

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES

in the

GREATER LONDON REGION 1945-2024

SECTION ONE: LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024

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

PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

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: **Wembley North 1955**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type. The names of many 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

ABBATE, Ulysse Lucien, ed LSE, lives Greenwich; mbr NLYLs; Lib Dem European Group Sec; youth and student officer; **Eltham & Chislehurst 2024**

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

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

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

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

AGGARWAL, Vikas, grew up in Medway; parents Indian immigrants; worked for Government Depts incl Defence, Trade; magistrate South London; youth centre volunteer; **Islington North 2024**

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

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

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

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

ALEXANDER, (Dr) Frances W., b Hornchurch, then in Essex 1936, ed Brentwood c g h s, Royal London Hospital, East London and Weymouth Training College; trained as nurse, later practised midwifery at Oxford; founded Northern Nursing Service, established Women Welcome Women Worldwide 1984; teacher High Wycombe from 1971 began fighting local elections Wycombe DC finally elected 1991, later Chair, Mayor; strongly pro-Europe, environmentalist; d 2020; South East Essex 1974 Feb (East of England Region), **Stepney & Poplar 1974 Oct**, South East Essex 1979 (East of England Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALTON, (Major) Beresford, b 1910, of Jewish background, ed Brighton Coll, London U; co dir; service with HM Army General Staff WW II; Pres Wembley L A; fought local elections; d 1990; **Wandsworth/ Putney 1950**

AMBACHE, Jeremy Noel, b Chislehurst, Kent 1946, ed Sussex U, York U, Kingston U; social services man, author/co-author articles, papers on subjects relating to the elderly, tackling abuse etc; something of a maverick in his affiliations; originally Labour, joined SDP, subsequently Lib Dems, for

whom he expressed interest in contesting the 2010 election as cand for Lord Mayor of London, but opted to rejoin Labour; **Putney 2005**

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

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

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

ANNOUS, Chris, born/raised locally, ed Oxford U; fights LBC elections; interests incl climate action, local transport; campaigner for racial equality; **Greenwich & Woolwich 2024**

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

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

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

ARRAM, Joyce Muriel, b Highgate, N. London 1935, of Jewish background, ed Camden g s, North Western Poly, Holborn Coll of Law; began career in law as solicitor's clerk; later legal executive; worked to enhance standing of her profession; BIM; active in civil rights in Florida, USA, 1982-83; Officer, Assn of Liberal Lawyers; bitterly opposed to cuts proposed by government in Legal Aid provision; warm and likeable, greatly respected in Party circles; prominent at candidates weekend conferences in 1970/80s; worked to increase standing of Candidates Assn in Party; one of first women members of National Liberal Club; active in community, Finchley, Barnet, Camden, Haringey areas fighting council elections; many interests, mbr National Trust, Lloyd George Soc; d 2018; Essex South East 1966 (East of England Region), **Ruislip-Northwood 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

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

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

ATHERTON, Pat, b 1932, ed Birmingham U, Dudley TTC; ret head teacher; Party Education Panel, disability grp; cllr Waltham Forest LBC; **Romford 1992**

AVEBURY, Lady Kina-Maria, née O'Kelly de Gallagh, b 1932/34? daughter of Austrian Count Joseph de G. and Irish mother; first wife from 1953 until divorce in 1983 of Eric Lubbock qv, later 4th Lord Avebury, two sons, one daughter; active in prison reform; cons health/social care; co dir; chaired official working Party c 2002 which reported on ageism; was a key figure in her husband's three victories at Orpington, later attempting herself to regain the constituency lost in 1970; d 2016; **Orpington 1974 Oct**

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

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

BABARINDE, Joshua Thomas Aderele (Josh), OBE, b Eastbourne 1993, ed East Sussex Coll, LSE, concerned over local crime problems; founded Cracked It, organisation to steer ex-offenders away from crime; cllr Eastbourne BC 2021-23; there had previously been rumours of him standing in Eastbourne, where he was born, in place of Stephen Lloyd, qv (Southeast Region) but the latter returned to take the Lib-Dem whip shortly before the General Election; he received a second opportunity to contest his home constituency; LD Spokesperson for Justice 2024-25, mbr Justice Select Cttee 2024-; **Bethnal Green & Bow 2019**, Eastbourne 2024 (South East Region); MP 2024

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

BADIANI-HAMMENT, Sonul, b N London, she has lived in Ealing 10 years; ed London U, Cambridge U, College of Europe, Bruges; works in charity sector for world animal protection group; concerned over Brexit, knife crime, environmental issues; raised the Party vote share by 11.67%; **Ealing Central & Acton 2019**

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

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

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

BAKER, Anthony, b 1946? Ch Surveyor; **Enfield, Southgate 1979**

BAKER, John Arnold, b Calcutta 1925, ed Hoe g s, Plymouth, Plymouth Coll, Wellington s, Somerset, Oxford U; service WWII in RNVR; solicitor, called to Bar 1960; Chair, NLYLs 1952, LPO Council, LPO Vice-President 1968-69, Chair, LPO Executive, Chair, LCA; exercised considerable influence in top Party circles mid-1960s to 70s; deputed to sort out internecine squabbles in the West Midland

Region in late 1960s, a mission he accomplished effectively by recommending the raising of the Birmingham L O to the status of a regional Party; involved in setting up of Wales/West TV as legal adviser; cons in drawing up constitution for independent Nigeria 1957-58; appointed Recorder 1972, later dpty High Court judge, Dpty Lieutenant for Surrey; (ret 1998), he was obliged to drop out of Party activity, though he sought official permission, later refused, to assist the Party prior to the 1983 General Election, in negotiations with the SDP over allocation of constituencies to be contested; made headlines for controversial rulings re on-field violence in Rugby Union, sending one player to prison for nine months; in Guyana 2000 advising on improvements to court system; of serious demeanour, seeming to many to lack a sense of humour; author 1955 with J. L. Clay and J. B. Frankenberg qv (Northwest Region, West Midland Region) *The Young Lawyer*; published engaging autobiography *Ballot Box to Jury Box* (2005); d June 2016; he received an expansive *Daily Telegraph* obituary; **Richmond-on-Thames 1959, 1964**, Dorking 1970 (Southeast Region)

BAKER, (Lt Col) Paul, b Lambeth 1913, ed Merchant Taylors' s; WWII service Royal Engineers latterly in S.E. Asia 1945; barrister; Exec Camberwell, London Liberal Party; d 2009; **Dulwich 1950, 1951**

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

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

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

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

BANERJI, Reetendra, b West London, former teacher, worked in IT in USA; lect at West Carolina U; self-employed management cons; interests incl education, NHS, care of the elderly; Basildon South 2017 (East of England Region), **Harrow East 2024**

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

BANKS, Jonathan, from Greenford, lived locally at Harefield some years; a grocery ind sales and marketing exec; had top post with international firm Nielsen; also worked for UN Food and Agriculture Organisation; opposes third runway at Heathrow; concerned over NHS funding, enhancing mental health care; **Ruislip Northwood & Pinner 2019, 2024**

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

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

BAQUICHE, Blaise Maxime Pascal; grew up in Hammersmith, lives locally; former civil servant, leaving after Partygate affair; worked at European Parliament; interests incl climate/environment; seeks a fair deal for his area; strongly pro-Europe; **Uxbridge & South Ruislip by-e 2023, Chelsea & Fulham 2024**

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

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

BARNES, Dawn, originally from North of England, lives Bounds Green, worked at King's Coll, London U, recruiting students; previously with charity organisations; Haringey LBC; Federal Exec, London Reg Exec; recruit to Leadership Programme; cand GLA; organiser of literary events; opposes blanket immigration controls; she raised her share of the poll in 2019 by 9.94%; Witney 2010, (South Central Region), **Hornsey & Wood Green 2017, 2019, Hornsey & Friern Barnet 2024**

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

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

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

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

BAXTER, Helen, Londoner by birth, ed Watford g g s, Bristol U; studied in Germany; worked for Euro Commission; Ch Acc, international auditor; London Region Lib Dem Treasurer; joined party after Brexit; works for a charity awarding grants to young social entrepreneurs in developing countries; Mayoral cand for Hackney LB 2022; interests incl housing for local key workers; cost of living; **Queen's Park & Maida Vale 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BENNETT, (Air Vice-Marshall) Donald Clifford Tyndall, b Queensland, Australia 1910, ed Brisbane g s; RAAF 1930 transferred to RAF; broke several distance flying records; distinguished WW II record; known as 'Pathfinder' Bennett; his innovations and strategies greatly increased efficiency of Allied bombing campaign against Nazi Germany; described as 'most brilliant technical airman of his generation'; youngest-ever Air Vice-Marshall; unaccountably passed over for knighthood; highly respected by his crews but remembered as aloof and personally difficult; post war dir of British South American Airways; at Middlesbrough West the incumbent Liberal MP Harcourt 'Crinks' Johnstone had died suddenly early in 1945, Bennett being returned unopposed at the by-election some months later towards the end of the war in Europe; he was MP for just 73 days losing his seat in a straight fight with Labour by 2,613 votes; later in life became associated with far right fringe, National Independence Party etc, anti-Common Market; autobiography *Pathfinder*, pub Muller 1958, d 1986; Middlesbrough West by-e 1945, 1945 (Northeast Region - MP for only 75 days), **Croydon North by-e 1948**, Norwich North (East of England Region) 1950

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

BENTLEY, Rachel, lived locally 10 years; dpty leader, Southwark, Greater London Borough Council; contributor to *Liberator*; interests incl affordable housing for all, environment, seeks action on Thames pollution; **Bermondsey & Old Southwark 2024**

BERGER, Luciana, b London 1981, of Jewish background; ed U of Birmingham, U of London; Nat Exec of NUS; joined Labour at college; became mbr of Labour Shadow Cabinet as Minister for Climate Change; under Jeremy Corbyn she became Shadow Minister for Mental Health; Parliamentary Chair of Jewish Labour Movement; disturbed by instances of anti-semitism in her local constituency party and increasingly throughout the party nationally, coupled with Corbyn's perceived unwillingness to take effective action, she left Labour in Feb 2019 and after a brief membership of the Change grouping, she joined the Lib Dems in Sept 2019 and was adopted as a parliamentary cand almost at once; in a London constituency with a significant Jewish element, she raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by 25.33% to finish in 2nd place; she subsequently re-joined the Labour Party in February 2023; for Labour she fought Liverpool, Wavertree 2010, 2015, 2017, MP 2010-19; **Finchley & Golders Green 2019**

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

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

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

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

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

BIGLAND, Emily, CEO Royal trinity Hospice; 15 years' experience in NHS; seeks change for most vulnerable in society; **West Ham & Beckton 2024**

BILLENNESS, Peter Hasler, b 1927, ed Eastbourne s, Cheltenham Coll, London U; in market research, planning; vice Pres NLYLs; London CC cand 1964 at Barnet; pioneer/administrator of Parliamentary By-Election Guarantee Fund which enabled many new constituencies to be fought at a crucial time in the party's development in 1960s and 70s; early on active with NLYLs; had encyclopaedic memory for biographical details, current activities, whereabouts etc of former cands; great sense of humour; fund of endless political anecdotes relating to Party colleagues and personalities; indomitable campaigner for over 30 years; multiple interests; an internationalist, passionately pro Europe, strong supporter of Lib Int, officer of ELDR in which he was prominent for many years; excellent, warm toned voice, voluminous correspondent; late in his career, 2003, elected to local

Edenbridge TC, Kent; he had failed to win any of his previous elections at all levels, his first contest having been 51 years earlier; reported to have been dictating replies to constituents in his hospital bed the day before his death 2007 from cancer; his like is rare in the Party ranks today; **Hendon South 1959, 1964, Bromley 1966**, Epsom 1970, East Grinstead 1974 Feb (both Southeast Region), **Croydon South 1979, Streatham 1983, Croydon South 1992**

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

BILLSON, Thomas Herbert Coss, b Kettering, 1915; served in RNVR WW II; worked as co sec, later colonial service; studied ind relations; served on LCA Parliamentary Cands Cttee early 1960s; administrator at National Liberal Club, Whitehall, 1952-60; d 2003; **Islington East 1950**

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

BLACKBURN, David C., OBE, b 1931, ed Bradfield Coll, Berkshire, Riverdale Co s, New York; merchant/invest banker, co dir; son of Cyril B. Islington East 1935; (father of the following); said to have been a major donor to the continuing Liberal Party after 1988; d 2017; obituary by his son Mark B. Lib Dem Voice; **Chislehurst 1955, 1959, Hounslow, Brentford & Isleworth 1974 Feb**

BLACKBURN, Mark, b 1958, ed Bradfield Coll, LSE; management posts in shoe ind, later property manager; joined Party 1977; active as officer with Westminster LDA; interests incl small businesses; (son of the preceding); autobiography *Final Approach* (2023); **Westminster North 2010**, Somerton & Frome 2017 (Southwest Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOKHARI, Hina, OBE, b Enfield 1975, of Pakistani and Muslim background, grew up in London; teacher for 20 years, from a family of headteachers; founded an educational charity for disadvantaged children; joined party 2017; Merton LBC 2018-; has campaigned for cleaner air in London, more use of cargo bikes; she has raised the questions of wood burning in the Capital and building safety incl cladding; she took the party share of poll at Sutton & Cheam to 33.44%; elected to London Assembly May 2021, ldr of party group 2024-; chair Economy Cttee 2022-23, chair Fire Cttee 2024-25; **Sutton & Cheam 2019**

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

BONHAM, Claire, lived Crystal Palace since 2013; 20 years' experience working in voluntary sector incl Salvation Army volunteer; strong believer in empowerment of communities to seek solutions to local problems; local election cand; **Croydon North 2019, Streatham & Croydon North 2024**

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

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

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

BORROWMAN, Duncan Keith, b 1960, worked in broadcast operations inc BBC; with LPO, latterly as national campaigns organiser; prominent in agents training; joined Party 1985; London Reg Exec; Bromley LBC; cand for GLA 2004; helped save Orpington Liberal Club from closure; flair for publicity; no stranger to controversy; campaigner for real ale with CAMRA; now runs community-orientated pub, The Bailey Head, Oswestry, Salop; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2010**

BOSTON, Catharine; **Ravensbourne 1983**

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

BOURKE, Joseph Gerald, b Limerick, Ireland, 1954, ed Salvatorian Coll; Ch/Cert Acc; lived Brentford; **Dagenham & Rainham 2010, Brentford & Isleworth 2015, 2017**

BOYLE, David Courtney, b 1958, ed Clifton Coll, Oxford U; journalist, writer, author, blogger, Lib Dem Blogger of the Year 2013, editor of magazines, cons TV production; co-founder & policy dir Radix a 'radical centrist' think tank; fellow New Economics Foundation; ed *Liberal Democrat News* 1992-98; Fed Policy Comm 1998-2012; d 20/6/2025; **Regent's Park & Kensington North 2001**

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

BRAKE, Rt Hon Thomas Anthony (Tom), PC, b Melton Mowbray 1962, ed Lycee Int s, St Germain-en-Laye, Paris, ed Imperial Coll, London U; bi-lingual after growing up in France; involved with human rights issues as a student; physicist, comp software cons; Hackney LBC 1988-90, Sutton LB 1994-98; in Commons, spokesman on Environment, Transport and Regions 1997-2001, spokesman in turn on wide variety of subjects incl Shadow Transport Minister 2001-03, Shadow Secretary of State, International Development, 2003-05, Local Government, 2006-10, mbr Home Affairs Select Comm, mbr several inter-party groups, Sec of World Government Group; PC 2011, dpty Leader of Commons 2012-15, Chair, Home Affairs, Justice and Equalities Parliamentary comm; after the disastrous General Election of 2015 he was London's last surviving Lib Dem MP until joined subsequently by Sarah Olney qv; appointed by Tim Farron as Chief Whip, spokesman on Foreign Affairs and Shadow Leader of the House in his parliamentary team, July 2015; from June 2017 Shadow First Secretary of State, Spokesperson for Exiting the European Union and Spokesperson for International Trade; became more widely known for his contributions to parliamentary debates 2017-19; he unexpectedly lost his seat by 629 votes despite marginally increasing his total vote and share of the poll; appointed Director of Unlock Democracy, Oct 2020; **Carshalton & Wallington 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 1997-2019**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BRAMLEY, Donald W., b 1920, ed Leyton co h s, London E; manager of food importing co; Chair, Epping Forest L A; deceased; **Walthamstow West 1966**

BRANCH, Jean, grew up in New Cross; ed Middlesex U, Birkbeck Coll, London U; fought local election in Deptford; **Lewisham North 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

BRIFFA, Hilary, has dual British/Maltese nationality; lectures at King's Coll, London U; school governor; her chief concerns are healthcare services, affordable housing, relations with EU; **East Ham 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUCKMASTER, Dr Hilda Mary Adela, b Brentford, Middlesex 1897, niece of Stanley B. (1861-1934; lawyer, Liberal MP Cambridge 1906-10, Keighley 1911-15, Lord Chancellor 1915-16); ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Acton, LSE grad in Public Administration; post graduate doctorate studies in International Relations; served with Red Cross in WWI; involved in founding National Union of Students; dietician, interested in problems of malnutrition; 1925-26 served in Poland with Quaker Relief Service; active with League of Nations Union in 1930s; latterly served as warden of women's hall of residence, London U; became Canadian citizen 1954; Party activist from 1930; long-time PPC for Manchester, Rusholme for anticipated General Election of 1940; described as 'a formidable lady'; d 1993; Maldon 1935, Chelmsford 1945 (both East of England), **Holborn & St Pancras South 1950**

BUKOLA, Michael, of African background; tax adviser, former male nurse; U grad; joined Party 2002; community campaigner; interests incl quality of life, threat to the Green Belt, concerned over problems facing Basildon & Thurrock Hospital and the threatened closure of Orsett Hospital; former cllr Southwark LBC; Ethnic Minorities Lib Dems; **Lewisham Deptford 2015, Camberwell & Peckham 2017**, Basildon & East Thurrock 2019, Thurrock 2024 (both East of England)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BURSTOW, Rt Hon Paul Kenneth, PC, b Carshalton 1962, ed Glastonbury b h s, Carshalton Coll, South Bank Poly, worked for printing co, ALDC; cllr Sutton LBC, various chairmanships; dpty leader 1991-97; Chair, Sutton Conservation Working Party, introducing many environmental policies which made Sutton a model in this field; has long had interests in the well-being of older people; Commons spokesman on Disability Issues, Local Government, Shadow Sec of State for Elderly and Social Services, later Health, London; Chief Whip 2006-2010; in Coalition Government was Minister

of State for Care Services 2010-12; PC 2012; vociferous critic of proposed cuts to hospital services in London; his wife Mary served on Sutton LBC 1994-98; they live at Cheam; **Sutton & Cheam 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BUTT, Nasser M., b 1958, acc; financial controller of City firm; trustee of charities; joined Party c 1991; officer of various groups incl Chair, Liberal Multi Faith Forum, Ethnic Minority Group; activist in Wandsworth LBC; many interests, human rights; fought local elections in Crawley, Sussex, 1990s; has worked to expose extremist Muslim elements; Mole Valley 2005 (Southeast Region), **Tooting 2010**

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

CABLE, Rt Hon Sir (Dr) John Vincent (Vince), Kt, PC, b York 1943, Nunthorpe g s, Cambridge U; Pres of Union 1965, U of Glasgow PhD, ODI Nuffield Fellow; lect U of Glasgow, later research fellow LSE; chief economist Royal Dutch Shell 1987-97; worked for Kenyan Government 1966-68; originally Labour, Glasgow MBC; fought Glasgow, Hillhead 1970 for that party; defected to SDP 1982 (see Yorkshire Region, SDP section); joined Lib Dems on merger; Lib Dem Treasury spokesman from 2003, Party Dpty Ldr 2006-10 including period as acting leader 2007; pivotal figure in discussions on coalition after General Election 2010 with both Labour and Conservative leaders; in Government from 2010 as Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; one of the foremost economists of his day, he became a major influence in economic policies of coalition government, despite being in a relatively minor government post; often showed independent line; highly capable media performer; witty speaker in Commons; author of books on economics; contributor to Orange Book *Reclaiming Liberalism* (2004), *The Storm; The World Economic Crisis and What It Means* (2009), autobiography, *Free Radical* (2010), *After the Storm* (2015); latest book, *How To Be A Politician* (2022); a ballroom dancing aficionado, he appeared on TV in *Strictly Come Dancing*; PC 2010, Kt 2015; declined offer of peerage; became an early front runner for Party Leadership after resignation of Tim Farron, June 2017 and the subsequent withdrawal of Jo Swinson (qv Scotland); assumed Leadership July 20 2017; m 1968-2001 Dr Olympia Rebelo (deceased) of Goa; m 2004; Dr Rachel Wenban Smith; he retired as Party Leader in 2019 and from the Commons later in the year; published first novel *Open Arms* (2017); Vice President European Movement 2022-; **Twickenham 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 1997-2015, 2017-19** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CALMANN, John, (born Hans Rudolph), b Hamburg, Germany 1935, of Jewish parentage, arrived in UK with family 1937; ed Westminster, Oxford U; in international civil service, Luxembourg, worked for Wall St Journal; editor *Opera Mundi Europe*; worked for Inst of Strategic Studies; worked for several publishing houses incl Paul Elek & Phaidon Press, later established own publishing co; author *Handbook of Western Europe, Letters of John Calmann 1951-80*; murdered by a hitch-hiker in France 1980; **Hampstead 1970**

