborough 2017**

WALKER, Geoffrey F., b 1950, ed Shenfield Tech s, Northern Counties Coll, Newcastle U; teacher; Chair Leicester LDs, Leicester MBC; **Leicester West 1992**

WALMSLEY, Christopher Roberts, Lancashire-born; one-time BBC radio producer, Manchester; missed winning by-e at West Derbyshire by just 100 votes; his untimely death occurred in 1995 while he was attending a European Lib Dems Exec meeting in Brussels; m Joan W., later Baroness qv (Northwest Region, Yorkshire Region); **High Peak 1974 Oct, West Derbyshire by-e 1986, 1987**, Leeds North East 1992 (Yorkshire Region)

WALTERS, Gerald Ivan, b 1921? ed Nottingham U; schoolmaster and local historian; from local Labour family; deceased; **Derby North 1950**

WARD, John W., b 1898, coal merchant/farmer; Leicester MBC; active with British Legion; **Leicestershire South West 1959**

WARSCHAUER, Harry, b Germany 1925, of Jewish background; escaped first to Czechoslovakia thence by *kinder* transport on one of last trains in September 1939; in England applied to join British army but rejected for having no English; joined newly formed Jewish brigade; post war entered journalism becoming ace reporter with *Sunday People* for 25 years; crusading journalist who exposed first paedophile ring in Britain; sacked in management purge by notorious Robert Maxwell in 1985; d 2001; Brent 1974 Feb (Greater London), **South East Derbyshire 1974 Oct**, Wycombe by-e 1978 (South Central Region)

WATES, Julian J., **Belper 1974 Oct**

WATKINS, Ernest Gwynne, b 1913? ed Cambridge U, U of Wales; WW II service with Australian Army later Indian Army in Far East; mbr Royal Institute of International Affairs; served in administration of Hong Kong; economist with oil co; formerly Labour, joined Liberals 1949; **Nottingham South 1950**

WATSON, Irene, **Northampton 1964**

WATTS, David K., b Batley, Yorkshire 1966, ed Huddersfield Poly, Coll of Law, London, Leicester U; solicitor/lect; lives Bramcote, clrr Broxtowe BC council ldr; **Broxtowe 2001, 2005, 2010, Boston & Skegness 2015, Newark 2017, 2019, 2024**

WEATHERALL, Paul, b 1959, ed Henry Smith s, Hartlepool, Leeds Poly; librarian; **Harborough 1979**

WEAVER, Dr Carol, former lect at De Montfort U; PhD in European Security; lived locally 16 years; interests incl environment, mental health, social care, education, human rights; regrets Britain's diminishing liberal values; **Rutland 2019, Leicester South 2024**

WEBB, Gregory, software contractor; voluntary children's, youth worker; keen to promote motivation and development; **South Leicestershire 2017, Derby North 2019, Rushcliffe 2024**

WELSH, Geoffrey Lee, b 1957; lives Glen Parva; ret ambulance services administrator late cons; long service with Leicester MBC, Blaby DC, Leicestershire CC; **Blaby 2001, South Leicestershire 2015**

WEST, John, b 1929, ed Cambridge U; lect; author and translator of books on Faroe Islands; **Carlton 1979**

WHALLEY, Thomas Henry, b 1894, service WWI; road haulier later retail house furnisher in Nottingham; Methodist local preacher, Sunday School superintendent; notable local golfer, playing in English Amateur Championship in 1940s; fought Nottingham MBC elections; d 1980; **Nottingham North West 1950**

WHITEHOUSE, Richard F., b 1951, ed Hull U; schoolmaster; Wolverhampton MBC from 1984; group ldr, later Mayor; a major figure in local government circles; persistent campaigner over thirty years; **Derby North 1979**, Wolverhampton South East 1987, 1992, 1997, 2010 (West Midland Region)

WHITTINGTON, T. Glyn, b 1943, ed Bells g s, Coleford, Gloucester, Battersea Tech, Hammersmith Coll of Art, Lanchester Tech, London U; teacher/head of dept; **Corby 1983, 1987**

WILKINSON, Anthony, b 1937, ed Repton; company chair; **Bassetlaw 1974 Oct, 1979**

WILLEY, Gordon, b 1948, ed Rutherford g s, Leicester U; economist; active with NALGO; **Leicester South 1974 Feb**