CAMPBELL, Gareth; **Ravensbourne 1987**

CAMPBELL, William Primrose, b Brighton 1899; army service WW I/II; awarded M.M.; dir of optical firm in Enfield; Fellow of Spectacle Makers' Co; d 1985; **Enfield West 1950**

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

CAPSTICK, Denise M., nurse, mbr Territorial Army; clrr Southwark LBC, Mayor; her career was halted temporarily following her resignation over a drink-driving conviction; Wigan 2005 (Northwest Region), **Dagenham & Rainham 2015**

CAREY, Steve J., b 1955, ed Uxbridge Coll, Salvatorian Coll, Harrow; government relations cons; Chair, City of London LDA; Hillingdon LBC; **Uxbridge 1992**

CAREY EVANS, (Flt Lt) Robin Rufus, b 1923, grandson of former Coalition Liberal Prime Minister David Lloyd-George; ed Oundle, Cambridge U; RAF service as bomber pilot WW II, awarded DFC; barrister; later co dir and exec chairman; lived latterly in Australia; deceased; **Kensington North 1950**

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

CARROLL, (Major) John Joseph, b Ireland 1916, ed Kensington Roman Catholic s; service in Tank Corps WW II; granted special leave to contest election; owned employment bureau in City; d 1986; **East Ham North 1950**

CASEY, Graeme, lived locally 12 years; family support worker; joined party 2016; Bromley LBC 2022; interests incl healthcare, education, transport, housing, adequate defence policy vis a vis Putin's Russia; **Orpington 2024**

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

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

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

CHADHA, Meera, b Cardiff, lived North London from 2007; originally management cons with Ernst Young; worked with several charity organisations, trustee, school governor; joined Party 2016, activist in Waltham Forest; campaigned in Euro Election; opposes expansion of London Airport;

strongly pro-Europe, interests incl crime, youth violence, environment, climate change, addressing social inequality; **Walthamstow 2019**

CHALMERS, Pierce, grew up South East London, fought local elections in Greenwich; concerned at local impact of new Thames tunnels; interests incl affordable housing; **Erith & Thamesmead 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

CHEUNG, Steven Dominique, b New Territories, Hong Kong 1989, father Chinese, mother from Philippines; in England since 2000; ed Highams Park s, Waltham Forest, City & Islington Coll, Pres Union; multi linguist; recipient of Diana Memorial Award 2009; one of the very youngest Euro cands 2009, involved with many organisations incl British Chinese Project, Royal Institution, Para Olympics organisation 2012; broadcaster with Spectrum Radio; **Walthamstow 2015**

CHILVERS, Karen, b 1971, ed Gaynes s, Upminster, Essex; Ch Institute of Marketing; clrr Brentwood BC; highly energetic local campaigner and no stranger to controversy with flair for publicity; interests incl animal welfare; d 2022; her sudden passing was widely mourned; **Hornchurch & Upminster 2010, Brentwood & Ongar 2017**

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

CHUBB, Francis, former army officer, later solicitor, arbitrator, mediator; worked as journalist in Middle East; ran a business in S. Europe; concerned at inequalities in society, need for stronger political liberties; **Battersea 2024**

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

CHURCHMAN, Stephen William, b 1962, ed Mayesbrook comp, Dagenham; draftsman, later railway civil eng; gave evidence to Government Committees on routes to Channel Tunnel etc; joined Party 1983; clrr Barking & Dagenham LBC for nine years, chair, grp ldr; later moved to Wales, becoming sub postmaster; clrr Gwynned Council, grp ldr 2012- , cand Welsh Assembly; interests incl

affordable housing, environment, stemming flight of youth from rural areas/Wales generally; **Barking 1992**, Dwyfor Meirionydd 2010, 2015 (Wales)

CLARE, Richard, Chair, Sheffield U Lib Dems; local activist; one of Party's youngest cands in 2015; strongly opposed to child circumcision and FMG; **Ilford North 2015, 2017, Ilford South 2024**

CLARKE, (Lt Col) Dennis Waddington, b Camberwell 1911, ed Dulwich, Oxford U; broadcaster, documentary film producer; service WW II as foreign correspondent, Eastern Europe; d 1955; **Carshalton 1950**

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

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

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

CLARKE, Thomas, b Rush Green, lived whole life Romford; ed King Edward VI s, Chelmsford; began as freelance journalist, now with *Golf Monthly*; involved in cricket and golf admin; joined Party 2016; interests incl preserving green spaces and wildlife in urban areas; **Hornchurch & Upminster 2019, Romford 2024**

CLINTON, Charlie, b 1988? ed U Coll, London; works in Digital and High Tech; musician; interests incl green economy, voting reform, climate change, sustainable living; **Holborn & St Pancras 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONYERS, Darcy, (or D'Arcy Conyers) b Tanzania (then Tanganyika) East Africa 1919, ed Bedford s; actor, screen writer, film dir; after a few features in the 1950s, mostly involved with low brow farces; 1964 founded Bistro Vino in South Kensington, poss first casual dining restaurant in London, d 1973; **Wembley South 1966**

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

COOPER-SMITH, Alan Abraham (Ian), better known under his stage name of LE FOE, Dominic; b Lambeth, London, 1931 of Jewish background; film/theatre actor, children's magician, also ran theatrical agency; stalwart for 50 years of Players Theatre, London, appeared in the Quatermass Experiment (1953); produced two records featuring Lady Violet Bonham Carter; broadcaster, 'the voice of business' on pirate radio Radio 390; long-time friend of Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall), he was engaged briefly by LPO to manage the by-e campaign for Frank Owen at Hereford in 1956 qv (West Midlands); excellent platform voice; he did not become well-known to Party members until he re-emerged to figure again in the Party by-election team, 1962-64, appearing on many hustings platforms as a rousing supporting speaker; he subsequently returned to his theatrical career; there is evidence he was involved with the moribund National Liberals as editor of their political journal in the late 1960s; his often abrasive manner did not endear him to constituency workers; d Thames Ditton, Surrey 2010; **Battersea South 1955**

COPELAND, Tara, Canadian by birth, lives locally; plays for Leyton Orient Ladies; chair of local YLs JP 2017- interests incl mental health services, human rights, environmental services; **Leyton & Wanstead 2024**

COPPIN, Fraser, lives locally at Redbridge; works for educational charity; local campaigner; his interests incl NHS services, sewage dumping, cost of living; **Ilford North 2024**

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

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

CORN, Betty, b 1919; associate of Ch Inst. of Secretaries; local government officer, of Jewish background, an authentic 'cockney sparrow'; officer with NLYLs 1943-45, lived Barking; active in Home Counties Fed; remembered for her effective interventions in conference debates and sometimes awkward questions to Party spokesmen; early member of Liberal Int; attracted wide media attention for her highly critical remarks at a Party Assembly about fashion models and their sometimes adverse influence on younger women; fought Berkshire CC election; stalwart at Liberal Summer Schools until early 1960s; LPO Council 1950-60s; her early withdrawal from Party activity was greatly regretted; qualified as barrister 1961; deceased; **Ealing South 1950**

CORNEY, David J., b 1946, ed Wednesbury h s, Sandwell, Birkbeck Coll, Essex U; FE lect; rather bland personality, though not without sense of humour; took on a tough constituency in his native Black Country, long neglected by Liberal Party; fought local elections in Newham LBC; West Bromwich West 1974 Oct (West Midland Region), **Newham North East 1979**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CUNLIFFE, Alexander M., ed Swansea U, Concordia U, Montreal; originally solicitor later barrister; **Erith & Thamesmead 2010, Eltham 2015, Hayes & Harlington 2019, 2024**

CURTIS, Beatrice Lily, b 1903, ed London U; lect at King's Coll, London U; joined Party 1945; mbr UNA; deceased; **Clapham 1950**

CURTIS, Ben, cllr Lambeth LBC; joined party 2016; works for charity seeking expansion of public transport; **Clapham & Brixton Hill 2024**

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

DA COSTA, Nicholas, b Portsmouth, of diverse family background; lived Austria for some years; engaged in health care; GLA cand; campaigner on green issues; serves on Party committees, Fed Conference Comm, chair 2021-, London Reg Exec; cllr Haringey LBC 2018-; **Enfield North 2017**

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

DALE, (Lt Col) Leslie Maurice, DSO, MC, b 1914, of Jewish background; army service WW II; co dir; d 1988; **Greenwich 1950**

DANN, Bernard, JP, b Harrow 1924; WWII service as Welsh Guards officer; ed City of London s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1948; average-adjuster; LPO Council; excellent speaker; moved to Liverpool; Wallasey MBC; d 2018; **Wembley North 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Scotland); Party Spokesperson at Westminster on the Economy and Social Justice; acting Ldr of Party from Dec 13 2019-Aug 2020; elected Party Leader Aug 27 2020 by 66.5% to 33.5% over Layla Moran qv (South Central Region); m 2005 Emily Gasson qv. He acted as a carer for his mother while in his teens and in recent years for his severely disabled son.

In terms of seats won in the General Election July 2024, Ed Davey is undeniably the most successful Liberal or Liberal Democratic Leader since Herbert Asquith in 1923. This was a magnificent result achieved by ruthless targeting of resources by the party upon just on a hundred carefully selected constituencies. Despite the dramatic increase in MPs from 11 to 72, the Lib Dem vote fell from 3,696,419 votes to 3,519,143, though the Lib Dem percentage poll rose only marginally from 11.5% to 12.2%. The total of loss deposits rose from 136 to 229 and in many constituencies the Lib Dem candidate was in 5th, 6th or 7th place. Against the disturbing background of apathy on the part of the electorate with turnout falling to 59.7%, Davey was the only party leader to experience a rise in his personal poll rating during the course of the campaign. His widely publicised excursions into bungie jumping, paddle boarding and water skiing, though frowned upon in some quarters as juvenile, served to draw attention to the party and its policies which it would not have otherwise received. He doggedly maintained emphasis in his campaigning on the issues of most immediate concern to the electorate, the NHS, social services, cost of living, environmental services etc.

Kingston & Surbiton 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024; MP 1997-2015, 2017- see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

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

DAVIES, Howard Vivien, b 1913; ed Forest s, Wanstead c h s; Ch Acc; served in RN WW II; exec comm of UNA; Chair, Epping L A; d 1969; **Woodford 1950**

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

DAVIES, Jonathan Maurice, b 1962, of Jewish background, ed Gravesend b g s, Oxford U; solicitor; clrr Barnet LBC 1994-98; mbr Liberal Lawyers Assn; Treasurer, long involvement with, and later Chair of, London Region Party; Treasurer Golders Green Synagogue; Board of Deputies of British Jews, mbr Friends of Israel; pioneer in recycling policies; for decades a leading activist with Barnet and Harringay LDAs; d 2021; **Finchley & Golders Green 1997**, Hertsmere 2005 (East of England), **Finchley & Golders Green 2015, 2017**

DAVIS, Frank Liberal (sic!), b 1920, of Jewish background, ed elem s, Regent Street Poly; partner in clothing firm, ran fleet of private busses; clrr Finchley MBC, Mayor 1957-65, Barnet LBC 1965-68; 1946 co-founded Jewish football club Wingate FC; he will remembered for adding his distinctive second forename to aid voters' identification of his Party affiliation at Acton; this initiative led shortly afterwards to the law being amended to enable a candidate's party allegiance to be shown on the ballot paper; from this time political parties have had formal legal recognition; led protest against Finchley Golf Club among others whose policies excluded Jews from membership; early

pioneer of community politics, said to have invented the 'grumble street'; he deserves to be more widely remembered as a pioneer in furthering civil liberties; **Finchley 1966, Acton by-e 1968**

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

DEAN, Alan, b 1946, ed Padiham Co h s, Lancashire, Salford U; Ch Electrical Eng; clrr Uttlesford DC, council ldr, mbr Charter 88, Green LDs; **Ilford North 1997**

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

DEAN, Bobby Warren, b Essex 1990, in a council house; lives Carshalton; ed Goldsmiths Coll, London U, MSc U Coll, London U.; runs small business advising charities; clrr Sutton LBC 2022-25; involved in campaign to retain St Helier's hospital; he regained the seat narrowly lost in 2019 by Tom Brake qv, polling 20,126 votes (43.1%) for a majority of 7,905 (16.9%); LD Shadow Leader of the House 2025-, mbr Treasury Select Cttee 2024-, Modernisation Cttee 2025-; **Lewisham, Deptford 2017, 2019, Carshalton & Wallington 2024; MP 2024**

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

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

DE LA MAHOTIERE, Stuart Renwick Robert, b Lewisham, London 1916, journalist, contributor to *The Spectator*, author of books on political matters incl an early, influential pro-EEC study, *The Common Market, a Comprehensive Guide* (Hodder, 1961), also *Towards One Europe* (Penguin, 1970) etc; d Devon 1987; **Croydon North East 1964**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOUGLAS, Dr Roy Ian L., b 1924, ed Mitcham sec s, Rutlish s; early on wrote papers on biological subjects and later studied Greek Classics; entered lecturing at Edinburgh U late 1940s; rose to become Emeritus Reader, U of Surrey; historian who found time between many election campaigns and his academic responsibilities, to write over 30 books incl biographies, histories of the Party, Ireland, the 1930s, plus anthologies of photographs of both World Wars; man of multiple talents and interests; long serving member of board of Journal of Liberal History; d 2020, aged 96, almost certainly the last survivor of the candidates who fought the 1950 General Election; **Merton & Morden 1950, Bethnal Green 1951, 1955**, Gainsborough 1959, 1964 (East Midlands)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DUNPHY, Peter Gerard, b Consett, Co Durham 1966, ed St Bedes comp, Lanchester, Durham, Liverpool U; recruitment account exec; film producer; formerly SDP active with youth branch; 1985-86 personal asst to Ian Wrigglesworth MP qv (Northeast Region); long experience as agent; LD Treasurer 2012-18 & chair Finance Cttee; clrr City of London Corp 2009-, Chief Commoner 2024-

25; along with Heidi Allen founding director of Unite to Remain 2019; Liveryman Worshipful Company of Drapers; mbr National Secular Soc; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1992, Dagenham by-e 1994, Walthamstow 2001**

DURRANT, Mark, lives New Malden, clrr Kingston-upon-Thames LBC; media exec for 30 years; believes in strength and efficacy of communities; interests incl housing, environment, schools, local transport; **Chipping Barnet 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ELLIS, John Peter James, b 1914, ed Grocers' Company s, London; engineer, co dir, industrial banker; organist and composer; mbr BBC and Westminster Abbey choirs; London Liberal Party

Exec; was one of 51 Party candidates in the 1945 General election who signed the Design for Freedom pamphlet calling for a merger of the Liberals and Conservatives in a new centre party; fought LCC elections; briefly defected to Conservatives for whom he fought Wolverhampton North East as a National Liberal 1951 but later re-joined the Liberal Party; colourful character with gift of self-publicity; d 2000; **Dulwich 1945, Wood Green 1950, Walthamstow East 1964, 1966**

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

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

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

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

EMERY, Scott, b Wales, lives locally; cllr Haringey LBC; interests incl cost of living crisis, NHS, local environment; **Hampstead & Highgate 2024**

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

ENDERBY, Clareine, of part French background, lived Barnet since 2010; U graduate, solicitor; later actress; joined Party after Brexit; deplores decline in integrity of British institutions; calls for attention to public services, action on climate change; **Hendon 2019, 2024**

ETHERINGTON, Sir Stuart James, Kt, FRSA, b Epsom, Surrey 1955, ed Sondes Place, Dorking, London Business s; dir of voluntary service organisation later from 1994 chief exec NCVO, advisor to government; eminent figure in sphere of voluntary services; visiting Prof at City U, U of Greenwich etc; Kt 2010; chair NLC Board of Directors 2025-; **Tottenham 1987**

EVANS, David Ernest, b 1925 ed Acton County School; pub relations exec/cons; cllr Southend MBC for many years, later Ald; greatly respected in Party circles for his expertise in local government matters; a highly significant figure in encouraging wider Party participation in local government; **Ealing South 1955, Barking 1959**, Southend East (1964, 1966 East of England Region), Yeovil 1970 (Southwest Region)

FALKNER, Kishwer, née Khan, now Baroness F. of Margravine, b Pakistan 1955; m Robert F. (lect at LSE); ed convents in Pakistan, LSE, Kent U; manages film/videos business; Visiting Prof, King's Coll, London U; mbr Bank of England Decision Making Comm; joined Party 1980s; LD Director Int Affairs, later Director of Policy, Euro cand 2004; Peerage 2004; now a cross bencher, having opposed Lib Dem policy on a second referendum on Brexit; Chancellor Northampton U 2008-17; chair Equality & Human Rights Commission 2020-; **Kensington & Chelsea 2001**

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

FEAKES, Alex D., b 1975, ed Imperial Coll, London U; originally acc, finance dir, later film maker, physics teacher; clrr Lewisham LBC, associated with Forest Hill area; Chair, Public Accounts Scrutiny Comm; strongly anti-Brexit, persistent campaigner; **Beckenham 2001, Lewisham West 2005, Lewisham West & Penge 2010, 2015, Orpington 2017, Lewisham West & Penge 2019**

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

FEATHERSTONE, Rt Hon Lynne Choona, née Ryness, PC, later Baroness F. of Highgate, b London 1951, of Jewish background, ed South Hampstead s, Oxford Brookes U; m with two children div 1996; 1978-98 worked for various cos, own co, Inhouse Outhouse Design; freelance design cons; worked in Australia 1975-77; joined party 1991; LPO Fed Exec; WLD Exec 1992-95; in Commons Shadow International Development spokesperson 2006; mbr GLA 2000-05, mbr Metro Police Authority 1998-2006, clrr Haringey LBC 1998-2006, ldr of opposition 1998-2003; interests include law and order, DNA, child protection, women's issues; author of books and articles; highly capable public speaker, with sharp edge to her tongue; not afraid to court controversy; she drove up her share of the vote in her constituency from 11.3% to 46.5% over 1997-2005; probably the first woman Liberal politician ever in the UK to achieve a government post; in the Coalition in 2010 she was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary for Equalities at the Home Office; much of the legislation enacted on social/gender matters over the period bears her stamp; originator of Equal Marriage overcoming deeply entrenched prejudices; in a reshuffle 2012 she became Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department of International Development; tireless worker in campaign to raise awareness of female genital mutilation (FGM) in Commonwealth countries and among ethnic groups in the UK, steadfastly urging legislation to eliminate the practice; July 2015, appointed spokesperson on Energy and Climate Change in his Shadow Cabinet by party leader Tim Farron qv (Northwest Region); PC 2014; raised to Peerage August 2015, quickly establishing herself in the Lords; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015**

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

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

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

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

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

FLACK, Francesca (Chessie) Rose, lives Raynes Park, clrr Merton LBC; **Dagenham & Rainham 2024**

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

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

FLOWERS, Richard, has lived in Tower Hamlets for 30 years; secularist; Ch Acc; Treasurer, English Lib Dems; identifies with LGBTQ+; strongly pro-EU; **Poplar & Limehouse 2024**

FORBES, Alastair Cameron, b Surrey 1918, of dual US/UK nationality; ed Winchester, Cambridge; service WWII; journalist with several national newspapers, war correspondent, political commentator; moved freely through highest rungs of trans-Atlantic society through family connections; related to Pres Franklin D. Roosevelt; a personal friend, the future President J. F. Kennedy, was present during the campaign, studying British election procedures; received long obituaries in daily newspapers; d 2005; **Hendon South 1945**

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

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

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

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

FORWOOD, Derek Alan, b Kingston 1927, ed Thames Valley g s, Twickenham; service RAF 1945-48; Party agent Epsom from 1948; later teacher at Mill Hill, ins broker and lect in economics; later defected to Labour; Nuneaton MBC, Warwickshire CC, Chair 1994-95; contested for Labour Solihull 1966, Brierley Hill by-e 1967, Chorley 1970; d 2007; **Twickenham 1950**

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

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

FOWLER, Lionel, b West Ham 1901, ed Coopers Co City s, King's Coll, London U; originally eng, later journalist; founded journal for private traders; became gen dir Council of Retail Distributors; d 1985; **Southwark 1950**

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

FOX, Michael, lives Beckton; project manager in construction ind; associated with Royal Albert Wharf development; local campaigner; principal interests incl housing, climate change, environment; opposes Silvertown Tunnel project; (husband of the above); **East Ham 2019**

FOX, Paul J., OBE, b Gloucester, ed Oxford U; qualified accountant; Finance Director Bath & NE Somerset, Swindon & Wiltshire NHS Integrated Care Board; clrr Islington LBC 1999-2002 having won the Hillrise by-election which gave the LDs overall control of the council; cand GLA London NE 2000, clrr Wiltshire CC 2004-05; Bath & NE Somerset UA 2010-15; Treasurer, later Chair Western Counties Regional party 2020-24; Treasurer Liberal History Group; OBE 2021 for services to scientific research; **West Ham 2001**; North Wiltshire 2005 (South West Region)

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

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

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

FREDERICKE, Robin Bruce, b Chelsea 1925, ed privately; service RAF WW II, freelance journalist, authority on art; formerly Conservative to 1949; later active with Chelsea L A; d 1999; **Lambeth, Norwood 1950**

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

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

FRENCH, Chris, has lived/worked locally for 10 years; local campaigner; runs own social enterprise co; interests incl cost of living, housing; **Vauxhall & Camberwell Green 2024**

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

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

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

FRYER, Jonathan Harold, (born Graham Leslie Morton) b Manchester 1950, raised by adoptive parents; attended private school in Eccles, Manchester g s, Inst Tourain, Tours, France, Oxford U, Sec Liberal Club; graduate in Chinese and Japanese; prolific writer/broadcaster, working subsequently for BBC World Service, journalist, beginning career with Reuters 1972; part-time lect London U School of Oriental & African Studies, City U; Third World Development cons; said to have visited 160 countries; author several books inc *Isherwood* (1977), *George Fox and the Children of Light* (1991), *Andre and Oscar* (1997); his experiences covering war in Viet Nam for two years for *Manchester Evening News* led to him joining the Society of Friends, founder Quaker Council for European Affairs; campaigner for gay rights, spent seven years in Brussels, covering NATO and EEC for *The Guardian*, *Economist*; clrr Bromley LBC 1986-90; thrice Euro cand London South East 1979-1994, later London, six times 1979-2009 and 2019; Chair British Grp, Liberal Int; contributor to *Liberator*; tenacious campaigner over 34 years; lived Bow for 30 years; d of brain tumour, 16/4/2021; **Chelsea, 1983, Orpington 1987, Leyton 1992, Poplar & Limehouse 2010, Dagenham & Rainham 2017**

FULBRIGHT, Lauren, community activist; fights local elections; interests incl the environment, cost of living, need to regenerate high streets; **Southgate & Wood Green 2024**

FURNISS, Pauline Elizabeth, b 1924, ed Newry g s, Trinity Coll, Dublin; formerly on editorial staff of a Belfast newspaper, personal sec to Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Premier; later National Sec United Nations Students' Assn; **Acton 1950**

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

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

GAMBLE, Anthony Graeme, b Belper, Derbyshire, 1920, ed Herbert Strutt g s, Reading U; naval service WWII; teacher and lect; d 1973; Stockton-on-Tees 1950 (Northeast Region), **Kensington North 1951**

GARDEN, Rt Hon Susan Elizabeth (Sue), PC, now Baroness G of Froginal, b 1944, ed Westonbirt s, Oxford U; teacher in UK, Germany, post with City & Guilds 1988-2000; joined Party 2002; fought Camden LBC elections; Life Peerage 2007; PC 2015; Baroness in Waiting (govt Whip) 2010-13, 2014-15; in Lords spokesperson for Children and Families, Higher and Further Education; Dpty Speaker HoL 2018-; **Finchley & Golders Green 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGHIADES, Elikkos, b 1927, barrister; of Greek background; **Hackney Central 1979**

GEORGIOU, Anton, b Brent, of Greek Cypriot ancestry; lives Dollis Hill; joined LDs 2013; cllr Brent LBC 2020-24, GLA cand; active locally with Refugee Action grp; pro-Europe campaigner; **Brent Central 2017**

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

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

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

GIBSON, Dr Ian Forest, b Scarborough 1924, ed Friends' s, Cumberland, Dundee School of Economics, officer in RNVR officer WW II; economist and historian; worked on research project of iron and steel ind in Scotland; d 2000; **Wimbledon 1950**

GIFFORD, Zerbanoo, née Irani, b India 1950, of Zoroastrian/Parsee background; her father was Pres of World Zoroastrian Organisation; ed Roedean s, m Richard G. (international human rights lawyer); one of first Asian women councillors and first to stand for parliament, almost certainly first Liberal cllr from ethnic minority; Harrow LBC; founding dir of ASHA; wrote *Confessions of a Serial Womaniser*, a series of over 300 interviews with women achievers from 60 countries; campaigner for women's rights, anti-slavery movement; remembered for her sense of humour and slightly gushing personality; sadly made little impression on her appearance on BBC Radio Any Questions?; said to have become resentful at being passed over for a Life Peerage; subsequently inactive in Party circles for many years; author of biography of her father; Hertsmere 1983 (East of England Region), **Harrow East 1987**, Hertsmere 1992 (East of England Region)

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

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

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

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

GLENTON, Robert, b 1920, ed Scarborough Coll; international rally driver, motoring correspondent with *Sunday Express* etc ; author; a HQ recommendation, he finished a very close third in a tight three cornered by-election in 1961, a result which re-invigorated the Party in the West Midlands; though swiftly re-adopted, he subsequently resigned; his abrupt departure from the West Midlands was greatly regretted; m Stella King (1919-82), journalist and author; d 1998; Hitchin 1959 (East of England), Worcester by-e 1961 (West Midland Region), **Enfield West 1964**, Bolton West 1966 (Northwest Region)

GLOVER, Oliver Guy Nicholas (Olly), of Polish-British parentage; ed Hampton s. Cambridge U; lived Balham, South London, now Lives Milton, Oxfordshire; former operations manager with British Rail; deeply concerned at the implications of Brexit to immigrants; eager to see a determined effort to tackle climate change, air pollution, reform of water industry; he raised the party percentage poll in his first contest by 8.94%; he won his new constituency on an 8.5% swing with a majority of 6,233 votes; mbr Transport Select Cttee 2024-; **Tooting 2019**, Didcot & Wantage 2024 (South Central Region); MP 2024-

GOLDBLATT, David, b 1896, of Jewish background, ed Cambridge U; timber merchant; army service WW I; in WWII adviser to Ministry of Supply; associated pre-war with Whitechapel where he was PPC; opposed to any association with Labour in proposed 'Popular Front' which was muted post-Munich Agreement 1938-39; mbr Party Organizing Comm; mbr Design for Freedom group; there is doubtless more to learn about this interesting personality; d 1965; **Finchley 1945**, Colchester 1950 (East of England Region), Bristol West 1951 (Southwest Region)

GOLDBLATT, Simon, b 1928, ed Eton, Cambridge U; of Jewish background; barrister, later QC; built up practice in London after serving in Birmingham chambers; active with British West Indian Study Circle 2005; remembered for his earnest approach; his well-intentioned, but hardly relevant, references to his recent holiday in Yugoslavia during a flagging debate at the televised Assembly at Brighton in 1963, plunged the proceedings into embarrassing confusion before millions of viewers; Rugby 1959, 1964 (West Midland Region), **Twickenham 1966**

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

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

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

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

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

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

GORSKY, Doreen Marjorie, née STEVENS, b Hammersmith, London, of Jewish background, London 1912; m 2nd J. A. G. qv ,ed privately at Folkestone, finishing schools in London and Brussels, London U; WW II service as commandant in medical Red Cross; was deeply involved in women's equality issues, holding high office in several organisations; joined Party 1944; worked with Thelma Cazalet and Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv (Wales) on divorce law reform proposals and on policies for equal pay; proposals accepted by Liberal Assembly in 1949, becoming Liberal policy; on this issue the Party was far more radical than Labour; miscellaneous journalistic activity; mbr LPO Council and Executive; Pres WLF 1950; joined BBC and by 1963 was one of first women execs, responsible for 'family programmes,' introducing *Listen With Mother, Magic Roundabout* etc; later with LWT but resigned after two years with her colleagues in disagreement over direction it was taking; became influential figure in religious broadcasting, chairing international congresses; very energetic campaigner for party over relatively short period, she was one of the most talented women among recruits to the Party at the close of WW II; returned to work unpaid at request of Party Leader Jeremy Thorpe, an old friend, in 1969; she largely took over the role vacated by Pratap Chitnis (later Lord Chitnis) as Head of LPO during 1970 General Election campaign; smoked cigars; her last years were blighted by dementia; wife of the following; d 2001; **Hackney North 1945**, Swindon 1950, Bristol South East by-e 1950, (both Southwest Region), Carlisle 1951 (Northwest Region)

GORSKY, Dr Jacob Arthur (Jack), b 1896, of Jewish background, 2nd husband of the preceding, ed Kings Coll, London, Westminster Hospital; barrister and doctor; served as a dpty coroner; on council of BMA; d 1961; **Cities of London & Westminster 1950**

GOULD, Jenifer, clrr Merton LBC 2019-, deputy ldr Lib Dem group; community campaigner; interests incl local health services, the environment; **Mitcham & Morden 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GREIG, Robert D., b 1957, ed Alcester g s, Bath U; NHS administrator; contributor to *Liberator*; party activist Frome & East Somerset LA; **Sutton & Cheam 1987**

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

GRIFFITHS, John C., b 1934, ed Uppingham, Cambridge U; journalist with Thomson organisation, BBC later with Press Association, then entered PR; later Chair, Squash Club development co, and public relations firm; prominent as NLYL Chair in early 1960s; served on LPO Exec early 1960s, LPO President 1982-83, launching sweeping review of Party structures; lived London; one of the youngest JPs ever to be appointed; 1986 fdr Arts Channel; ran Minerva Vision production co; trustee of Asthma UK, author of books on Afghanistan, Iceland, squash; a waspish individual, remembered for his over-confident bearing and abrasive style of electioneering; caused Party much embarrassment when boldly declaring in media his support for a Labour cand, a personal

friend, at a by-e in 1963; Ludlow 1964 (West Midland Region), **Wanstead & Woodford 1966**, Bedford 1974 Feb (East of England Region)

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

GUNNELL, Kenneth George Percy, b Hove 1918, ed Varndean s, Brighton, army service WW II; acc, later lect on military law; youth worker; originally Labour; later became novelist; d 2001; **Peckham 1950**

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

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

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

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

HADLEY, Josh, lives and works in Waltham Forest; IT cons; Chair, Waltham Forest LDA; interest incl public health, education, policing; **Chingford & Woodford Green 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HANDSCOMBE, Eric Richter, b Kensington, 1902, ed St Martin's h s, London SW; barrister's clerk, later builder, mbr Master Builders Fed; formerly Labour; fought election to Fulham BC; d 1972; **Battersea North 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

HARRIS, Donna, lived locally for 16 years; ldr opposition grp, Lambeth LBC; Chair, Lib Dem Women; career in buying/marketing; interests incl environment, women's issues, strongly pro-EU; **Dulwich & West Norwood 2024**

HARRIS, Jack A., b 1917, ed/marketing; interests incl environment, women's issues, strongly pro-EU; Royal Masonic s, Bushey; senior tech rep; Clacton UDC; **Ilford North 1966**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HART, Mary Edith, b 1916, ed Convent of Sacred Heart, Roehampton, Convent des Ciseaux, Westgate; descendant of scientist Sir Humphrey Davy; City bank clerk; air raid warden in Blitz; deceased; **Bexley 1950**

HART-LEVERTON, Colin Allen, b 1936, of Jewish background, ed Stowe s, admitted to Institute of Taxation, youngest-ever to be admitted; called to Bar 1957 at Middle Temple, youngest-ever to be appointed; QC, deputy circuit judge; senior legal officer Turks Caicos Islands 1975; later Recorder of Crown Court 1979-2001; a charge of 'kerb crawling' against him was dismissed on appeal, 1986; chair Highgate YLs; professional pianist playing in top jazz circles; lived Elstree, Hertfordshire; Bristol West 1959 (Southwest Region), **Walthamstow West 1964**

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

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

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

HASTED, Charley, NHS emergency worker, formerly with youth service; Chair, Greenwich Young People's Council; local campaigner; her interests incl social housing, ending under-funding of NHS, promotion of life-long learning; **Eltham 2019, Barking 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HENSHER, (Major) George Alfred, b 1895; service WWI/II; managing dir of upholstery co; mbr Council British Furniture Manufacturers Assn; accomplished artist; d 1971; **Shoreditch & Finsbury 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

HILLS, Lady Mary, b 1908 ed Convent of Sion, Bayswater; author; LPO Council; widow of long-time Conservative MP John Waller-H. (1867-1938; Durham 1916-22, Ripon 1925-38 who died before his title was conferred; her son succeeded to the knighthood posthumously but died in 1955 aged 21); remembered as rather formal, perhaps through shyness, with an added touch of eccentricity; a capable if somewhat low key speaker, who deputised on occasion about the country for Laura Grimond qv (Scotland); strong supporter of European Union, she predicted the new Europe would experience a cultural renaissance on the scale of that of the C13th; re-adopted for constituency in early 1960s, she later withdrew; deceased; **Hendon North 1959**

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

HOBAN, Wayne, b Edinburgh 1952, ed Drumlarig p s, Hawick h s, Ipswich School of Radiography; sen radiographer with NHS; Havering LBC, mbr Friends of the Earth; worked for UN in former Yugoslavia investigating scenes of civil war crimes; **Enfield, Southgate 2001, Tottenham 2005**

HOBDAY, Shelagh M., speaker at Party Conference, Brighton 1963; **Chislehurst 1964, by-e Woolwich West 1975**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HORLICK, Nicola Karina Christina, née Gayford, b Nottingham 1960, brought up in Wirral, Cheshire, of part Jewish ancestry, daughter of Michael G. qv (Northwest Region); ed Kingsmead s, Cheltenham Ladies Coll, Birkenhead h s, Oxford U; mother of six; worked for S. G. Warburg, Morgan Grenfell; fund manager, financier; described as a 'City Superwoman'; in 1997 she attracted press attention when dismissed by Deutsche Morgan Grenfell; author, *Can You Have It All?* (1998); former Labour supporter; she raised the Party percentage vote share by 14.87% in a constituency traditionally barren ground for the Lib Dems; **Chelsea & Fulham 2019**

HORNE, Denis Faulkner, b1918? ed Stratford-upon-Avon g s, Bromsgrove, Oxford U; teacher, sometime with British Council; pioneer of Visgac method of teaching English as foreign language; writer, play/film producer, winning prize at Cannes Festival for his film *Together*; d 2004; **Brentford & Chiswick 1950**

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

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

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

HOUNGBO, William, b Benin, West Africa, raised in France; in UK from 1997; career began in business, later researcher into West African food insecurity; joined party 2010; runs in marathons for charity; served as clrr 4 years; believes in fostering strong communities; interests incl housing, community policing; **Kensington & Bayswater 2024**

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

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

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

(Major) HOWARD, Richard, from South East Lancashire, lived Croydon 2014-; professional soldier 19 years, serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, Northern Ireland; later with J.P. Morgan, Deutsche Bank, now runs business advising people on personal finances; Open U grad; community activist; fights local elections; **Croydon South 2024**

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

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

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

HOYLE, Dr Sarah, PhD, ed York U, Greenwich U, Birkbeck U, U of West of England; guest lecturer University Coll, London; previously Centre Manager Kentish Town Community Centre; community activist; fights local elections; interests incl planning, traffic, environment, NHS; **Finchley & Golders Green 2024**

HUGHES, (Major) David Anthony, b 1921? ed Highgate s; service Far East WW II; worked for East Indian Trading Co; economist and journalist; worked in India; deceased; **Chislehurst 1950**

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

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

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

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

HUGHES, Rt Hon Sir Simon Henry Ward, Kt, PC, b Bramhall, Cheshire 1951; ed Woodford Primary, Llandaff Cathedral s, Cardiff Christ Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U, Coll of Europe, Bruges, Hon Fellow South Bank U 1994; called to Bar, Inner Temple 1974; joined Party 1972; active with YLs and Liberal Students; moved to Bermondsey 1981; as in the case of Bill Pitt qv, he owed his by-e triumph in 1983 in part to the abyss of unpopularity into which Labour had plunged under Michael Foot's leadership; for first time in several decades seats in the Labour heartland now appeared winnable; the by-election was fought in an acrimonious atmosphere, whipped up the prurient press with vituperative charges and counter charges of a personal nature made by candidates and Party

spokesmen alike, featuring daily in the media; Simon afterwards proved a most assiduous constituency MP and a leading Party figure in Commons; probably the leading social Liberal, his interests are housing, crime and inner city problems generally; twice unsuccessful in bid for Party Leadership in 1999 and 2006; LPO Pres 2004-08, PC 2010 ; in Commons held numerous responsibilities 1983-2001, spokesman successively on many subjects including Housing, Energy, Climate Change, Home Affairs 1997-2003; cand for London Mayor 2004, polling 15.22%; Minister of State for Justice and Civil Liberties 2012-15 in Coalition Government; Party Deputy Leader 2010-2014; always appears good humoured, enthusiastic, optimistic, smiling, energetic; familiar figure in the Media, TV *Question Time* etc; revelations of indiscreet gay relationships in the early 2000s only temporarily clouded his reputation as a sincere and honest politician; knighted in the Queen's Birthday Honours shortly before the disaster of the 2015 General Election in which he lost his seat after 32 years at Westminster; in 2022 he took legal action against Associated Newspapers on charges of voice mail interception; **Bermondsey by-e 1983, 1983, 1987, 1992, Southwark & North Bermondsey 1997, 2001, 2005, Bermondsey & Old Southwark 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 1983-2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HUMPHREY, Patrick Thurlbeck, b 1926, ed Kingston g s, King's Coll, London U; transport officer; **Dagenham 1964**; Birmingham, Erdington 1974 Feb (West Midland Region)

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

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

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

HURLSTONE, Terry E., b 1939, ed Hendon g s, Brentwood Coll of Ed; art teacher; chair of international autistic research organisation; one time Vice-Chair, London Lib Dems; Chair, Havering LDs; associate of Peter Hain in NLYLs; environmentalist, conservationist; campaigned for pedestrianisation of Oxford Street; successfully opposed plans to demolish several old buildings; a colourful character, well-known in his locality; fought numerous local elections without success; in 1996 he was convicted of common assault upon the ldr of Havering LBC; he returned to fight Romford as a 'continuing Liberal' in 1997, polling 2.6%; later joined Green Party; his wife, Caroline, was at one time ldr of Lib Dem group, Havering LBC; d 2020; **Romford 1974 Feb, Oct, Upminster 1992**

HUSSAIN, Jahir, lived locally over 20 years; works in digital transformation-artificial intelligence; chief exec Kezban Media; former chair of housing association, chair of charity; local election candidate; seeks to empower communities; **Croydon West 2024**

HYAM, (F/L) Isaac Joseph, b India 1902, of Jewish background, ed Cambridge U; RAF service WWII; barrister; he continued to advocate the broad front strategy first adopted by Edward Martell qv for the 1950 General Election, pub pamphlet on subject *Electoral Strategy* (date?) with Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall), a goal finally achieved for first time 25 years later in Oct 1974, when Thorpe was Party Leader; he courageously carried the fight to unpromising constituencies though he never

achieved more than minimal support; d 1972; **Putney 1945, Holborn & St Pancras 1951, by-e 1953, 1955**

HYDLEMAN, Michael Louis, b 1930, of Jewish background; ed Malvern Coll, Cambridge U; tool and hardware merchant; bravely took on candidature in the wake of the local racist Notting Hill riots incited by Sir Oswald Mosley's followers; Mosley was himself the Union Movement candidate, the election being fought against a background of violence and sensational media publicity; his enthusiastic agent was Pratap, later, Lord Chitnis, then in his middle twenties, who had only recently joined the Party; was acknowledged widely in the press as a particularly able candidate, easily the best on the local ballot paper; to much regret he left active politics shortly after; later lived in Yorkshire; see chapter on constituency campaigning in Kensington in *The British General Election of 1959*, (Butler & King 1960); d 2018; **Kensington North 1959**

HYYRYLAINEN-TRETT, Adrian, b Norwich 1979, of part Finnish extraction? ed Eaton comp s, Norwich, Kent U; legal translator, later worked for Southwark LBC; currently equalities research asst for party at House of Lords; lives Vauxhall; local community worker, Waltham Forest; joined party 2006; campaigner against homophobia; prominent in equal marriage campaign from 2010; chair LGBTQ+ Lib Dems; has outlined his views on HIV and other sensitive issues in public and *Lib Dem Voice; Vauxhall 2015*, Ipswich 2017, 2019 (East of England Region), **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2024**

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

IRELAND, Julie, Open U BSc; lived locally 25 years; has own IT cons business; joined Party 2015; cand GLA; interests incl education, concerned with inequalities in attainment between children of rich/poor backgrounds; **Beckenham 2017, Bromley & Chislehurst 2019, Bromley & Biggin Hill 2024**

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

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

JACKSON, Charles Frederick, b Hendon 1904, ed London C C e s; cost acc; active with Wembley L A; Home Counties Lib Fed Exec; Pres Wembley L A; d 1960; **Wembley South 1950**

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

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald, OBE, b Ealing W. London 1935, of German-Jewish background, ed Malvern Coll, Swansea Coll of T'nology, Cambridge U, MA, U of Roehampton; former trial lawyer; active with London Solicitors Litigation Association; became widely known for campaigns with Fair Trials Abroad, notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill case (Thailand); relentless campaigner over twenty years for Party, fighting eight elections in four regions; LPO Council; author, *Freeing the Innocent*

(2015), *In the Mind of a Female Serial Killer* (2017) etc; **Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1965**, Windsor 1966 (South Central Region), Cambridgeshire 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979 (East of England Region), Sevenoaks 1983, 1987 (Southeast Region)

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

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

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

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

JANKE, Barbara Lilian, now Baroness J. of Clifton b Liverpool, 1947; teacher of mod langs and economics; lived Scotland for some years; cllr Kingston LBC; grp ldr; moved to West Country; cllr Bristol City C from 1995; group ldr 1997-2007, 2008-12, council ldr 2003-07; Life Peerage 2014; in her day, one of the Party's most distinguished women in local government; **Surbiton 1992**