WILLIS, Michael J., b Lewisham, 1945, ed Tal Handaq Royal Naval s; six years RAF service; BBC Radio presenter, DJ, known professionally as Steve Merike; formerly with 'pirate' Radio Caroline, also TV; lect at New Coll, Nottingham; lived Loughborough; sentenced to prison after a trial for storing child porn images, 2015; d 2024; **Nottingham West 1979, Loughborough 2010**

WILSON, Portia Christine, b Bristol 1985, ed King Edmund Community s, Northampton U; diploma in adult nursing; joined Party aged 16 in 2001, active with YLs in Northamptonshire; interests, NHS, environmental issues; lives Northampton; Northampton MBC from 2007; **Corby 2010**

WINDRAM, J., **Leicester West 1974 Oct**

WINNINGTON, Matthew, b Wirral, raised Hastings, his family roots are in Kesteven, ed Liverpool U, joined party at 17; Portsmouth MBC; former civil servant, works in charity sector; served on Portsmouth MBC; Fareham 2015, 2017, 2019 (South Central Region), **Sleaford & North Hykeham 2024**

WOOD, Dr Andrew M., b 1955, ed Eastwood h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U; general practitioner/family doctor; a Party spokesman on constitutional reform; active with Nottingham L A; **Rushcliffe 1992**

WOODSIDE, Richard, b 1947, ed Sir John Deane's g s, Northwich, Sir John Cass Coll, London U; teacher; **Daventry 1979**

WORBOYS, Peter, b 1947, ed Perse s, Cambridge U; solicitor; **West Derbyshire 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

WORGAN, Anthony William, activist South Oxfordshire; **Northampton South 1997**, Banbury 2001 (South Central Region)

WORRALL, Steven, b Cheadle 1990, ed Simmondley p s, Glossopdale Community s; U of Manchester, chemistry grad, currently reading for PhD in Nanoscience; lives Charlesworth, Glossop; joined Party 2011; energetic local campaigner at all levels; mbr Assn of Lib Dem Engs and Scientists; strong views on safeguarding future prosperity of Glossop district; **High Peak 2015**

WRIGHT, John, b 1934, ed People's Coll Junior Tech, Nottingham District Tech Coll, Boston Coll of Ed; lect in mechanical services; Boston MBC from 1970; **Holland-with-Boston 1979**

WRIGLEY, Dennis I., Methodist lay preacher; numerous exec, dir posts in building ind; board of management of Manchester Family Housing Assn; Chair, Manchester Region YLs; served on LPO Exec, Chair Party Transport Comm, involved in numerous voluntary and community activities; external lecturer at various universities; campaigner for justice at home and abroad; author of many books inc *Transport* (Liberal Focus) 1971; experienced radio and TV broadcaster; had engaging informal style as a communicator; irrepressible campaigner in ten elections over 26 years; made of the fibre which has worn all-too-thin in the Party in recent years; d November 2015; one obituary claimed he retired from politics after 1970; Oldham East 1959 (Northwest Region), **by-e High Peak 1961, 1964, 1966, 1970**, Stretford 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979 (Northwest Region), Daveyhulme 1983, 1987 (Northwest Region)

WYATT, Michael, lives Colville; Dpty Ldr North West Leicestershire DC; local campaigner; **Mansfield 2010, North West Leicestershire 2017, Mansfield and Ashfield 2024**

YOUNG, H., **Leicester South 1974 Oct**

YOUNG, (F/L) Samuel Arthur John, RAF service WW II; acc; d 1988; **Nottingham West 1945**

ZADROZNY, Jason Bernard, b 1980, ed Greenwood p s, Ashfield comp s, West Notts Coll; has HND in Theatre Studies; lives Kirkby-in-Ashfield; won seats on Ashfield DC, Nottinghamshire CC; became youngest council ldr in country at 26 years at Ashfield DC in 2007, remaining in office for two years; in one of the most dramatic results of the General Election of 2010, he failed to win by 192 votes, 0.4%, on a swing of 19%; of charismatic personality, was re-adopted to fight again in 2015, his resignation after a police investigation of alleged sex offences involving minors was a bitter blow, only two months before the poll; formally charged in February 2016; the case was dropped for lack of evidence, Oct 2017; Ldr of Ashfield DC again from 2018; subsequently resigned from Party after suspension; in 2019 he contested the constituency as an Ashfield Independent finishing in second place with 27.56%; as of Nov. 2023 due before courts on numerous charges including fraud and misconduct in public office; **Ashfield 2010**