JENKINS, Stephen M., career in university admin; **Beckenham 2010**

JENKINSON, Cara, of part Greek Cypriot background ed Haringey comp s, Cambridge U; JP; IT manager for 20 years; has worked in Hong Kong, Italy; chair Haringey LDs 2012-15, Agent for Lynne Featherstone 2012; mbr Federal Conf Cttee 2017-, Vice-Chair 2019- interests incl education; an internationalist, advocates Britain taking greater role in a reformed European Union; **Enfield North 2015**

JEROME, Gerry, b 1954, of Mauritian-Creole background; graduate; former civil servant; managed his own co in the City of London; became disillusioned by the prevailing culture of greed; Sutton LBC; his wife Kirsty also served as a cllr; **Croydon North 2010, 2015**, Birmingham, Perry Barr 2019 (West Midland Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JONES, Rebecca, b 2003? rural Devonshire, ed London Metro U; has fought local elections in Devon and London; cand for London Assembly; campaigner for LGBTQ+; concerned at growing incidence of violence towards women and girls; interests incl improving the NHS, affordable housing;

Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2024

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

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

JOSEPHS, Ian Richard Phillip, b 1932, ed Charterhouse, Oxford U; hailed from Folkestone; hotelier/proprietor of language s; Kent CC 1961-66; had maverick career as a candidate for Parliament; contested Isle of Thanet as Independent Con 1970; there is evidence to suggest he was the Edward James Robert Lambert Heath who contested Bexley, Sidcup at the same election against the Leader of the Opposition, Edward Heath, in a deliberate attempt to confuse voters; Dartford 1974 Feb (Southeast Region), **Bexley, Sidcup 1974 Oct**, Dartford 1979, Thanet South 1983 (Southeast Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEMPTON, James, MBE, b 1960, ed Eltham Coll, York U, London U; sen manager; sec British Paediatric Assn; clrr Islington LBC, chief whip, ldr 2006-09; mbr Islington Community Health Council; Board mbr Ofsted 2015-18, Chair 2016-17; Chair Cripplegate Foundation; **Islington North 1997, Erith & Thamesmead 2001, Dagenham & Rainham 2005**

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

KEPPETIPOLA, Anura, of Sri Lankan background; adviser to law firm on immigration, personal injury etc; strongly anti-Tamil in his opinions; later defected to Conservatives; **Barking 2001**

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

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

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

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

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

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

KHAN, Meher; of Muslim background; Labour clrr Waltham Forest LBC; London Assembly cand 2000; **Tottenham 2001, Leyton & Wanstead 2005**

KHAN, Rabina, b Sylhet, Bangladesh 1972, moved to Britain with her parents aged three; grew up Rochester, Kent; took A-Levels; moved to Tower Hamlets, London E. 1992; worked at sec school securing employment/placements for pupils; worked in community development, government regeneration initiatives; published novels and stories, *Ayesha's Rainbow 2006*; later worked as cons with BBC, ITV; founded Silsila Productions 2007; entered politics for Labour, first elected 2010 to Tower Hamlets LBC, serving as Cabinet Member for Housing 2010-15; this was during a period of rampant corruption in the local council involving the notorious Lutfur Rahman though Rabina Khan was not personally implicated; defected in 2016 with colleagues to form Tower Hamlets Independent group; this was later disbanded to form People's Alliance of Tower Hamlets; re-elected to Council 2018 to join the Lib Dems; Euro cand 2019; unsuccessful in bid to return to the local borough council in 2022 and for mayoralty; the complicated history of Tower Hamlets LBC has undoubtedly prevented her from making a major contribution to the local community; **Bethnal Green & Stepney 2024**

KILBANE-DAWE, Dr Iarla Jonathan, b 1968, of Irish ancestry; ed Trinity Coll, Dublin, Cambridge U; lives Camden; European Space Research Inst, Dpty Head UK Office for AI; contributed articles to *Green Book*, advocating electric vehicles; **Edmonton 2005, 2010**

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

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

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

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

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

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

KITSON, Clyde, b Yorkshire 1939?; teacher; Leyton resident 40 years; activist with Leyton LDA: cllr Waltham Forest LBC 1982-2002; fought last local election only weeks before his passing; d 2018; **Waltham Forest, Leyton 1979**

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

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

KNOTT, Simon Harold John Arthur, b 1931, ed Malvern Coll, Cambridge U, Middle Temple; investment analyst, later Stock Exchange mbr, dir of cos; an enigmatic, but indomitable character, who initially had disagreements with his local party, standing as an Ind Liberal in the constituency in 1959; he campaigned doggedly for nearly 30 years; cllr Hammersmith LBC; LPO Exec; in a confused situation in 1983 he polled 5.81% standing as a Liberal to 14.97% by an SDP cand; he was described by Michael Meadowcroft as "...eccentric and undisciplined but essentially Liberal..." d 2011; **Barons Court 1964, 1966, 1970, Hammersmith North 1974 Feb, Oct, Hammersmith 1983, 1987**

KOHLER, Paul, b 1960? cllr Merton LBC 2018-, lived locally 30 years; U lect; joined Party 2017 after many years as a Labour mbr/supporter; contributor to *Liberator*; won widespread praise for his campaign to save Wimbledon Police Station, a High Court ruling its closure to be unlawful; his result in 2019 represented one of the most astonishing advances made by the Lib Dems in the General Election; he came within 628 of winning in his first parliamentary contest, having raised the Lib Dem share by 22.74%; he was elected on his second attempt by a majority of 22.9%; **Wimbledon 2019, 2024; MP 2024-**

KRAMER, Rt Hon Susan Veronica, PC, née Richards, now Baroness K. of Richmond Park, b Holborn 1950, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's Girls s, Oxford U, Illinois U; Pres Oxford Union 1971; entered finance, m John Kramer, d 2006, American banker with whom she founded Infrastructure Capital Partners; vice-Pres Citibank, Chicago; London Mayoral cand 2000, polling 11.9%; Life Peer 2010; regularly appears on radio/TV; has a sometimes strident, but generally effective, public speaking voice; her parliamentary campaigning extended over 30 years; app Minister of State for Transport 2013; appointed spokesperson on Economics in Tim Farron's Shadow Cabinet July 2015; **Twickenham 1974 Feb, Oct, Dulwich & West Norwood 1997, Richmond Park 2005, 2010; MP 2005-2010**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAYTON, David, b 1914, second of the three sons, the others being Michael and Christopher qv (South West Region), of Lord (Walter) Layton, economist and Chair of defunct Liberal supporting daily, *News Chronicle*; ed Gresham's s, Cambridge U; Lieut Col WWII Royal Engineers; economist, industrial relations expert; exec of NCB 1946-63; UN Economic Cttee for Europe 1952-53; founder Data Services; later deeply concerned with environmental protection policies; d 2009; **Battersea South 1964**

LEA, Sarah, **Hornchurch 2001**

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

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

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

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

LEEVERS, Adrienne Annie Ellen Marjorie, b Rugby 1914, ed Tollington h s, Muswell Hill, London U; Red Cross relief worker 1944-46 with displaced persons in Austria and Italy; tutor at FE centre, Barnet; Home Counties Liberal Fed Exec; school headmistress, Hemel Hempstead, Principal Kenya h s, Nairobi; d 1990; **Hornsey 1950**

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

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

LEIGHTER, Hilary Francis, b 1956, ed Claremont h s, Brent, Cambridge U, drama training at City Lit, London; management cons; Director British Humanist Assoc, accredited celebrant with Humanists UK; Party women's organisation campaigns comm; formerly SDP for whom she fought Enfield North 1987 (see SDP section); Euro cand 1989; **Finchley 1992, Enfield North 2001**

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEWIS, (Lieut) Dr Herbert Mostyn, b 1901 (son of Sir John L. 1858-1933, MP for Flint 1906-18, U of Wales 1918-22 as Coalition Liberal and social reformer Ruth Caine); service WWII; with Welsh Presbyterian Mission pre-war; lecturer in biology; d 1985; **Ealing West 1945**, Wrexham 1950, Conway 1955 (both Wales)

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

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

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

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

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

LITTLE, Janey, student at Oxford U; joined party 2019, Chair, NLYLs; mbr Federal Policy Comm; exec mbr Lib Dem Women; contributor to Lib Dem Voice; favours a national house building drive; seeks closer links with EU; **Stratford & Bow 2024**

LITTLEMORE, Callum James b 1996, ed Cardiff U; successively campaign organiser, campaign officer, Chair, Welsh YLs; Chair NLYLs 2018-19; later made career move to party staff at Westminster; senior parliamentary assistant communications officer, Wales & Northern Ireland 2020-21; chief of staff to Richard Foord MP qv (Devon & Cornwall region) 2022-24, chief of staff to Claire Young MP qv (South West Region) 2024-; **Lewisham East 2024**

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

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

LOCKE, Ronald Arthur, b 1912, ed Wandsworth Junior Tech Coll, London U; Ch Elec Eng; **Wandsworth Central 1959, 1964, Merton, Mitcham & Morden 1979**

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

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

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

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

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

LORBER, Paul, b Bratislava, now Slovakia, 1955, ed Kilburn h s, Manchester U; ch acc, ind tax adviser; cllr Brent LBC, grp ldr; persevering campaigner; **Brent North 1992, 1997, 2001**, Broadland 2005 (East of England), **Brent North 2015, 2017, 2019, Brent West 2024**

LUBBOCK, (Lt) Eric Reginald, later 4th Baron Avebury, b 1928, ed Upper Canada Coll, Toronto, Oxford U; Boxing Blue; graduate engineer; National Service HM Army; later production man, production engineer; joined Party 1960; Orpington UDC from 1961; victor at sensational by-e in 1962 which put new heart into the Party at a crucial time; an assiduous MP and a leading figure in the Party in the Commons; proved an able speaker in debates showing a sharp edge to his tongue; spokesman on Technology and Power; Chief Whip 1963-70; member of Speaker's Commission on electoral law; his proposal to introduce STV in multi-member constituencies was defeated 18 -1; a second to introduce votes at 18, by 16 votes to 3; supported Thorpe's nomination for Party Leadership, remaining his steadfast colleague and friend; succeeded to hereditary peerage as Lord L. of Avebury 1971 (the 1st Baron A. had brought in the Bank Holidays Act); promoted Caravan Sites Act 1968; later elected to remain in Lords after the major reforms; became a major figure on human rights issues, constantly uncovering and in many cases correcting miscarriages of justice; successfully championed the case for exoneration of Timothy Evans, executed 15 years earlier for murder which was later found to have been committed by serial killer John Christie; carried his campaigning for Amnesty Int to Guatemala, Ethiopia, Bolivia, the Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Eastern Timor and Turkey where he exposed Turkish ill-treatment of the Kurds; mbr UNA, Anti-Apartheid Movement; leading member of Lib Dem Foreign Affairs team; championed rights of British ethnic minority in Hong Kong; member of Humanist Association, later had Buddhist affiliations; in 1987 attracted press headlines with his pledge to bequeath his body after death to Battersea Dogs' Home to add variety to the residents' diet; awarded National Secular Society Award – Secularist of the Year – for his role in ending of criminal offence of blasphemy; Pres Conservation Society; few Party figures at Westminster since 1945 could equal the number of Liberal causes he championed or the number of positive blows he struck for Liberalism; his first wife was Kina L. qv m 1953 div 1983; his second wife m 1985 Lindsay Stewart; d 14-2-2016; subject of major *Daily Telegraph* obituary; **Orpington by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970; MP 1962-70** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LUBBOCK, Kina; See AVEBURY, Lady Kina-Maria

LUCAS Chris, b Singapore 1971, of Caribbean ancestry; graduate in law, Middlesex U; dir of media cos, media cons; Three Rivers DC, Hertfordshire; mbr anti-slavery groups, ERS; interests incl green agenda, civil liberties, Shelter; subsequently moved to Bath area, now returned to London; **Ealing North 2010**, Bristol East 2017 (Southwest Region), Hertford & Stortford 2019, Hitchin 2024 (both East of England Region)

LUCAS, Edward, b 1962; writer, journalist, security expert; until 2018 senior editor *The Economist*; previously he edited Business Russia and Business Eastern Europe for Economist Intelligence Unit from Vienna; long career as Foreign Correspondent for *The Independent*; senior fellow, Centre for European Policy Analysis; believes defence and security should be the Government's top priorities; **Cities of London & Westminster 2024**

LUDFORD, Sarah Ann, later Baroness L. of Clerkenwell, b Halesworth, Suffolk 1951, ed Portsmouth g h s, LSE (MA in European Studies), Gray's Inn of Court, called to Bar 1979; with Lloyds of London, American Express Europe; joined party c1982; cllr Islington LBC 1990-99; Euro cand 1984, 1989, a prominent MEP 1999-2014 where she campaigned strenuously for the European Arrest Warrant, EU Data Protection rules, extension of justice, Fair Trials Ing; Life Peerage 1997; uniquely her membership of the Lords was in suspension while she remained an MEP; described by colleagues as 'a dynamic bundle of energy'; woman of many interests; she is the Lib Dem spokesperson on Brexit affairs in the Lords; one of the leading women members of the Party of her day; m Steve Hitchins d 2019 group ldr Islington LBC 2000-06 and a prominent figure in that borough for many years; **Islington North 1992, Islington South & Finsbury 1997**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

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

LYDEN-COWAN, Peter, b 1932, of Catholic background, ed Berkhamsted s, Regent Street Poly; sales rep; London Party Exec; he faced an Ind Liberal cand who was anti-EEC and linked with the self-styled 'New Liberal' grouping of Alan Lomas, a racist, which caused confusion in Islington and elsewhere; **Clapham 1964**

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

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

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

McBRIDE, David, grp ldr Bromley LBC; Mayor; **Orpington 2010, Bexley Heath & Crayford 2019, 2024**

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

McCARTHY, Donnachadh, b Tipperary, Ireland 1959, raised in Cork, studied sciences National U of Ireland; worked as hospital mortician later prof dancer with Irish National Ballet; lived in London, latterly Camberwell from 1986; Southwark LBC, mbr Party Federal Exec 1996-2004, one time Dpty Chair; a leading Party figure on green/environmental issues, influential in drafting of Lib Dem policy in these fields; lived for period with Yanomami people in Amazon Basin becoming aware of threat of genocide posed by western life-styles; introduced concept and practice of environmental auditing 1997; founded New Radicals 1997 with object of bringing radical thought back into Party main stream thinking; said to be sharp-tongued, seeing conspiracies everywhere; a thorn in the flesh of Party Leadership, his tactics were described as 'questionable'; leading figure in Stop the War rally 2002; left Party 2005 after contretemps with the current President, Navnit Dholakia, sparked off by his spirited opposition to the Party's refusal to implement ban upon Lib Dem peers working as corporate lobbyists; continued as environmental campaigner setting up 3 Acorns Eco-Audits and establishing himself as broadcaster, journalist; author of *The Prostitute State* (2014), a bitter attack upon corruption at the heart of British politics; a noted wit, claimed to have kissed the Blarney Stone six times; **Camberwell & Peckham 2001**

McCARTHY, Kieren, journalist; freelance contributor to many newspapers; believes in more compassionate politics; urges closest possible relations with EU; favours water cos becoming public organisations; calls for more affordable housing; **Putney 2024**

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

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

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

McFADYEAN, Sir Andrew, b Leith, Edinburgh 1887, University Coll s, Oxford U; was successively diplomat, economist, Treasury official, businessman; his expertise would have enabled him to attain Cabinet rank had he succeeded in being elected to the Commons; joined Treasury 1910; present throughout Treaty of Versailles negotiations as an expert on reparations; associated with J. M. Keynes; favoured reducing German reparations; worked on the Dawes Plan, later the Young Plan; his efforts assisted recovery of German economy; knighted 1925; Party Treasurer 1936, President 1949-50; leading advocate of European unity; author *Europe Must Unite* (1940); worked with John MacCallum Scott to found Liberal International 1947; member of Council of Royal Institute of International affairs 1933-67; strong supporter of PR and devolved Scottish Parliament; President Free Trade Union 1948-59; addressed Liberal Summer School, Cambridge 1962; gifted with a powerful voice; of gaunt appearance; d 1974; **City of London 1945, Finchley 1950**

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

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

Kensington 2015

McGINTY, Chris M., b 1961, ed Bedford s, Goldsmiths Coll, London; investment manager; Chair, Greenwich LBC from 1991; Vice-Chair City L A; **Eltham 1992**, Glasgow, Anniesland 1997, by-e 2000, 2001 (Scotland)

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

McGRATH, Simon, b 1956, ed St George's Coll, Weybridge, Cass Business S, City U; with Manpower Planning Couns, later HR Director in City; Treasurer, ULS; LPO Council, Chair, ALTU; Federal Council 2023-, Federal Conference Comm 2018-, Lib Dem Board 2018-22; Wimbledon LBC 2018-; **Holborn & St Pancras 1987**

McGREGOR, Peter, b 1926, ed Cardiff h s, Birmingham U, LSE; eng, economist; Chair, Party Ind Affairs Comm; LPO Council early 1960s; tall, impressive appearance; **Ilford South 1964**

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

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

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

McNAMARA, Kevin, born/raised Essex; ed Kent U; lives Thurrock; joined Lib Dems 2010; cand for Essex PFCC 2016; interests incl mental health care, social justice; re-selected for Thurrock for the 2019 election, he resigned after being accused of posting racist and homophobic tweets 10 years before; **Ealing North 2015**, Thurrock 2017 (East of England Region)

MAGNUS, (Lt) Samuel Woolf, b 1910, of Jewish background, ed U Coll, London; WW II service; barrister in Britain and Zambia; MP Northern Rhodesia Jan-Oct 1964, MP Zambia 1964-68; Commissioner, Foreign Compensation Commission 1977-83; a newspaper obituary confused him with the eminent biographer, Philip Magnus (d 1988); d 1982; **Hackney Central 1945**

MAHMOOD, Tariq, physician; prominent gay rights campaigner; defected to Conservatives 2006; subsequently re-joined Lib Dems? **Uxbridge 2005, Ealing, Southall 2019, 2024**

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

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

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

MALINDINE, (Capt) Edwin Thomas, b 1909; said to be of Huguenot ancestry, service in RASC WW II associated with PLUTO project; worked in lubrication prod industry; later chair, managing dir of Sternol Ltd; active as a youth in Party at Bethnal Green, London E; when first elected to local MBC in early 1930s was youngest clrr in UK; in London's East End he had first-hand experience of the violent excesses of Sir Oswald Mosley's Black Shirt thugs throughout the 1930s; campaigned as a cand for over 25 years; he came agonisingly close to election in his final two contests; Chair, LPO Exec 1961-62; thereafter largely concentrated on his business interests; gifted with a powerful voice, he excelled at hustings at public meetings, especially outdoors; his wife Audrey was an eminent figure in the WLF for many years; d 1993; Leyton East 1935, **Wood Green 1945, Islington West by-e 1947**, Wellingborough 1950 (East Midlands Region), **Southgate 1951**, North Cornwall 1955, 1959 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

MALYAN, Andrew, **Uxbridge 1997**

MANN, Edward A., b 1950? ed Shaftesbury g s; writer's agent; **St Marylebone 1979**

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

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

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

MARTELL, (Captain) Edward Drewett, b 1909, ed St George's s, Harpenden; brother of Ewart K. Martell qv (East of England Region); originally in coal trade, entered journalism; after WWII service in the RAC, became book-seller, publisher; held several top admin appointments with newspapers and magazines; London CC 1946-48; LPO Council, Executive in 1940s, 50s, for some years after 1945 was a major influence at LPO HQ, Sec Lib Cands Assn; founder and first editor of *Liberal News* which appeared weekly until the next century when it was succeeded by the short-lived *Ad Lib*; before the 1950 General Election he advocated the Party should fight on the broadest possible front, a strategy which was adopted and subsequently became known as the Martell Plan (see Introduction above); the blame for the disaster of 1950 in which more than 300 of 475 deposits were lost, was largely attributed to him; support for the idea was kept alive by Isaac J. Hyam and

Jeremy Thorpe qqv in their pamphlet; *Electoral Strategy*; the reasoning behind Martell's plan has been positively re-evaluated in recent years by Liberal historians; Martell's ultimate objective, to fight every seat on the mainland of the UK, was first realised in October 1974 and has been zealously pursued since 1992; his positive role in keeping the Party in existence with Philip Fothergill qv has also been belatedly acknowledged; always an embarrassingly awkward individual on the right of the Party, he severed his connection with the Liberals in 1956, almost certainly as a result of the decidedly radical Jo Grimond qv becoming Party Leader; he developed rabid anti-trade unionist views and resolute opposition to nationalisation; later founded a short-lived newspaper, *The New Daily*, which reached at one time a circulation of 100,000 copies; an expert in self-publicity, he had a penchant for exploiting public discord during spells of government unpopularity; organised strike-breaking activities during postal strike etc; founded the 'Poujadist' style People's League for the Defence of Freedom; later established right-wing libertarian National Fellowship Group; his final venture was the National Party which expired in 1967; he was described by many observers as a 'libertarian activist' and by some opponents as having 'the makings of a dictator and of wild judgement'; he joined the Conservatives in 1962, becoming Chairman of Hastings Conservative Assn; co-author of books and pamphlets incl *Murder of the News Chronicle* (1960); d 1989; fought under PLDF title at East Ham North by-e 1958; Bristol North East by-e 1963; **Bermondsey, Rotherhithe by-e 1946, Hendon North 1950**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MARTIN, Tim, has lived locally for 10 years; software engineer; volunteer community worker; has fought local elections; interests incl social care, climate crisis, problems of ageing population; **Edmonton & Winchmore Hill 2024**

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

MARTINS, Rabindrath (Rabi), JP, b Goa, India, in Portuguese colonial era; ed St Vincent's, Poona, India, also in Ireland; prominent member of Goan community in UK; briefly with Labour then defected to SDP; LPO Fed Exec; appointed adviser to Party on race equality issues; Watford MBC 1994-98, 1999 to date; Chair of Council; LPO Federal Exec; **Hornchurch 1992, Regent's Park & Kensington North 2005**, Luton South 2010, Hemel Hempstead 2015, Luton North 2017 (all East of England Region)

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

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

MASROOR, Ajmal, b Bangladesh 1971, raised in Shadwell area, ed Harmondsworth & West London Coll, School of Oriental & African Studies, Birkbeck Coll; crusader against corruption in his local council; active as imam, broadcaster; has spoken against Islamic extremism, forced marriages, oppressive regime in Saudi Arabia; cand for GLA 2010; after an impressive showing in the 2010 election he defected from the Party, contesting Bethnal Green & Bow in 2017 and Bethnal Green & Stepney in 2024 as an Independent; **Bethnal Green & Bow, 2010**

MATHIS, Ben, b Surrey, grew up in Wales, then Dudley, West Midlands; works in transport; joined Party 2006; local campaigner and volunteer; he was under suspension from the Party during his second campaign for allegedly making offensive tweets; despite this, he increased his percentage share of the vote; **Hackney & Shoreditch 2015, Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2019**

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

MATTHEWS, Josh, grew up S. Wales; lives Southwark; originally chemical engineer; works with major firms to improve environmental impact; addressed UN climate summit meeting; served on Cambridge CC; fought London Assembly elections; his main interests incl climate, environment; **Lewisham West & East Dulwich 2024**

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

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

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

MAYNARD, John Henry, JP, b Bethnal Green 1869, of French Huguenot ancestry, 400-year family connection with Stepney; Stepney MBC 1912, fought London CC elections; manufacturer of shipping chandlery; one of the oldest cands of any party in 1950; deceased; **Stepney 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEYER, Percy W., b Berne, Switzerland 1925, ed Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; RNVR WWII, later joined army; co executive, timber importer; active with YLs; joined Liberals 1960; GLC cand;

Finchley MBC 1962-65; Huntingdon DC; in his second parliamentary contest he raised the Party vote significantly, defying the national trend in a disappointing year; **Hornsey 1966**, East Surrey 1970 (Southeast Region), Mid Bedfordshire 1974 Feb (East of England Region), Beaconsfield 1979 (South Central Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MITTON, Alastair (or Alasdair), has lived locally 40 years; runs retail businesses; organised local Hanwell Carnival; campaigned to establish local nature reserve; concerned at disparity of wealth locally, health services; believes in strength of community; **Ealing Central & Acton 2024**

MONROE, (Major) Hubert Holmes, QC, b 1920, ed Rugby, Oxford U; WW II service as officer in Royal Artillery in India and Burma; barrister from 1948 specialising in income tax and revenue; d 1982; **Beckenham 1950, 1959, 1964**

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

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

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

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

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

MORAN, Layla Michelle, b London 1982, father a diplomat; she was raised in several countries, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Jordan, Greece, Belgium; ed Imperial Coll, Brunel U, MA from Institute of Education, London; teacher science/math International s, Brussels 2003-07; joined Lib Dems 2008; cand London Ass 2012; served as Secretary, PCA; interests incl foreign affairs, education, inequality, science policy; on her election in June 2017 became the first female Lib Dem MP from an ethnic minority and the first MP ever of Palestinian background; identifies herself as pansexual; a contender for Party Leadership 2020; app spokesperson on Foreign Affairs, International Development Spokesperson 2020; Chair Health & Social Care Select Cttee 2024-; strong media performer; **Battersea 2010**, Oxford West & Abingdon 2015, 2017, 2019, 2024 (South Central Region); MP 2017-

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

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

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

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

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

MOSTYN, Hon Sir Jeremy John Anthony, 14th Baronet, b 1933, of a very old Welsh family from Flintshire; ed St George's s, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Downside s, Bath; advertising manager; remembered as a handsome, 'play-boy' type, perhaps not deeply committed, though with an engaging off-beat sense of humour; author of an interesting article headed 'Liberal Antidote to Political Atrophy' in *The Catholic Herald* September 1959, which encapsulates admirably much of the Liberal thinking, optimism and enthusiasm of those days; questioned the Labour allegiance of so many Catholics; styled the Liberals as a 'non-socialist Party of progress and reform;' dropped out of active politics disappointingly early; d 1988; **Ealing South 1959**

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

MOXON, Oliver Charles Napier, b 1922, ed Gresham's s, Holt; RAF service WWII; author of war novels, co dir; one-time proprietor of restaurant in Jamaica; founded New Torch Theatre, London, Book Express; d 1989; Hove 1965 by-e, 1966, Brighton, Kemptown 1970 (Southeast Region), **Bexley, Sidcup 1974 Feb**

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

MULLIN, Annabel, ed University Coll, London; has had varied career, incl officer with metropolitan police in Mayfair, Soho, later NHS clinical psychologist, recruiter for senior financial roles; fought on strongly anti-Brexit line; following a dispute with her LDA she announced the formation in Nov 2017 of the Advance Party with the object of achieving better governance in Chelsea and Kensington; later associated with Renew; later researching for PhD; **Kensington 2017**

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

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

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

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

NAWAZ, Maajid, b Essex 1978; raised in Southend-on-Sea, of Pakistani background, ed Westcliff b h s, London U, LSE, graduating with an MA in Arabic and Law; originally a mbr of the radical Islamic group Ed Husain; imprisoned in Egypt 2001-06 during which he renounced his extremism in favour of a secular Islamic programme; fdr of Quilliam, a counter extremism think-tank; opposes concept of blasphemy as a crime, arguing that all major prophets/reformers have been labelled as blasphemers in their time; his interests incl the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in which he opposes extremist methods of HAMAS; a prolific writer of articles; joined Lib Dems c 2012, his adoption as a Party PPC aroused widespread controversy, 20,000 people signing a petition calling for his expulsion; he was also subject to death threats; performed ably in media appearances; widely sought after as a visiting lecturer by universities; resigned from Party 2020; author *Radical: My Journey out of Islamic Extremism* (2012), *Islam and the Future of Tolerance* (2015); **Hampstead & Kilburn 2015**

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

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

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

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

NEWTON-DUNN, William Francis (Bill), b Greywell, Hampshire 1941, ed Marlborough Coll, Sorbonne, Paris, Cambridge U; long career in UK industry 1963-79; joined Conservatives; MEP Lincolnshire 1979-94, becoming one of the leading figures in the British contingent; seen increasingly as one of most enthusiastic for European Union; re-elected for East Midlands 1999 for the East Midlands, finding his colleagues increasingly opposed to his Federal Europe sympathies, he crossed the floor in 2000 joining the Lib Dem group; re-elected as a Lib Dem in Euro elections 2004, 2009 but defeated in 2014; re-elected MEP (East Midlands) 2019-20; **councillor Richmond LBC 2018-Hayes & Harlington 2017**

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

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

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

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

NOYCE, Christopher D., ed Harrow Co b s; long serving mbr Harrow LBC; doggedly persistent parliamentary cand; **Harrow West 1992**, Bedford 1997 (East of England Region), **Harrow West 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O'DONNELL, Craig, b Middlesex, hotel manager; community activist over 13 years; fights local elections; leader of campaign to safeguard Ealing Hospital services; interests incl NHS, higher pay for carers, ending homelessness, community cohesion, community policing; **Ealing North 2024**

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

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

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

OLNEY, Sarah, b 1977, ed All Hallows Cath s, Farnham, Surrey, King's Coll, London U; acc/finance manager with Nat Physical Lab, Teddington; lives Kingston; there were doubts about the wisdom of selecting her as cand for a by-election in a winnable constituency because she had been a Lib Dem Party member for only a year; her nomination went ahead because at the time the Parliamentary Party were deeply embarrassed by having no women MPs, a situation which drew much adverse comment from opponents, the media and from within the Party; her subsequent victory, on a 20% swing, against a background of mounting anti-Brexit feeling in a constituency which had registered a Remain majority in the Euro Referendum, owed much to the assistance of hundreds of Party members from outside the constituency and to her energetic campaigning style and engaging personality, which compounded to restore Party morale throughout the country; opposed to the controversial third runway at Heathrow; she lost her seat after a six month tenure to her previous opponent, Zac Goldsmith, by a 45 vote margin; thereafter served for some months as chief of staff to Party Leader Vince Cable qv; her determination and persistence bore fruit with a splendid victory in 2019, which saw her vote climb by over 6,000, a percentage increase of 8.04%, a majority of 7,766; her majority climbed to 17,155, 54.6% in 2024; spokesperson at Westminster for Treasury, Business and Trade, Education later for the Cabinet Office, she is currently the Business spokesperson for the Party; **Richmond Park by-e 2016, 2017, 2019, 2024; MP 2016-17, 2019-**

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

OSBOURNE Derek, b 1954, ed Harold Mailey g s, Bradford U; personnel training cons; cllr Kingston-upon-Thames LBC, council ldr 1997-8, 2003-13; Jailed for two years in 2013 for possession of child pornography; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1992**

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

OVERELL, Duncan Keith, b 1895, ed Queen Victoria s, Dunblane, LSE; service WWI; lecturer pre-1939 in Japan; judo instructor; author of textbooks on economics; d 1985; **Heston & Isleworth 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

PAPATHEODOTU, Katherine, see ALEXANDER, Katherine

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

PARASRAM, Isabelle, b London, of Trinidadian parents of Asian origins; head of legal practice, former barrister; mother of four; has been involved in campaigning for many years on various issues, incl FGM, human trafficking, human rights, forced marriages; advocates internationalism; fought London Assembly elections for Women's Equality Party 2016 before joining Lib Dems; first

Vice Pres 2019; lives Wanstead, London E; resigned as Vice President Sept 2021 to become Chief Executive of Social Value UK; Walsall South 2017 (West Midlands), **Chipping Barnet 2019**

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

PARRY, John Kelsall, b 1927, ed Liverpool Coll s, Cambridge U; began as reporter on *Brighton Argus*, Sussex, later BBC producer, first BBC Arts Correspondent, author; also wrote for *Spectator*, *Mail on Sunday*; m actor/author Judy Cornwell; long resident of Brighton; took over candidature at Worcester at 11th hour from a Mr John Perry (sic!); active in European Movement from 2002; remembered for sporting a beard, a novelty in the early 60s; Worcester 1964 (West Midland Region); **Hounslow, Brentford & Isleworth 1979**

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

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

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

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

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

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

PEARCE, Pauline, b Barbados 1967, of African-Caribbean background; raised Hitchin, Hertfordshire, ed Hitchin Girls h s, North Hertfordshire coll; cleaner, care worker, jazz singer, appearing at Edinburgh Fringe, TV show *Britain's Got Talent* 2010, 2012; later restauranteur, community campaigner; local radio broadcaster; served sentence 2000-03 for drug smuggling offence; moved to Hackney, London E. 2004; became known as the 'Hackney heroine' for her efforts to prevent

burning of shops during summer rioting in East London 2011; campaigned against knife crime; moved motion at Party Conference 2016 on racism and the menace of the far-right; well-known throughout Party; mbr Party Federal Board; mayoral candidate for Hackney LB 2017; Hitchin 2015 (East of England), **Barking 2017**

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

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

PELLING, Andrew, b 1959, ed Trinity s, Croydon, Oxford U; investment banker; has had an unusual career in politics, marked by three changes of allegiance; originally a Conservative, clrr Croydon LBC 1982-2006, Chair, Education Comm; deputy leader Council grp; also mbr London Assembly 2000-2008; MP Croydon Central 2005-10; whip withdrawn 2007 following allegations of domestic assault, charges subsequently withdrawn; sat as Ind MP 2007-10; joined Labour 2011; Croydon LBC 2014-2022 until expulsion from party following press leakages involving the TV channel Al Jazeera; joined Lib Dems 2024; **Croydon East 2024**

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

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

PENWARDEN, David J. H., b 1932, ed Taunton s, Oxford U; Pres U Liberal Club 1955; career in business serving on boards of Little Chef, Associated British Foods, Guardian Media Group; formed YL branch at Ilford, Essex aged fifteen; fought first election when an undergraduate; West Ham CBC 1961-64; associated with David Brooke qv in establishing a Party bridgehead in a hitherto barren territory of East London docklands; later moved to Reading serving on local MBC then to Iffley, Oxford, being elected to Oxford City C, remaining a prominent local campaigner into 2010s; tall, confident, with fine speaking voice; mbr of Party for 70 years; stalwart parliamentary campaigner for 25 years; interests incl education; d 2021; **West Ham North 1955, Deptford by-e 1963**, Bedfordshire South 1974 Feb, Oct, Hemel Hempstead 1979 (both East of England Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

PHILLIPS, Philip, b 1920, of Jewish background, ed Upton House s, Hackney, Coll of Estate Management; surveyor; mbr Faculty of Surveyors, Valuers' Assn; cand Hackney MBC and London CC elections; deceased; **Stoke Newington & Hackney North 1950, 1959**

PHILLIPS, Richard Leslie, b 1917? ed Bath; first post in building trade, PR officer with Ministry of Fuel and Power, resigning to fight election; widely travelled in South America; deceased; **West Ham North 1950**

PICK, Hyman Mark, b Salisbury 1908, ed Bath, experience in building trade and property management; later hotel proprietor; mbr Travel Assn; wrote pamphlets on World Government 1967; deceased; **Hammersmith North 1950**

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

PIDGEON, Caroline Valerie, MBE, now Baroness P of Newington, b Eastleigh 1972, ed Thornden s, Barton Peveril Sixth Form Coll, Hampshire, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; political asst, researcher 1994-99, communications manager, Croydon Health Authority, Guy's and St Thomas's NHS Trust; officer LDYS 1992-94; clrr Southwark LBC 1998-2010; cabinet mbr for children and young; regeneration, environment spokesperson, deputy leader council 2002-04, ldr Party group 2006-08; GLA member for Southwark, first elected 2008, retired 2024; London Transport spokesperson; interests incl transport, local government; cand London Mayoral Election 2016, polling a disappointing 4.6% after an energetic campaign; MBE 2013; Life Peer 2024; Chair, English Lib Dems 2025-; **Dulwich & West Norwood 2001, Vauxhall 2010**

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

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

PIM, (Wing Comm) Alan Wakefield (Peter), b Guildford 1906, ed Lancing, U of Tours; RAF service WW II; stockbroker; active with boys' clubs, Westminster Family Welfare Assn; later defected to Conservatives; d 1987; **Walthamstow West 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRABU, Durgesh Hari, ed LSE, law student; lived locally since 2015, fights local elections; interested in prison reform, crime; wants more public open space provision; concerned at local deprivation; **Tottenham 2024**

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

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

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

PURKIS, Joseph Frederick, b 1920? ed Coopers' Co s, London U, Westminster Training Coll; Methodist minister; scoutmaster; teacher in Walthamstow; lived Poplar; deceased; **Poplar 1950**

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

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

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

QURESHI, Farooq, of Moslem background; clrr Waltham Forest LBC 10 years, Mayor 2006-07; local resident since 1970; London Assembly cand 2012; interests incl education; d 2018; **Leyton & Wanstead 2010**

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

RADFORD, Simon W., b 1982? ed Cambridge U, Chair, U Liberal Society; academic, Provost Fellow, U of Southern California; freelance journalist, briefly correspondent in Russia; contributor to Social Liberal Forum on post-war economic theories; interested in civil liberties, home affairs, corruption in government; concerned about corruption in government; co-author of disturbing report, *A Study in the Link between Political Funding and Peerage Nominations 2005-2014* (2015); **Enfield North 2005**

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

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

RAVAL, Dave, ed St Olaves s, Orpington, Oxford U, Cambridge U; career in business, Entrepreneurs Fast Track at Carbon Trust; interests inc climate change, environment, science innovation; mbr various party groups including DELGA; opposed by an Ind Liberal 2010; in his third contest at

Hackney he campaigned solely though social media, polling 8.9%, an increase of 3.2% compared with 2017; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2005, Hackney South & Shoreditch 2010, 2017, 2019**

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

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

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

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

RENDEL, David Digby, b Athens 1949 (where his father was on the British Embassy staff; an ancestor Stuart R., later Lord R., was MP for Montgomery 1880-94); ed Eton, Oxford U; mbr of winning Boat Race crew 1974; in Cameroon and Uganda with VSO for a year; later with Shell Oil; clrr Newbury DC 1987-95; strong advocate of controversial local by-pass; his majority at by-e, 22,055, was the highest ever in history for a Liberal/Lib Dem cand; in Commons was a highly active and conscientious MP; served as party spokesman on F/H Education; later Social Security, Local Government; served on influential Public Affairs Comm; led opposition to cuts in benefits to single parents and the disabled; was first MP to bring to wider notice alarming discrepancies in SERPS which required immediate legislation; unsuccessful in Party Leadership election 1999; mbr Party Federal Exec to 2014; his stand on the Newbury by-pass and the environmental threat to the Vale of the White Horse, together with his support for the Hunting Bill were ultimately factors in his defeat; reportedly unwilling to accept a Peerage; a major loss to the Parliamentary Party; clrr West Berkshire UA 2007-2015; one of the handful of dissidents voting against joining coalition with Conservatives in 2010; tall, of distinguished appearance, courteous though somewhat stiff in manner on first meeting; described as 'model of liberalism and self-less integrity'; d 2016 of cancer; **Fulham 1979, 1983**, Newbury by-e 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010 (South Central Region); **MP 1993-2005**, Somerset & Frome 2015 (Southwest Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

REX-HAWKES, Ian, ed Cambridge U; engineering graduate; chartered financial planner; concerned over state of hospitals; water pollution, disparities in wealth; calls for reform of tax laws, believes current political system is broken; **Uxbridge & South Ruislip 2024**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RITTER, John Stanton, b Chiswick, Middlesex 1925, ed Cheltenham, LSE; WW II service as naval radio operator; former civil servant later professional philatelist; 1947-48 Chair, London U Liberal Fed.; fought Kensington MBC elections; later worked for Newcastle corporation; d 1992; **Hammersmith South 1950**

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

ROBERTS, Dr Jeffrey D., b 1943, ed Waterloo g s, Liverpool, U of Wales; economics lect; head of Euro Equities Schroder Securities; clrr Hackney LBC; passed over for the official candidature in 1983, he refused to stand down going on to poll 9.7% against 18.3% by the SDP nominee; this was one of

only three or four instances at the General Election in which there were rival Alliance cands; restored to favour by the local L A and re-adopted four years later; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1979, 1987**

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

ROBERTS, William Roden, b 1898; began work as apprentice at the Infirmary, Wigan, later chief inspector with Pharmaceutical Society; barrister from 1948; sec Chislehurst L A; active with St John's Ambulance, scout movement; d 1964; **Woolwich West 1950**

ROBERTSON, Leo Cayley, b 1891; barrister; served as district judge in Burma, special duties with Burmese government later with British military administration in Burma; d 1964; **Chelsea 1950**

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

ROOS, Theodore, former Conservative; active with City of London & Westminster LDA; seeks Britain's re-entry to EU; wants extra funding for NHS and social care, **Hackney South & Shoreditch 2024**

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

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

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

ROSS, Chloe-Jane, grew up West Wickham, ed Langley Park g s; grad in economics; lives central Beckenham; career in finance and businessman; campaigned to save Blackfriars rail service; joined Party 2016 approving of its pro-Europe policies; worked in local community for ten years; **Beckenham 2019, Beckenham & Penge 2024**

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

ROSTAQ, Eraj, b Kabul, Afghanistan lives Chiswick; JP 2018-; economics and finance professional; seeks safer streets through community policing; calls for bi-lateral cease fire in Gaza; **Hammersmith & Chiswick 2024**

ROUSE, George William, b 1896? ed Millwall Central s; tech engineer; widely travelled in America; master builder and decorator in Surrey; deceased; **Lewisham South 1950**

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

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

ROWLANDS, Frederick Owen Halsall, b Wallasey 1911, ed Wallasey g s; of an old Liberal family; WW II army service; insurance exec; Fellow Chartered Insurance Institute; later took post in West indies; deceased; **Croydon North 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

RUNDLE, Anthony Stanley Richard, OBE, b Wales, 1913, of Jewish background, ed Northampton Coll of T'nology, U of Milan, London U; cons chemist; took no part in politics before he was 50; beginning in Kew Ward, he became the leading figure in building up the Party in Richmond-on-Thames, the first Liberal cllr elected 1966, ultimately leading to Liberals taking control of the borough; held a pre council public meeting the night before every council meeting; excellent public speaker; with *Kew Comments*, first published 1965, he was a pioneer in distributing regular newsletters, informing the public directly of matters before the council; his efforts led to the preserving of the North London Line into Broad Street; served as member of Greater London Council for Richmond and Barnes from 1973; d 1978; his remarkable service to Richmond is examined in detail in an article by David Williams, *Journal of Liberal History* 112 (Autumn 2021);