## SECTION TWO

### SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

ANSWER, Barry, b 1947, ed Whaley Thorns sec mod s, Derbyshire; newsagent, former colliery worker; Nottinghamshire CC; **Mansfield 1987**

AYRES, Aileen b 1936, ed Littleover City s, Derby Coll of FE, Trent Poly accounts clerk; **Leicester East 1987**

BERKELEY, Adrian b 1948, RAF service, Nottingham U; freelance photo-journalist; Nottinghamshire CC; **Gedling 1983**

BIRD, Michael, b 1945, ed Priory s, Kingston, Jamaica, Nottingham h s, U of London, Trent Poly; solicitor; **Nottingham East 1983**

BRADLEY, Thomas George (Tom), b 1926, ed Kettering Central s; former railway clerk; MP Leicester East 1962-81, resigning to join SDP; Chair, Labour Party 1975-76; Labour spokesman on Transport, Chair, Select Comm on Transport; later SDP spokesman on Transport, Ind Relations; Pres TSSA 1964-77; d 2002; **Leicester East 1983**

COLLINS, David b 1943, ed Sir Joseph Williamson's s, Rochester, Hull U; man cons; Labour cand Rye 1966; **Daventry 1983**

COOPER, Margaret E., **Sherwood 1983**

CORBETT, James, b 1952, ed Sloane s, Chelsea, Exeter U, barrister; Euro cand Cheshire East (Northwest Region) 1984, **Erewash 1983**, Staffordshire Moorlands 1987 (West Midland Region)

EDGAR, John, b 1932, ed Annan and Dumfries Acads, Glasgow U, London Business school; ind training cons; **South Derbyshire 1987**

EDGAR, William, b 1958, ed Leicester U, North Staffs Poly; teacher; **Leicester West 1987**

EMERSON, G. A., b 1943, ed Eton, Oxford U; farmer; **Newark 1987**

FERNANDO, Sumal, b 1947, ed Sri Lanka; solicitor; Leicester Comm Relations Council; **Leicester West 1983, Nottingham North 1987**

FOWLER, Mark H., b 1958, ed Westminster City s, Central London Poly; commodities broker; **Bolsover 1987**

FOX, Malcom, b 1939, ed Wilsons g s, London U, Hatfield Poly; electronics co dir; for Labour fought Blaby 1974 Oct, Holland-with-Boston 1979; **Bosworth 1983**

FOX, Roger G., b 1939, ed King Edward VI s, Birmingham, Ruskin Coll, Oxford; Warwick U; Euro cand 1984; sen lect; former Labour cand Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1974 Feb (Southwest Region), **Loughborough 1987**

FREARS, John, b 1936, ed Gresham's s, Cambridge U; university lect/writer; Leicestershire CC; fought Melton for Labour 1966; **Loughborough 1983**

GEORGE, Laurence, b 1954, ed g s; commercial lawyer; ed Bootham s, York, Nottingham U, Coll of Law, City of London Poly; **Rushcliffe 1987**

GOODHART, Celia McClare née Herbert, b 1939, daughter of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Hemingford; m Sir William G. qv. (Greater London); ed s s, Church Missionary Society, Oxford U; civil servant; later Principal, Queen's Coll, Harley St; Euro cand 1984; generous hostess at family home of Youlbury, Boar's Hill, Oxford; **Kettering 1983, 1987**

HARDY, Stephen P., b 1948, ed Nottingham h s, Cambridge U, U of Brussels; solicitor; joined Lib Dems after merger, see Lib Dem section; **North East Derbyshire 1983, 1987**

HOPKINS, (Sqd Ldr) George, b 1933, ed Keighley b g s, RAF Coll, Cranwell; businessman; **Northampton South 1987**

KYLE, Keith, b Sturminster Newton, Devon 1925, ed Chafyn Grove s, Salisbury, Bromsgrove s, served in HM Army Burma and India WW2; later Oxford U; originally Conservative left party over Suez 1956; distinguished BBC journalist/broadcaster, formerly with *The Economist*; worked at Chatham House 1972-2002; for Labour fought St Albans 1966, Braintree 1974 Feb, Oct 1974 (both East of England Region); d 2007; **Northampton South 1983**

MacFARQUHAR, Roderick, b Lahore, India 1930, ed Fettes Coll, Oxford U, Harvard U; journalist with *Daily/Sunday Telegraph*; with BBC *Panorama*; eminent Sinologist; editor *China Quarterly* 1959-68; originally Labour; fought Ealing South 1966, Meriden by-e 1968; Belper 1974 Feb, Oct 1979; MP 1974-79; PPS to Minister of State at Foreign Office, later mbr Select Comm on Science and T'nlg; joined SDP 1981; various academic appointments in Britain and USA; later Prof at Harvard U; **South Derbyshire 1983**

MARQUAND, Prof David Ian, FBA, FRHist S, FRSA, b 1934, at Cardiff, ed Emanuel s, Oxford U; academic at Salford U; with Sec General's staff at Euro Comm; Labour MP Ashfield 1966-77; PPS to Minister of Overseas Development; mbr parliamentary select comms, spokesman on economic affairs, delegate to Council of Europe; author *The Progressive Dilemma* (1999); **High Peak 1983**

MELLOR, Patricia N., b 1936, ed Dame Alice Harper s, Bedford, Nottingham U, LSE; lect in FE; **Derby South 1987**

MORTON, David ed Rydal s, Nottingham U; lect; Broxtowe BC, Nottinghamshire CC; **Gedling 1987**

MOSS, Christine b 1949, ed Romford Co g h s, Essex, Hull U, Nottingham U; social worker; interests incl Third World, introducing more women into politics; **Erewash 1987**

OLDHAM, Dr John, b 1953, ed Nelson g s, Manchester U; medical practitioner; **High Peak 1987**

REDDISH, Stuart, b 1948, ed High Pavement g s; newsagent; fought Beeston for Labour 1974 Feb, Oct; Ashfield DC; **Bolsover 1983**

SMITH, Ivor W., b 1937, ed Hornchurch g s, Essex, Oxford U; personnel manager; **Derby South 1983**

SMITH, William G., b 1935, ed Wyggeston g s, Leicester; materials control asst; **Bassetlaw 1987**

STOCKDALE, Frederick, b 1947, ed Eton, Cambridge U; farmer; Lincolnshire CC; fought Lincoln 1979 as Democratic Labour cand; **Lincoln 1983**

TAVERNE, Richard (Dick), KC, Baron T. of Pimlico, b Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, 1928, originally of Dutch citizenship, naturalised British 1949, ed Charterhouse s, Oxford U; QC 1965; barrister; Labour cand Putney 1959 (Greater London,) MP Lincoln 1962-74; junior Home Office minister 1966-68, Financial Sec to the Treasury 1969-70; first Dir Institute of Fiscal Studies; fell foul of his strongly left-wing constituency Labour Party for his opposition to nuclear disarmament and his pro-Europe affinities; resigned seat to fight by-e 1973 under the designation 'Democratic Labour' (with Liberal support), held seat with greatly increased majority; held seat with a slim majority Feb 1974 but lost to Labour's Margaret Beckett in the second election in October 1974. Joined the SDP on its foundation in 1984; unsuccessful in his attempts to return to Parliament as SDP candidate in a by-e 1982 at Peckham and Dulwich 1983; Life Peer 1986, sat with Lib Dems in Lords; retired March 2025; cand for Westminster LBC 2006; President Research Defence Society, mbr National Secular Society, Humanists UK; Chair Public Policy Centre; author of several books incl *Future of the Left, Lincoln and After* (1974), *Mark of Unreason* (2005), *Against the Tide* (2014); of distinguished appearance; once seemingly destined for high office in a Labour government; d 2025. Peckham by-e 1982, Dulwich 1983 (Greater London)

TAYLOR, Stephen E., b 1952; manager of motor repair firm; Mansfield DC; **Mansfield 1983**

THOMPSTONE, Stuart R., **Newark 1983, Sherwood 1987**; on merger joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section)

WILLIAMS, Leighton V., b 1955, ed King Edward VI s, Norwich; Cardiff U, Oxford U; lect in poly;  
**Nottingham North 1983, Nottingham South 1987**

WITHNALL, Brian, b 1944, ed Joseph Whitaker's s, Rainworth, Durham U; teacher in special ed;  
**Bassetlaw 1983**

ZENTNER, Peter, b 1932, ed Manchester g s, Cambridge U; management cons, author; Liverpool,  
Riverside 1983 (Northwest Region), **Lincoln 1987**