Kingston-upon-Thames 1964, Ipswich 1966 (East of England Region), Richmond-upon-Thames 1970, 1974 Feb

RUSSELL, John Francis, 7th Earl Russell, b 1971, 2nd son of 5th Earl Conrad R. (1937-2004), grandson of 4th Earl R, Bertrand, the eminent philosopher/mathematician; succ brother 2014; freelance photographer, concerned with issue of air pollution, campaigner for school funding; Chair, trustees of charity Wide Horizons; lived Forest Hill 15 years; clrr Lewisham LBC 2006-10; cand London Assembly 2012, Greenwich & Lewisham; other interests incl drinking water supply, local train services; elected to vacancy in Lords, June 2023; **Lewisham West & Penge 2017**

RUSSO, Guy (Gaetano), born/bred Enfield to mixed Commonwealth/European parents; joined Party at 16; local election cand; campaigned against Brexit; seeks increased funding to improve local transport; urges action to address personal debt crisis; **Enfield North 2019, 2024**

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

SALEK, Lucy, ed Yale U, USA; graduated MA; worked for faith communities In Middle East, Europe, Asia, Africa; her by-election campaign and result, an increase of over 20% indicated that Party fortunes were at last on the up-turn after a barren period; cand for London Assembly 2019; in the London Mayoral Election 2021, she polled just over 100,000 votes, a disappointing 4.4%; Southend East 2017 (East of England Region), **Lewisham East by-e 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

SANDERS, Matt, lived locally since 2004; grew up in Northwest England in deprived home; ed comp s; grad in architecture; now works for company which assists young entrepreneurs; community activist/ campaigner; clrr Camden LBC; while on council helped deliver pupil premium policy;

supports drive for more affordable housing; he raised the Party percentage poll by 15.84%;
Hampstead & Kilburn 2019

SANDERSON, Ian, ed U of Northern Ireland, C Eng; BBC engineer, lect Open U; joined Party 1989; activist with Havering LDA; Vice-Chair, Lib Dem Scientists & Engineers; **Romford 2015, 2017, 2019, Hornchurch & Upminster 2024**

SAVILE, John, b 1920; of Yorkshire origins; promotions officer, later recreation officer; years after his death, there were allegations about sexual assaults on patients at the hospital where he worked at Tooting, South London; he was the elder brother of Jimmy S. the well-known disc jockey, TV/radio personality and charity fund raiser whose paedophile activities were publicly revealed after his death in 2011 leading to a national scandal, d 1988; **Wandsworth, Battersea North 1974**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEHRA, Kuldev, lived West London 40 years; financial adviser, senior financial planner; community activist; local cllr; wants more police engagement with community; better NHS services; **Brentford & Isleworth 2024**

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

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

SENGUPTA, Dhruv, ed Tiffin s, Hounslow, Oxford U; local resident, joined party 2022; wants more social housing; and support for local NHS; improved waste management, closer relations with EU; **Fulham & Heston 2024**

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

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

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

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

SHAW, Jo(anna/e)?, barrister; associated with Camden, feminist who was one of first to expose the barbarous practice of FGM among some ethnic groups; early on described as a 'rising Lib Dem campaigner;' mbr Federal Exec; her resignation from the Party on the rostrum at the Party Spring Conference 2013, over Nick Clegg's perceived attitude to 'secret courts,' gave rise to much adverse publicity; a sad loss to the Party; **Holborn & St Pancras 2010**

SHEARMAN, Richard H., b 1948, ed Skinners s, Tunbridge Wells, Cambridge U, London U; education officer; Southwark LBC; **Peckham 1987**

SHEEHAN, Shaista Ahmad (Shas), later Baroness S. of Wimbledon, b Lahore, Pakistan 1959, ed Rosa Bassett g s, London U; teacher, one-time caseworker for Susan Kramer MP qv; clrr Richmond LBC representing Kew 2006-10; mbr RSPB, London Wildlife Trust, Amnesty Int; campaigner, charity worker; GLA cand; raised to Peerage, August 2015; LD spokesperson on International Development 2016-21, 2024- Chair House of Lords Select Cttee Environment & Climate Change 2019-23; **Wimbledon 2010, 2015**

SHELDON-WILLIAMS, Peter M., b 1919, ed Christ's Hospital, Central School of Arts and Crafts; mbr Liberal Writers Assn, Sec Comm Union of Trade; one time PR officer; distinguished artist, under the name A. Oscar, both before and after his foray into politics; a strong character, something of an iconoclast; once applied for the post of director of Imperial War Museum, stating at an ensuing interview that his policy would be to seek the closure of the museum; only briefly active with Party; d 1994; Billericay 1959, 1964 (East of England Region); **Richmond-upon-Thames 1966**

SHIPLEY, William Ivor, b 1923, ed Eggar's g s, Alton, Chelsea Coll of Science & T'nology, Open U; proprietor of pharmacy; he bravely fought three elections in a single year 1974; **Bromley 1964, Newham South 1974 Feb, by-e 1974 May, Oct, Bromley, Ravensbourne 1979**

SHIRLEY, Christopher Kyle, b 1951, ed King's Coll, London, Wharton U, USA; cons p/a, co dir, Chair, Kensington LDA; **Kensington 1992**

SILVER, Bernard, of Jewish background, ed Kilburn g s, Coll for Distributive Trades; remembered for strong sense of humour, stinging one-liners and impressive moustache; a real character, he had a memorable series of contretemps with the redoubtable Olive Griffiths qv (West Midland Region), whom, as his agent, he claimed in his speech at the count in 1983, 'aged me!' during the campaign; **St Marylebone 1974 Feb, Oct**, Bristol West 1979 (Southwest Region), Walsall South 1983 (West Midland Region)

SILVER, Robert, b 1949, of Jewish background, ed Wheatley Hills h s, Tech Coll, Doncaster; publisher's rep; **Lambeth, Streatham 1974 Feb, Oct**

SILVEY, James T., cand for GLC 1967; **Barking 1966**

SIMS, Ben, lived in various European countries; worked for UNO on technology projects in Africa, Latin America; now runs technical cons based upon Olympic Park; strongly pro-Europe; **Leyton & Wanstead 2017, 2019**

SIMPSON, Jonathan, b 1969? Cllr Camden LBC, Mayor; London Assembly cand 2004; defected to Labour; **Hampstead & Highgate 2001**

SIMPSON, M., **Mitcham & Morden 1974 Oct**

SINGH, Jonny, RAF service as helicopter pilot; served in Afghanistan; later worked throughout the world on poverty programmes; volunteer with youth and carers; fought London Assembly elections; interests are the NHS, cost of living, investment in youth; **Brent East 2024**

SKELSEY, Philip, solicitor, RAF WWII service in Far East; member of Labour Party until 1952; **Ealing** deceased; **South by-e 1958**

SKINNER, James, b 1932, ed Eton, Oxford U, U of Florence; economist; Euro cand 1984; **Chipping Barnet 1987**

SLACK, Granville George, b 1906, ed Accrington g s, London U; active Baptist; called to Bar 1929; service WW II; Chair, London Libs 1947-48, 1950-53; Chair LPO 1956-57; appointed Judge 1967; d 2003; **Twickenham 1945**, Dewsbury 1950 (Yorkshire Region)

SLACK, Timothy Willatt, b 1928, ed Winchester, Oxford U; headmaster Bedales s, Petersfield from 1962, dir Foreign Office Conference Centre; held several posts abroad; many interests incl British-Burma Assn; Petersfield 1974 Feb, Oct (South Central Region), **Enfield-Southgate by-e 1984**, Fareham 1987 (South Central Region)

SLADE, Adrian Carnegie, CBE, b 1936; brother of highly successful musician/composer Julian S.; ed Eton, Cambridge U; mbr Footlights student revue; later founder of ad agency; 1981-1988 mbr later ldr grp Wimbledon LBC; GLC 1981-84 on which he was the sole Liberal member until joined by Mike Tuffrey qv in 1986; last Liberal Party Pres 1987-88, Vice Pres Lib Dems 1988-89; a pioneer mbr of the Glee Club, he often provided entertainment at Party Assemblies, accompanying his thread-bare tenor at the pianoforte; appears to have lost favour with party establishment post 1980 but continued campaigning; d 2025; **Putney 1966, 1974 Feb, Oct, Wimbledon 1987**

SMALLBONE, Hester M. G., née Parrington, b Kent 1925, ed Goudhurst Coll, Kent, Ecclesfield g s, Sheffield, Oxford U; service as WAAF WW II; took part in anti-Suez demonstrations, joining Party in 1950s; Richmond LMBC 1961-65; campaigned for equality and justice; proposed motion at Conference 1973 seeking an end to arms sales to oppressive regimes; campaigned doggedly for a decade, one of the first women in Party to use community politics approach; like many other proven, loyal and hard-working Party cads she was sadly frozen out as a PPC 1983-87, when 50% of constituencies were shared with the SDP; protested in vain at LCA meetings where she was heard with understanding and sympathy; imposing figure just short of 6ft tall, impressed all with her strident voice; after being widowed returned to active campaigning at Oxford 1994; d 2012; her impressive *Guardian* obituary was written by her daughter; **Battersea North 1970, Carshalton 1974 Feb, Oct, Hayes & Harlington 1979**

SMEDLEY, (Major) Oliver, MC, b Surrey 1911, ed Monkton Combe s, distinguished service WW II, in Normandy landings; businessman latterly prominent in popular music recording and broadcasting industry; redoubtable advocate of free trade and classical liberal economics; Vice-Pres LPO; finally left Party in early 1970s after persistently opposing advocacy of entry into EEC; it seems surprising, in the light of illiberal sympathies he adopted that he remained in the Party as long as he did; founded 'Keep Britain Out' movement; was involved in violent death of a rival businessman in dispute over pirate radio station but found not guilty of murder; later fought under various Anti-Common Market designations; later investment counsellor, dir national benevolent fund; said to have contested eighteen parliamentary elections; d 1989; Saffron Walden 1950, 1951 (East of England Region), **Walthamstow West by-e 1956, 1959, 1967 by-e, Bethnal Green 1970**

SMITH, David, b 1941, ed King's School, Worcester Cambridge U, LSE; operational research manager; Chair, LDA; mbr ERS; **Chipping Barnet 1992**

SMITH, Graham D., b 1937, ed St Benedict's Abbey s, Ealing; sales manager; Chair, Ealing South L A; **Ealing South 1970**

SMITH, Jeffrey F., b 1941, ed Prince's Park sec mod s, Liverpool; asst bank manager; **Harrow West 1970**

SMITH, Hon Naomi, FRSA, b London 1981, ed Methodist Coll, Belfast, U of Leeds; career in auditing, corporation tax and business policy; joined Party 2000; on LPO HQ staff; involved with LDYS; Pres 2008-10; with Gareth Epps qv (South Central Region) associated with Social Liberal Forum, opposed to the controversial Orange Book pub 2004 and the Party personalities who promote the controversial economic theories expounded therein; **Cities of London & Westminster 2010**

SMITH, Paul, ed Dudley g s, King's Coll, London U, Birmingham U; solicitor and writer; former Town Clerk, Bognor MBC, Redditch MBC; founder Local Government Ref Soc; **Chelsea 1966**

SMITH, Paul D., raised in Kidderminster, ed King Charles I s, Kidderminster, Oxford U computer programmer; lives Enfield; **Enfield North 2010, Enfield Southgate 2015**

SMITH, Stanley George, b Southwark 1923, ed elementary s; army service WW II; employed by cable and wireless co; active trade unionist; deceased; **Lewisham North 1950**

SMITH, Trevor Arthur, later Lord S. of Clifton, b 1937, ed Hounslow Coll, Chiswick Poly, LSE, Exeter U, Hull U, Queen Mary Coll, London U; academic former advertising exec; mbr Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust 1975, Chair/Pres ret 2007; Vice-Chancellor U of Ulster 1991-99; Prof of Political Economy; Kt 1996 for his services to HE, Life Peerage 1997; originally joined Party under Clement Davies 1955; Chair, LSE Liberal Society 1956-57, ULS 1958-59, LPO Exec 1958-59; fdr mbr New Orbit; youngest cand of all parties 1959; Chair *New Statesman, New Society*; from 1987 Chair Rowntree Reform Trust; served on several Party policy committees Scientific Procedures, Select Common the Constitution, etc; member of Lords comms on Science and Technology, Animals in party spokesman on Northern Ireland, Constitutional affairs; co-chair of Party Parliamentary Comm on Northern Ireland; author of several books and papers; Vice-Chair Tower Hamlets Health Authority 1988-91; as an academic remained remote from Party for many years; strong critic of Clegg leadership; fixated in the belief that *The Orange Book* was compiled with the purpose of steering the Party to the right, a point on which he has been strongly taken to task in *Liberator* by Michael Meadowcroft qv (Yorkshire Region); author of memoir *Workhouse to Westminster* (2018); d 2021 **Lewisham West 1959**

SMITH, Ward; journalist/war correspondent; deceased; **Bexley 1945**

SMITHARD, Jane Caroline Grantham, b 1954, ed St Paul's s, St Mary's Hall, Brighton, Kingston Poly, Inns of Court School of Law; Ch Inst of Arbitrators, Chief Legal Officer, Microfocus; barrister; joined Party 1974; Chair, PCA; long-time officer at LPO HQ in charge of candidates; editor for some years of the influential and indispensable *Parliamentary Campaigner, Candidates' Briefings* etc; fell out with *Liberator* who accused her of being in a mind-set 'that all Liberals were incompetent fools before the merger' (1988); long associated with Westminster LDA; appt to review panel on Channel Four by then Party Pres, Tim Farron 2013; cand Westminster LBC elections 1982 to date; **Cities of London & Westminster 1987, 1992**, Basildon 2001 (East of England)

SMULIAN, Philip Laurence, no biographical information to hand; possibly a kinsman of Mark S., the long serving Editor, *Liberator*; **Hornsey 1974 Oct**

SNOW, Margaret G., b 1933, ed Buchan s, Isle of Man, The Mount s, Mill Hill, Hendon Tech Coll; housewife/former teacher; **Hackney Central 1974 Feb, Oct**

SOLE, Mike John, b 1967, ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich; acc; Canterbury MBC; Dover 1992 (Southeast Region), **East Ham 1997**, Faversham & Mid Kent 2001 (Southeast Region)

SOLOMON, Samuel, b 1904, ed Clifton, Cambridge U; active with Hampstead L A; of Jewish background; retired Indian civil servant; LPO Council 1960s; of an unassuming and retiring personality, softly spoken, he was an early hard-working, deeply respected campaigner and pioneer in an area which much later became fertile ground for the Party; deceased; **Hornsey 1959, 1964**

SOSKIN, Renee R., née Beloff, b 1916, of Jewish background, sister of Prof Max B, historian, Conservative Peer; ed King Alfred s, London, Royal Academy of Music; trained for the stage; later dir of cos; dir of her own private school, now Webber Ind s; highly respected in Party circles; JP for London; LPO Council vice-Pres WLF; d 1998; South Bedfordshire 1959 (East of England), **Hampstead 1964, 1966**

SPENCE, (Major) Henry Ivan, b 1903, ed Oundle, Cambridge U; spell in South Africa as diamond prospector; service WWII; barrister; formidable figure, 6'7" tall; Gainsborough 1950, 1956 by-e (East Midlands); deceased; **Finchley 1959**

SPENCER, Patrick, b 1930, bank official; active with constituency L A; **Kensington North 1970**

SPICER, Lancelot Dykes, MC., b 1893, ed Rugby, Cambridge U; son of Sir Albert S. (1847-1934, paper merchant, Liberal MP for Monmouth Boroughs 1892-1900, Hackney Central 1906-18); service WW I as brigade major; dir family paper manufacturing firm. In Nov 1941 Spicer was a leading figure in founding the Liberal Action Group (later Radical Action) with the objective of re-vitalising the Party during the war-time electoral truce, which they resolutely opposed, and to maintain the Party's radical orientation, rejecting moves to seek reunion with the National Liberals. The group strongly voiced criticism, perhaps unreasonably, of the Party Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland) whose responsibilities as Secretary of State for Air left him little time for Party business, thus distancing him from the rank and file membership. Radical Action's efforts led directly to the Independent Liberal candidatures later in WWII of among others, Honor Balfour qv (Northwest Region), Dame Margery Corbett Ashby (East of England) and Donald Johnston qv (Southwest Region). The Group's activities and influence however were largely responsible for the radical edge to the Party manifesto at the first post war General Election in 1945. Spicer remained active with a much smaller group, attempting to counter the rightward move of the Parliamentary Party under Clement Davies qv (Wales), but appears to have abruptly left the Party scene thereafter, taking over as Chair of Spicers, the family firm. He died in 1979. The history of Radical Action is covered by Mark Egan in the *Journal of Liberal History*, Summer 2009. **Walthamstow West 1945, Kensington South by-e 1945**

SPRAGUE, Simon, lives in Croydon where he grew up; U grad in chemistry; research scientist; works in manufacturing life-saving medicines; concerned at rise in knife crime, dangers of climate change; advocate of potential of empowered communities; **Croydon Central 2019**

SPRATLING, Peter C., b 1936, ed Surbiton County sec s, Wimbledon Tech Coll; comm eng; **Merton, Mitcham & Morden 1974 Feb**

STACY, Terry, latterly sen adviser to Local Government Assn; cllr Islington LBC dpty ldr council; campaigner on community issues; works for homeless charity; interests incl housing, education; **Islington South & Finsbury 2015, 2024**

STAITH, Gary P., b 1952, ed King's Coll, London, Liverpool U; acc; political organiser; cllr Redbridge LBC grp ldr; **Wanstead & Woodford 1992**

STANDEN, Barry C., b 1947, ed South East London sec s, Kent U, U of Greenwich; 1971-74 LPO Local Government Travelling Organiser; London LP Exec 1979-81; ind relations officer, NCB 1974-78, Overseas Mining Dept Information man 1974-78, Project Co-Ordinator, Public Affairs Dept, Trafalgar House Group 1988-90; lect business studies 1993-2008; cllr Bexley LBC 1982-2002, grp ldr 1990-98; **Bexleyheath 1983, 1987**

STAUB, (Lt Col) Maximilian Kohn, b 1899, of Hungarian-Jewish background; cons eng; WW II service Royal Engineers; d 1955; **Stepney, Whitechapel 1945**

STEELE, Harriet, b 1964, ed Boston s, Queen Mary Coll, London U; journalist; Chair, ULS; **Newham North East 1987**

STEELE, Michael, b 1936, ed Guildford g s, Perth, Australia, U Coll of North Staffs, Keele; LPO chief press officer 1966-72; **Lewisham, Deptford 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEPHENSON, Raymond, b 1925, ed London U; solicitor; deceased; Holland with Boston (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood 1979, 1983**

STOLLAR, Gavin, OBE; Chair, Lib Dem Friends of Israel for whom he is a vociferous spokesman; highly articulate with a flair for publicity; shows admirable restraint and courage when countering even the most virulent antisemitic outbursts; **Ilford North 2001**, Brentwood & Ongar 2005 (East of England)

STOWELL, Anthony A., b 1936, ed Haileybury, Caterham s Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club; teacher; LPO Exec; Reigate 1964, 1966 (Southeast Region), **Enfield East 1970, Enfield West by-e 1970**

STREETER, Patrick T., ed Harrow; Ch Acc, dir The Matching Press, Chair, Spitalfields Historic Buildings Trust; clrr Tower Hamlets LBC 1982-90, ldr opposition 1985; clrr City of London Corp 2005; author of several books; campaigns against bad planning; **Croydon North East 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

STUART, Ian, b 1926, ed Lewes g s; cargo handler at airport; Joint Shop Stewards Liaison Comm; mbr Party Finance and Admin Board; Chair, ALTU 1971-73; colourful character; involved with Trade Union affairs; **Uxbridge by-e 1972, Islington Central 1974 Feb**

SUGDEN, Alexandra (Alexi) E., b 1947, ed Bautront, Camberley, Pitman's Coll, Southampton; co dir, interior designer; clrr Hammersmith & Fulham LBC grp ldr; **Hammersmith & Fulham 1997; Poplar & Canning Town 2001, West Ham 2010**

SYKES, Audrey Manuela Penelope Heather, b Guadalajara, Mexico 1925, ed Richmond Co g s, U of London, sec of Students U; served in WRNS WW II; lect, writer, authoress, public relations adviser, editor *The Voice*, (Trade Union newspaper); Vice-Pres World Fed of Liberal and Radical Youth, mbr World Assembly of Youth; LPO Exec, LPO Council early 1960s; in late 1950s widely considered a rising star in the Party; fought local election St Pancras 1953; Exec, Anti-Apartheid Movement; officer, Industrial Common Ownership Movement; opposed to Britain joining European Union; after 1970 defected to Labour fighting Uxbridge by-e 1972, Feb 1974; Westminster LBC from 1974; in later years suffered from severe dementia; in dramatic court ruling in 2014 she won the right to continue living in her flat, her home for 60 years, against Westminster LBC who sought to have her confined in a care home; this was a signal victory for dementia sufferers; her individualism was perhaps too strong to be contained within the Liberal Party of her day; an iron-willed women's rights campaigner, gifted with an excellent speaking voice; committed Christian throughout her life; d 2017; **Finchley 1955**, Ipswich by-e 1957, 1959, 1964, (East of England Region) Falmouth & Camborne 1966 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

SYRETT, (Capt) Philip Montague, b Kensington, 1920, ed Stowe, Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club, U of Paris; army service WW II; barrister from 1946; mbr City Corporation; d 1988; **Fulham East 1945, Harrow West 1950**

TALBOT, Bridget Elizabeth, b 1885; service throughout Europe with refugees WW I; joined crew of 'windjammer' to gain experience of merchant seamen's working conditions; later promoted cultivation of waste lands; active with St Dunstan's efforts on behalf of blind ex-soldiers; d 1971; **Bermondsey 1950**

TAYLOR, Amanda, b 1962, ed Leeds g h s, Leeds U; publishing marketing exec; interests incl Charter 88, Transport 2000; Cambridge City C; Peterborough 1992 (East of England Region), **Eltham 1997**, South Cambridgeshire 2001 (East of England)

TAYLOR, Brian Harry, b Putney 1919, ed City of London s, Guys Hospital Dental S; dental surgeon; service WWII; originally a Communist, he took part in anti-fascist activities in East End of London in late 1930s; left that party in disgust over Hitler-Stalin Pact of 1939; joined Liberals 1955, receiving long membership award in 2005; last attended Party Assembly in 2013; a familiar figure at by-elections throughout the country which he attended in a family caravan; founder of the 'Taylor dynasty' of Party cands qv (Northeast, Northwest and Yorkshire Regions); cllr Bromley LBC; d 2013; **Bromley, Chislehurst 1979**

TAYLOR, Douglas, b 1963, ed Skinners' s, Tunbridge Wells, Oxford U; solicitor; active with Action Aid; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1997, Edmonton 2001**

TAYLOR, Jack Brian, b 1925, ed Harrow Co b s, U of New Zealand, Sydney U; dpty Gen Sec Workers' Educational Assn; Vice-Chair ALTU; **Ealing North 1979**

TAYLOR, Luke, raised in Lincolnshire; ed Aston s, Market Rasen, Imperial Coll, London U; transport planner; lives locally; mbr Assn of Lib Dem Engineers; interests incl transport; cllr Sutton LBC 2022-works for Ricondo (Aviation Cons); in the Commons he is Spokesperson for London; in 2024 he raised the party vote share by 3.5% to achieve a majority of 3,801; **Battersea 2015, Mitcham & Morden 2019, Sutton & Cheam 2024; MP 2024-**

TAYLOR, Martin F., b 1945, ed Fairlop sec mod s, Beal g s, Essex U; admin officer, ILEA; **Barking 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

TAYLOR, Ralph, b 1921, ed prep s, Worksop Coll, Cambridge U; economist, stockbroker; Sevenoaks UDC; deceased; **Hornchurch 1964**

TAYLOR, Rebecca Elizabeth, b Todmorden, daughter of Dr Elizabeth Wilson qv (Yorkshire Region) and Dr Michael T. qv (Yorkshire Region) ed Leeds U, graduate in Japanese, Kent U in Management Studies, MA in Int Relations from King's Coll, London U; joined party 2002; worked for Dhaitsu Diesel, various posts in Brussels in EU agencies; many interests incl environment, older people; editor of Lib Group newspaper at Brussels; Euro cand 2009 as 3rd name on Regional Party list; activist in Colne Valley LDA, Islington 2010; stepping into vacancy caused by resignation of Diana Wallis MEP qv, serving as MEP for Yorkshire and Humberside 2012-14; her professional background is in health policy; has worked for health charities; strongly pro-Europe; she supports efforts to improve training opportunities for youth; Rotherham 2010, Morley & Outwood, 2015 (both Yorkshire & Humberside), **Walthamstow 2024**

TAYLOR, Thomas Joseph, b 1923, ed Wilson's g s, Open U; admin manager; deceased; **Southwark, Bermondsey 1974 Oct, 1979**

TEATHER, Sarah, b 1974, of Catholic background, ed John Ferneley h s, Melton Mowbray, Leicester g s, Cambridge U, U Coll, London later research student; lost four years schooling through ill-health; worked for MacMillan Cancer relief; held various posts in pharmaceutical ind and science, incl Science Policy Officer Royal Society 1998-2001; joined Party 1993, party officer Hackney LDA, London E; clrr Islington LBC 2002-03; mbr London Regional exec; mbr Fed Policy Comm, Fed Conference Comm; on election was the youngest MP at 29; in Commons spokesperson in turn on Community and Local Government, Health, London; Shadow Sec for Education, later Innovation & Businesses, Enterprise, Housing; prominent in final manoeuvres to end Kennedy leadership; in coalition government Min of State for Children and Families 2010-12; opposed to tuition fees and was deeply disappointed over party's perceived climb down on the issue; uneasy over Government's benefit proposals, Welfare Reform Act 2012; lost post in government reshuffle; had occasional differences of opinion with Clegg leadership; voted against Same Sex Marriage; has appeared on BBC TV *Question Time*; there was great disappointment throughout party when she announced her intention to retire at end of 2010-15 parliament; assiduous with constituency duties, highlighting plight of constituents detained without trial at Guantanamo Bay; expressed disillusion with atmosphere and procedures at Westminster; subsequently spent some weeks in a religious retreat; retired from Commons 2015; since 2015 she has travelled the world as a member of the International Advocacy Team of the Jesuit Refugee Service; appointed Life Peer 2025; **Finchley & Golders Green 2001, Brent East by-e 2003, Brent Central 2005, 2010; MP 2003-15**

TERRY, Declan b 1942? cons elect eng; Kingston MBC; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1979**

THOMAS, Anthony C. S., ed Whitchurch g s, U Coll of Wales, Cardiff; electronics eng; **Chelsea 1964, Kensington North 1966**

THOMAS, Richard T., raised in Swansea; originally public affairs cons; joined Party 1990; on staff of Simon Hughes MP qv from 1997, later Tom Brake MP qv; one-time Head of Communications, LPO; appointed Chief Exec, Welsh Party 2012; Southwark LBC, exec mbr for Transport and Environment; lives Crickhowell; **Lewisham West 2001, Lewisham East 2005**

THOMSON, Nikki, b 1967, ed Heathfield h s, Congleton, Thames Poly; self-employed designer; Chair, YLDs 1990-91; Ealing Community Health Council; d 2012; **Ealing, Southall 1997**

THOMPSON, Helen, b Lambeth, now lives Brixton Hill; was a civil servant working overseas incl Afghanistan; held post with a charity supporting refugees, displaced people; campaigner against Brexit; works locally for women's causes, preventing closure children's centres; she raised the Lib Dem share of the poll by 17.04%; **Streatham 2019**

THORNTON, George Edward, b Edmonton 1912, ed Trinity County s, Wood Green, Trent Park Coll; schoolmaster, later lect; active with Army Cadet Force; short in stature, handsome moustache; his rather modest improvement in the Liberal vote in the by-e was hailed as a sign of imminent revival in Party fortunes; mbr Royal Inst of Philosophy; Exec London Liberals; deceased; **Edmonton 1950, Walthamstow East 1951, Ilford by-e 1954**

THORPE, David, b Kildare, Eire, ed Ireland, UK; journalist; interests incl finance, economic policy, environment, needs/rights of the elderly; on Lib Dem Voice he outlined his interesting analysis of reasons for Party's eclipse at 2015 General Election, a) that the Party laid too much emphasis on

local issues, traditional local campaigning methods and b) unwillingness to acknowledge that Coalition policies were in the main motivated by Keynesian principles and were perceived to have been successful by wide swathes of the electorate; **East Ham 2015**

THURSTON, Ivy Elizabeth Hallett, b Poplar, E London, 1916, ed St Thomas's Central s, London; Ch Acc 1940; Treasurer NYLS; lived Croydon; deceased; **Dagenham 1950, Croydon North West 1955, 1959**

THWAITES, Eric Grenier, b 1909, ed Merchant Taylors' s; civil eng; Freeman of City of London; dogged campaigner in unpromising constituencies; deceased; **Islington North 1964, 1966, by-e 1969, Wandsworth, Clapham, 1970, Lambeth Central 1974 Feb**

TILLEY, Christine J., b 1942, ed St Paul's g s, Hammersmith; Kingston-upon-Thames MBC; **Surbiton 1979**

TINKER, Prof Hugh R., b 1921, ed Taunton s, Cambridge U; Prof of government and politics, London U; LPO Council, Council of Inst of Race Relations; dpty chair British Group, Lib Int; Party spokesperson on Commonwealth from 1964; **Barnet 1964, 1966**

TITLEY, S. Caroline, b 1958, ed St Paul's g s, London, Cambridge U; housing manager of housing assn; **Lewisham West 1987**

TOD, Martin, chief exec Men's Health Forum; Federal Exec; clrr Hampshire CC; Winchester MBC; environmentalist with many interests incl animal welfare, Shelter; **Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush 2001**, Winchester 2010 (South Central Region)

TOLLEY, (Major) Cyril James Hamilton, MC, b 1895, ed Oxford U; service WW I; awarded MC for gallantry at Battle of Ypres; WW II liaison officer with US Army; mbr of London Stock Exchange; eminent golfer; twice British Amateur Champion; won many trophies and titles; with Royal and Ancient Club; he won a libel action in 1931 which he took to the House of Lords; originally adopted for Devon North, one of few winnable seats at the time, subsequently replaced as candidate; d 1978; **Hendon South 1950**

TONGE, Dr Jennifer Louise (Jenny), née Smith, later Baroness T. of Kew, b Walsall 1941, ed Dudley h s; U Coll Hospital, London; 1968-78 GP and Family Planning officer; 1980-85 senior medical officer, Ealing; clrr Richmond-upon-Thames LBC 1981-90, Chair, Social Services Cttee; in Commons spokesperson International Development 1997-2003; Life Peer 2005; after visit to Israel and Palestine became bitterly opposed to Israeli policies towards inhabitants of Gaza, comparing the conditions there with those in East European ghettos under the Nazis; aroused hostility of Israeli government and Jewish leaders in UK; continued to voice her anti-Israel protests at public meetings; rebuked by Charles Kennedy and Ming Campbell in turn; aroused fury describing Israel as 'an American aircraft carrier in the Middle East;' Party spokesperson on Health in Lords until removed by Nick Clegg 2010; 'a woman of great spirit and independence of mind;' associated with Liberal Left; whip withdrawn from her in Lords, resigned from Party, October 2016; sat as Independent from 2012 until her retirement in 2021; lives Kew, West London; **Richmond & Barnes 1992, Richmond Park 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2005**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TOOLE, Dr Steven T., ed Swansea U, Newcastle-upon-Tyne U; 2000-07 in Parliamentary Office of Party responsible for promotions, media campaigns on environmental/transport issues; worked with several Party spokesmen; latterly held variety of posts incl Head of Policy and Advocacy, 4 Children Org. UK; he was an example of the personnel comprising the distinguished team of advisers/experts at the Party's disposal during the 2000s; **Erith & Thamesmead 2005, Eltham 2010**

TOPE, Graham, CBE, later Lord T. of Sutton, b Croydon 1943, ed Whigift s; ins officer; Life Peer 1994; clrr Sutton LBC for many years, group ldr London CC until 2006; active with NLYLs, Vice-Chair 1971-73; managed to cope with a multiplicity of offices at same time at home and in Europe; his career in the Commons, where he seemed sure to make a strong impression, was sadly very brief; served as Party spokesman on Environment; autobiography *A Life in Politics* (2017); **Sutton & Cheam by-e 1972, 1974 Feb, Oct; MP 1972-74 Feb**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TROUNSON, Judith, (KOWALCYZCK-TROUNSON); ed Imperial Coll; digital production manager with Cupgemini; lived at Isleworth 20 years; Vice-chair Hounslow LDA; on board of local residents assn; volunteer at foodbank and homeless charity; lived and worked in Europe; is strongly pro-EU; wants a caring, loving society, with equality, green energy; **Tooting 2024**

TRUESDALE, Peter Jonathan, b 1958, raised in Yorkshire, West Riding; formerly SDP; Lambeth LBC; subject of long profile by Mark Pack on Lib Dem Voice in the series, Local Lib Dem Heroes, highlighting his work in a troubled Inner London borough; **Upminster 2001, 2005**

TUFFREY, Mike William, b Orpington 1956, of Roman Catholic background, ed Douai s, Durham U, Ch Acc; worked for national charity, later founded cons, Corporate Citizenship; research officer to LPO and London Liberal Party; mbr Liberal Ecology Group; ALTU; clrr Greater London Council, group ldr; Lambeth LBC 1990-2002, ldr 1994-98; London Assembly 2006-10; unsuccessful in bid to become London Mayoral cand 2012; lives Clapham; in the by-e his official designation was 'Social & Liberal Democrat,' one of the few cands to stand under that description; **Streatham 1987, Vauxhall by-e 1989, 1992**

TURNER, George, local resident, community campaigner demanding affordable homes, opposing local luxury development projects; strongly pro-Europe; **Vauxhall 2017**

TUSTIN, Sara, b 1965, ed Latymer s, Edmonton; bank manager; National Chair, YLDs, exec Student LDs; **Enfield North 1992**

TWEDDLE, Allan, grew up Hartlepool, lived SE London since 1998; Ch Acc; school governor; visually impaired, he campaigns for Guide Dogs for the Blind; joined Lib Dems 2015; **Orpington 2019**

TWIGG, David J., b 1934, ed Queen Elizabeth I g s, Alton; cons civil eng; **Merton, Wimbledon 1979, 1983**

TYERS, (Lt Cmdr) Clifford Henry, b Battersea 1900, ed Lavender Hill s, Salesian Coll; service WW II in RNVR, Fleet Air Arm; hotelier in Broadstairs, Kent, active with Sea Cadets; Broadstairs UDC; fought Kent CC elections; d 1995; Leeds South East 1945 (Yorkshire Region), **Battersea South 1950**

TYLER, Arthur Bramwell, b Paddington 1907, ed Highgate, Windsor, Birkbeck Coll, King's Coll, London U; RAF service WW II, later with Ministry of Civil Aviation at Northolt; d 1975; **Enfield East 1950**

UMUNNA, Chuka Harrison, b Lambeth, London 1978, of Nigerian and English-Irish background; ed St Dunstan's s, U of Manchester, Nottingham Trent U, U of Burgundy France; solicitor, specialising in European Law; with J P Morgan 2021- ; mbr Friends of Israel; frequent TV/radio broadcaster; originally Labour for whom he fought Streatham, 2010, 2015, 2017, MP 2010-2019; Labour Shadow Cabinet from 2011; resigned 2019 and joined Change; shortly after joined Lib Dems, June 2019; appointed Party spokesman on Treasury and Business; in his first contest for the Lib Dems he raised the Party percentage share of poll by 19.60%; **Cities of London & Westminster 2019**

UNDERWOOD, Trevor G., b 1943, ed Clacton-on-Sea County h s, LSE, U of Rochester, New York, Harvard U; economic cons; **Cities of London & Westminster South 1974 Feb, Oct**

UNGER, Deborah, journalist, charity worker; lived Brent since 1997; widely travelled 1998-2011; journalist with *The Guardian, New York Times* etc worked as anti-corruption analyst at Transparency Int; joined Party 2015; campaigned against corruption in sport; her ideals are openness, tolerance, Britain within Europe; deplored the misleading tenor of the Referendum debate; **Chingford & Woodford Green 2017, Brent Central 2019**

UZIELL-HAMILTON, Mario Reginald, b 1922, of Jewish background, ed Brentwood s, Sorbonne Cambridge U; solicitor, co dir; his wife served as a Judge; their son F. U-H, was Labour MP for Leeds North East from 1997; deceased; **Wandsworth Central 1966, Paddington North 1970, Acton 1974 Feb, Oct**

VALENTINE, Donald G., **Wembley North 1959**

VALENTINE, Malcolm, b 1937, ed Clifton Hall s, Midlothian, Sedbergh s; co dir; Dunfermline 1974 Feb, Oct (Scotland), **Camden, St Pancras North 1979**

VANN, Michael B. J., b 1946, ed Abberley Hall, Worcester, Marlborough Coll, Oxford U; articled clerk; **St Marylebone 1970, by-e 1970**, Tonbridge & Malling 1974 Feb (Southeast Region)

VENEGAS, Jessie, b Mexico ed Birmingham U, London U; lived UK 12 years; lect in law and politics; pro Europe; prefers public health approach to violent crime; favours legalising cannabis; **Hammersmith 2019**

VETTERLEIN, Rosemary E., b 1972, m Sir Malcom Bruce MP (qv Scotland), ed Newstead Wood g s, Orpington, Orpington Coll of HE; Dundee U; asst restaurant manager; Scottish Party Exec, London Reg Exec; **Beckenham 1997, by-e 1997**

VICKERS, Peter, b 1954, ed St Joseph's Coll, Blackpool; acc; **Bexley, Sidcup 1979, Old Bexley & Sidcup 1983**

VICKERS, Lt Col Dr Anthony James Muschamp (Tony), b Delhi 1946, ed Wellington Coll, Brighton Coll of T'nology, Hong Kong Poly and U; Kingston U PhD; Ch Land Surveyor, engineer; Officer, Royal Engineers 1976-95, Military Survey 1980; long list of professional appointments; various visiting fellowships; joined Party 1965; clrr South Gloucestershire DC 1995-97, 2003 to date; many interests incl Action on Land Value Taxation, (ALTER); active in recent years at Newbury where he lives; Devizes 1997 (Southwest Region), **Hackney South & Shoreditch 2001**

VINCE, Stanley W., b 1927, ed state elem s s, South West Essex Tech Coll, Regent St Poly; incorporated photographer; head of medical photography at a London teaching hospital; persistent campaigner; **Erith & Crayford 1964, by-e 1965, 1966, 1974 Feb**

VINCENT-EMERY, Bobbie, b 1944? ed Sheffield Poly; press officer, Equal Opportunities Comm; **Kensington 1979**

VITELLI, Siobhan Moyra, ed Oxford U, Durham U; London Assembly cand 2000, active with Green Lib Dems; researcher to Richard Younger-Ross MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); passionately opposed to the war on Iraq, on the day of the vote on the motion to attack, she sent a circular to every MP quoting a statement by Goering at the Nuremberg Trials; she was threatened with summary dismissal, charged with gross misconduct and subsequently negotiated voluntary redundancy; defected to Greens for whom she contested Tooting 2005; **Battersea 2001**

WADDILOVE, George William, b 1910/11? Fleet Street printer, active trade unionist; during WW II was inspector of aircraft factories; likeable character; remembered for his direct London diction; addressing the Party Assembly in the early 1960s; he once declared 'We've gotta speak der langwidge of der buildings!' prominent figure in ALTU; author of influential paper *Automation-Threat or Promise?* (1964 pub ALTU) which is often referred to in studies of the development of Liberal policy on industry at that time; d 1987; **Islington South West 1950**

WADDINGTON, Simon; Bristol raised; works in international communications; activist in Lambeth; interests incl economic growth, fairness in society, development of political institutions in Africa; **Erith & Thamesmead 2015, 2017**

WAKEFIELD, (Lt Col) Wilfred Ashlin, civil eng; WW II service Royal Engineers; worked on Mulberry Harbour for Normandy Invasion; d 1961; **Southall 1945**

WAKELING, Nick, b London, of Anglo-Spanish background; lived Islington since 2004; solicitor; worked abroad, practising as barrister in Australia; now acc/sen finance manager for a British bank; acts as mentor to small businesses; co-fdr Alice's Arc charity; volunteer with food bank; campaigner for green space, social housing; **Islington North 2019**

WALCOT-BATHER, Eric, b Crowborough, Sussex 1908, ed Malvern Coll; architect, surveyor; in WW II engaged in construction of aerodromes; later with HM Army in RASC; prior to 1939, active with North Lambeth L A; d 1995; **Fulham West 1950, 1951**

WALKER, Ronald A., b 1917, ed Waterloo g s, Liverpool, Cambridge U; secretary to an eng co; known familiarly as 'Johnny;' service RAF 1934-54, latterly as officer; LPO Council; **Ruislip Northwood 1959, 1964, 1966**

WALKER-SMITH, Adrian A., b 1947, ed London U; manager of mail order firm; he claimed in 2015, after an interval of 28 years, that he had previously contested the constituency in 1987 as SDP cand but this is incorrect; interests incl mental health, affordable housing, prospects of young people; **City of London & Westminster 1983**, Stroud 1987, 2015 (Southwest Region)

WALLBRIDGE, John; achieved a very encouraging result in first by-election of Parliament of 1959-64, which raised real hopes of a possible victory for the Party at a subsequent by-election; he shortly after withdrew from party activity; associate of Pratap, later Lord Chitnis, and Martin Kyrle (South Central Region); **Harrow West by-e 1960**

WALLER, John, b 1942, ed Sir Rodger Marwood's, s, Sandwich, Cambridge U; managing partner, comp systems manufacturer; Richmond-upon Thames LBC, **Richmond-upon-Thames, Twickenham 1979, 1983, 1987**

WALTERS, James; b 1907; unusually for the early 1950s, both his vote and percentage vote increased significantly, though the constituency boundaries had been altered in the short interval between his two contests; **Croydon East by-e 1954, Croydon North East 1955**

WALTON, Michael J., b 1948, ed Harrow County g s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; lect; clrr Windsor MBC 1962-65, 1967-69; group ldr 1967-69; raised Party share of vote against the trend in the bad year of 1970; Guildford 1970 (Southeast Region), **Wood Green 1974 Feb, Oct**

WALTON, (Capt) Raymond Henry, b 1915, ed Dulwich Coll, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club, Pres of Union 1938; service WW II; called to Bar 1946, leading on to a notable legal career; QC 1963 later High Court judge; d 1988; **Lambeth North 1945**

WARE, Jennifer Margaret, b London 1932, ed St Paul's g s, Hammersmith; hotelier; campaigner to restore Earls Court area; early campaigner against lead in petrol; in 1970s helped found Green Liberals; d 2019; **Battersea South 1974 Oct, 1979, Chelsea 1987**

WARSCHAUER, Harry, b Germany 1925, of Jewish background; refugee firstly in Czechoslovakia escaping by *kinder* transport on one of last trains out in September 1939; in England joined Jewish Brigade of British Army by whom he was originally rejected for having no English; after war entered journalism; ace reporter with *Sunday People* for 25 years; crusading journalist; exposed first paedophile ring in Britain; sacked by notorious Robert Maxwell in management purge in 1985; school governor where the children fondly called him Harry the Hatman because of his eccentric collection of hats; d 2001; **Brent South 1974 Feb**, South East Derbyshire 1974 Feb (East Midlands Region), Wycombe 1978 by-e (South Central Region)

WATSON, Alan John, CBE, now Lord W. of Richmond, b Port Elizabeth (now Gqeberha) South Africa 1941, ed Diocesan Coll, Cape Town, Kingswood s, Bath, Cambridge U; Vice-Pres Union; joined BBC 1963 presenter of *The Money Programme, Panorama*; many others; also radio broadcaster; Chair, Royal TV Society; responsible for Media Euro Commission 1974-80; a well-informed speaker with easy style; Life Peer 1990; Pres LPO 1984-85; mbr Lords Select Committee on EU; several business directorships; Chair of various charities, international organisations; author *Europe At Risk* (1972), *Eminent Europeans* (1996) etc; retired from Lords 2023; **Richmond-upon-Thames 1974 Oct, 1979, Richmond & Barnes 1983, 1987**

WATSON, David, lives locally; worked in communications for 20 years; has experience in both public and charitable sectors; interests incl environment, foreign policy, human rights; **Peckham 2024**

WATSON, Irene, b 1913, ed Windsor Co girls s, St Mary's Teacher Training Coll, Cheltenham, London U; deputy headmistress; active in East London NUT; deceased; **Ilford South 1966**

WATSON, Wilfred Sydney, b 1896, ed St Marylebone g s; service WWI; ind management cons; one-time farmer at Reigate; industrial consultant; experience in Canada and USA; fellow of Inst of Ind Admin; mbr Inc Sales Managers Assn; Freeman and Liveryman of City of London; d 1976; **Hampstead 1950, 1951**, Dorking 1959, 1964 (Southeast Region)

WEBBER, Sam Dunning, b Bromley 1984, ed U of East Anglia; works in publishing; assisted in office of Simon Hughes MP qv; joined Party 2009; cand for London Assembly 2002; mbr Amnesty Int, ERS; **Bromley & Chislehurst 2010, 2015, 2017, Erith & Thamesmead 2019**

WEBSTER, Robert, b 1927, ed Bromley Co s; co dir; mbr Party publications team; Sevenoaks 1970 (Southeast Region), **Bromley, Chislehurst 1974 Feb**, Sevenoaks 1974 Oct (Southeast Region)

WEEKLEY, Basil, b 1919, ed Wellingborough g s, London U; experimental officer; ldr Party group Battersea LBC; deceased; **Battersea South 1966**

WELCHMAN, Charles, b 1943, ed West Buckland s, Exeter Tech Coll, University Coll, London; barrister; Esher 1974 Oct, 1979 (Southeast Region), **Putney 1983**

WELLINGS, Keith Grenville, b 1916, ed Alleyn's s, Dulwich; travel agent; mbr Radical Reform Group, Lib Int; active with Eastbourne L A; deceased; **Chelsea 1959**, Rye 1964, 1966 (Southeast Region)

WELLS, Stephen, b 1946, ed Worcester Royal g s, Chelsea Coll, London U; managing dir market research co; **Kingston-upon-Thames by-e 1972, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WHEELER, Edwin Michael, b 1929, ed Tollington s, London; Universities of London, Graz and Madrid; educational cons and publisher; long-serving campaigner; has been confused with Ted W. (long-term servant of party at LPO 1960s-90s, latterly Party Chief Agent); **St Marylebone 1959, by-e 1963**, Sudbury & Woodbridge 1964, 1966, 1970 (East of England Region), Norwich North 1974 Feb, Oct (East of England Region)

WHEELER, Henry Joseph, b Wandsworth 1920, ed Earlsfield sec s; London U Diploma in Economics; service WWII; costing officer; lect in economics; deceased; **Sutton & Cheam 1950**

WHITE, Garry, b 1973, ed The Campion s, Us of Leeds, Warwick, Leicester; mbr Ch Inst of Public Affairs; campaigns officer with LPO 1994-99; PA with Ford Motors, latterly successive sen posts with Network Rail, currently head of European Affairs; at 21 he is believed to have been the youngest cand of any party to have stood at a by-election in Britain; he had the satisfaction of pushing the Conservative cand, the then unknown Theresa May into third place; **Barking by-e 1994**

WHITTON, Peter Maurice Charles, MC, b 1915? Highgate, ed Highgate s, London U; WW II army service; awarded MC; sen partner firm of solicitors; interested in youth work; d 1954; **St Pancras North 1950**

WICKENDEN, Toby, activist with Camden LDA; **Barking 2005**

WIGODER, Hon Lewis Justin, b 1951, of Jewish background; son of Lord W. (former Party Chief Whip, House of Lords) qv (Southwest Region); barrister, called to Bar 1977; Chambers in Nottingham, specialist in fraud cases; Recorder of Lincoln; **Westminster North 1992**

WILCOCK, Alexander Iain Matthew Cameron, (Alex) b 1971, ed Harrytown RC h s, Stockport, Essex U; freelance writer, political adviser Tower Hamlets Party grp; cons Thames Information systems from 1998; joined Party 1988; Chair, Lib Dem Youth 1994-95; Green Liberals Exec; mbr Federal Policy Cttee VC for 4 years, mbr *Liberator* collective; inveterate blogger with Love and Liberty etc; author of a memorable statement 2015 of his concept of core Liberal values which was, and remains, particularly apposite and welcome at a low ebb in Party fortunes; m Richard Flowers, Chair, Tower Hamlets LDA; contributor to *Lib Dem News*, *Liberator*; Stevenage 1997 (East of England Region), **Leyton & Wanstead 2001**

WILCOCK, Peter Anthony, ed Magdalene Coll s, Warwick U; store exec with Sainsbury's, later with Kantar Group; cllr Uttlesford DC, Chair; Harwich 2005, Saffron Walden 2010 (both East of England Region), **Barking 2015**

WILDING, Christopher, b 1955? ed Cambridge U; food shares analyst; associated with *Liberator*; **Brent East 1979**

WILLCOCK, Clarence Henry, JP, b Wakefield 1896; manager, dry cleaning business; Leeds MBC; Pres Essex County Federation, Home Counties Federation; made newspaper headlines in early 1950s when he appeared in court for failing to produce his identity card (issued for war time security purposes); the incident raised important issues on personal freedom and is considered a landmark case in civil liberties; his last audible word before his untimely death during a debate at the National Liberal Club was - 'freedom;' d 1952; **Barking 1945, 1950**

WILLIAMS, C. R., **Battersea North 1974 Oct**

WILLIAMS, Glanville, law graduate, later engaged on PhD in Psychology; Vice-Chair EMLD, regular blogger; held various posts in the field of diversity and inclusion; advisor to Mayor of London's office on diversity; mbr Power of Inclusion UK; interested in human rights issues; **East Ham 2017**

WILLIAMS, John George, b 1952, ed Highams Park sen h s; manpower planner; cllr Waltham Forest LBC 1982-90, South Cambridgeshire DC 2010-, Cabinet mbr for Resources; **Chingford 1987**

WILLIAMS, Mary C., b 1936, ed St Ursula's, Greenwich, London U; teacher EFL; with Citizens' Advice Bureau; active with Oxfam; Euro cand 1989; her vote was 'trimmed' in common with many of her colleagues in 1992 by the intervention of a 'continuing' Liberal; **Beckenham 1992**

WILLIAMS, Nigel, b 1955, ed Portadown Coll, Co Armagh; Cambridge U; charity dir; Southwark LBC; **Camberwell & Peckham 1997**

WILLOTT, Alison L., JP, b 1946, ed Wimbledon h s, Cheltenham Ladies' Coll, Durham U, King's Coll, London; professional concert singer, teacher; Merton LBC; LPO Federal Exec; moved with family to South Wales; active in Monmouth area; Welsh Assembly cand 1999, 2003; Welsh Party Exec; many

interests incl Wild Life Trust, Friends of the Earth; mother of Jenny Willott former Lib Dem MP for Cardiff Central qv (Wales); **Wimbledon 1992, 1997**

WILLOUGHBY, Laura C., MBE, b Cardiff 1974, ed Holyrood community s, Somerset, Middlesex U, Loughborough U; asst to Don Foster MP qv (Southwest Region), political asst to Lib Dem grp, Kingston-upon-Thames LBC; cllr Islington LBC; holds advanced, controversial views on what constitutes pornography and raises doubts on the efficacy of laws to define it or curb its excesses; objects to re-imposition of Victorian family values and attitudes; has argued her case cogently on *Lib Dem Voice*; interests incl women's issues, civil rights, media; **Islington North 2005**

WILSON, Alistair J. D. W., b 1946, ed Wellington Coll, Cambridge U; barrister; **Greenwich 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, Alexander William, b Wandsworth 1901, ed City of London s, Edinburgh U; organiser Northern Liberal Federation 1927-29; worked in industry before entering teaching; sen master at Streatham Modern s; active with Streatham L A; fighting Wandsworth LBC elections; d 1969; **Wandsworth, Streatham 1950, 1951**

WILSON, Gerald L., b 1913, ed King Henry VIII s, Coventry; dir of London photographic co; **Ilford South 1970, 1974 Feb**

WILSON, Gareth L. P., b 1943, ed Ilford Co h s for Boys; Ch Acc; Exec London Liberal Party; **Ilford North 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, Munira SherAli, née HASSAM, b London 1978, ed Henrietta Barnett g s, North London, Cambridge U; of Muslim parentage, now identifies as a Christian; former cons public affairs officer, PR manager; worked for Sue Doughty MP qv (Southeast Region), 2006-07 for Parliamentary Office of Party Ldr, Nick Clegg, qv (Yorkshire Region), latterly strategic care manager, health and social care office; long experience as lobbyist at Westminster for charity organisations; cllr Richmond-on-Thames LBC 2006-10; cand GLA 2002; from Dec 2019 Party spokesperson at Westminster for Health, Wellbeing & Social Care, Transport, Education since 2021; in 2024 her majority rose to no less than 21,457, 56.3% of the poll; **Feltham & Heston 2010, Twickenham 2019, 2024; MP 2019-**

WILSON, Rob, joined Party worried by lack of democratic accountability displayed by Enfield LBC; lives locally; concerned at extreme positions being taken today in politics; calls for a safer streets strategy, increased police presence; has misgivings about possible rise in cost of imported medications after Brexit; **Enfield, Southgate 2019**

WINCH, (Richard) Arden, b Ecclesall, Sheffield 1926, ed Abbotsholme s, Cambridge U; service in Intelligence Corps 1944-48 in Middle and Far East; worked in advertising, dir of old family brush manufacturing firm; latterly with J. Walter Thomson in advertising; did research in Anthropology; long career as writer for TV contributing over a hundred scripts for successful programmes and series; author of several best-selling novels; widely travelled in later years; m Phoebe who was active with the Party for many years in the Association of Liberal Councillors; d Paphos, Cyprus 1991; King's Lynn 1950 (East of England Region); **Wembley North 1951**

WINCKLESS, Frederick, b 1925, ed Pitman's Coll, U of London; sen lect in probation practice and social work; re-appeared as a cand after an interval of 28 years for the SDP at Medway qv (South East Region) 1983; deceased; **Stepney 1955**

WINFIELD, Ann, née SPRIGGS, b Ladywood, Birmingham 1951, in humble circumstances; ed City Road g s, Birmingham, Brooklyn Tech, Birmingham; from childhood involved with local community politics of Wallace Lawler qv (West Midlands), taking on adult responsibilities in Party organisation; later active in Dorset; served on Newham LBC 1982-86; Asst sec, London Liberal Party organiser with Charter 88; moved to Pembroke, later Ceredigion, continuing activity with Welsh Liberal Party; served on Community Health Council, Ceredigion County Council Standards Comm for 10 years, latterly Chair; suffered from ill-health from 1982 becoming wheelchair dependent; remained active with disability rights campaigns though she was blind in later years; (wife of the following); d Aberystwyth 24/12/2020; **Newham North East 1983**

WINFIELD, Rif, b 1947? comp programmer; long term Party activist; served on Newham LBC 1982-86; later lived for many years in Pembroke then Ceredigion, Wales; (husband of the preceding); **Tower Hamlets, Stepney & Poplar 1979**

WINGFIELD, Margaret, CBE, b 1912, ed Freiburg U, LSE, former social worker; LPO Council from 1962; a doughty and persevering campaigner in the Party cause; prominent at numerous by-elections; her sensitive diplomacy as LPO Pres helped greatly in healing wounds in the Party after the Jeremy Thorpe episode 1976-79; Chair, Party Social Security panel; d 2002; Wokingham 1964, 1966 (South Central Region), **Walthamstow West by-e 1967**, Chippenham 1970 (Southwest Region)

WINTLE, (Lt Col) Alfred Daniel, b Mariopoul, Russia (now Ukraine) 1897, ed France, Germany, Royal Military Academy Woolwich; service with British Army WW I from age of 16; lost an eye; fluent linguist, author; in WWII refused to accept news of French capitulation in 1940 and attempted to procure aircraft to fly to France to rally French air force to Britain; detained in Tower of London; later undertook highly dangerous intelligence missions in France WW II with Resistance; captured by fascist Vichy forces; first non-lawyer to achieve a unanimous verdict in House of Lords; see *Wintle v Nye*; included in *Anthology of London's Greatest Eccentrics*; subject of TV programme in popular series, *This is Your Life* 1958; an odd ball whose connection with the Party was brief; d 1966; **Lambeth, Norwood 1945**

WINTLE, W. George, b 1933, ed County g s, Bassaleg, Gwent, Bristol Coll of T'nology; pharmacist, managing dir of dispensing chemists; clrr Hackney LBC grp ldr; **Edmonton 1979, Hackney South & Shoreditch 1992**

WISEMAN, Andrew, OBE b 1962, ed Gayton h s, Harrow Co b s, Westminster U; solicitor, one-time chair UK Environmental Law Assn; Harrow LBC; long-serving Chair, Federal Conference Comm, successfully presiding over increasingly complex arrangements for several very well-attended Assemblies; Chair Green LDs; **Edmonton 1997, Lewisham, Deptford 2001**

WIXLEY, Sue, lived Southfields since 2009; campaigned against apartheid in her native South Africa; worked for Oxfam, also campaigned to ban use of land mines; against expansion of London Airport; has been involved in public/private sectors combatting effects of various social problems,

homelessness, the ageing society; adamant in her refusal to stand down in favour of the recent Tory defector, Sam Gyimah qv; **Putney 2019**

WOOD, Derek Frederick James, b 1937, ed Preston Manor Co g s, London U; sen partner in Euroculture Int Cultural Services; mbr London Tourist Board, Inst of Race Relations; clrr Three Rivers DC, Norwich City C, Mayor; many memberships inc Charter 88, Oxfam, ERS, Lib Int; campaigner for well over 40 years since speaking at an open-air meeting in the by-election at West Derbyshire 1962; there was an interval of 23 years between his third and fourth contests; **Ealing North 1964**; Epping Forest 1974 Feb, Oct, Great Yarmouth 1997 (both East of England Region)

WOOD, Gwendoline Rosser McGregor, b 1884, ed King Edward h s, Birmingham, Cambridge U; during WW II social worker with American Red Cross; Chair, Women's Int League; much travelled, wide experience in social, religious, political activity; d 1969; **Ruislip-Northwood 1950**

WOODHEAD, David J., b 1944, ed Huddersfield New Coll, Manchester U; lect in poly; **Woolwich East 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

WOODTHORPE-BROWNE, Robert MBE; b Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire 1943, ed St Ignatius Coll, Stamford Hill, London, Poitiers U (France), Barcelona U, Birkbeck Coll; FRGS, FRFS; ins broker and underwriter; lived Broad Marston, Worcestershire; multi-linguist; excellent communicator; long active in Lib Int, ELDR; former Chair, PCA; Euro cand London Central 1979, Eastern Region 1999; organiser of successful Party week-end courses; influential and respected figure in highest rungs of Party; Chair 2011, Party International Comm; remembered for his organising skills, affable personality and multiplicity of interests; somewhat peripatetic campaigner over 35 years; d 2022; Harlow 1979 (East of England), **Kensington & Chelsea 1997, by-e 1999**, Mid Worcestershire 2001 (West Midland Region), Sedgefield 2005 (Northeast Region), South Staffordshire 2015 (West Midland Region)

WOOLFE, John, b 1929? ed Oundle s, Sorbonne U; co dir; former racing driver; **Twickenham 1964**

WREDE, Dr C. David H., b 1958, ed Ibstock Place, Bedales, St Paul's School, Cambridge U, St Thomas's Hospital; research fellow, St Mary's Hospital, trainee gynaecologist; **Hampstead & Highgate 1992**

WRIGHT, (Major) Paul Herve Giraud, b 1915; later diplomat, HM Ambassador to Congo, Lebanon; served on Queen's Jubilee Comm 1977; became Catholic sometime before his death; his wife Beatrice (1910-2003) was Conservative MP for Bodmin 1941-45, in unopposed succession to her first husband who had been killed on WW II service; d 2005; **Bethnal Green North East 1945**

WYLAN, Pamela, **Greenwich 1970**

WYN ELLIS, Nesta, b North Wales 1940, ed Llanrwst g s, Liverpool U; journalist and broadcaster, though her website currently describes her as a novelist, biographer, screen writer, composer, singer, actor; early in career wrote on apartheid, human rights etc in *The Guardian*, later political correspondent for *Harpers*, *Queen*, plus work for *The Times* and *Punch*; 1964-66 active with YLs in St Marylebone LA; in 1968 one of the first to call for election of Party Leader by a poll of the Party membership as opposed to the tiny Parliamentary Party; supported claims of Biafra to independence from Nigeria; opposed Lib-Lab entente in Commons 1977-78; Euro cand North Wales

1979; attracted attention with her book *Dear Elector. The Truth About MPs* (1974), a 'kiss and tell' publication dealing with liaisons, some real, others imaginary, which she developed with MPs et alia who she had originally met to interview in the course of her work as a political journalist; followed by *John Major* (1991), *Britain's Top 100 Eligible Bachelors* (1994) and *Marques of Bath, Lord of Love* (2010); an enthusiastic and energetic cand with a lion's share of confidence and courage; highly competent speaker, she did not fail the Party in her election campaigning though her efforts were always overlooked by political commentators; her singing (she has issued an album on disc) is definitely for Nesta Wyn Ellis fans only; lived in Paris for some years where she busked for a time on the Metro; Spelthorne 1966, Brighton, Pavilion by-e 1969, (both Southeast Region) **Chipping-Barnet 1974 Feb, Oct 1974**

YATES, Eunice, b 1944, ed North Manchester g s, Reading U; lect/business cons; dir Research Associates; **Ilford South 1974 Oct**, Broxbourne 1987 (East of England Region)

YOUNG, Geoffrey G., b 1913, at Pembroke; PR cons, dir of publicity for National Playing Fields Assn; founder mbr Inst of Public Relations; **West Ham South 1950**

YOUNG, Sir Hubert Winthrop, DSO b Wrexham, Denbighshire 1885, ed Eton, HM Army from 1904, Foreign Office from 1919; author *The Independent Arab*; associated with Col T E Lawrence of Arabia; entered politics rather late on; his second candidature in a desperately unpromising constituency, was urged by Edward Martell qv at LPO HQ, supported by the 'broad front' strategists, who inexplicably considered the situation ideal for an experiment; it resulted in one of the lowest percentage of poll the Party had ever achieved (until 2015-17); d Portugal 1950; **Harrow West 1945**, Liverpool, Edge Hill 1947 by-e (Northwest Region)

YOUNG, Lawrence, b 1931, ed St Paul's s, Cambridge U; co dir; worked for United Nations 1955-58 in statistical office; Peterborough 1964 (East of England Region), **Hendon South 1966, 1970**

YOUNG, Robin, b 1939, ed Peter Symonds' s, Winchester, Oxford U; journalist with *The Times*; fdr/administrator De Beauvoir Charitable Housing Assn, North London; Rye 1970 (Southeast Region), **Orpington 1974 Feb**

YOUNGER-ROSS, Richard Alan, b Surrey 1953, ed Walton sec mod s, Brooklands Tech, Ewell Tech, Oxford Poly; architectural cons; Party Spokesman on Heritage matters; mbr Commons Foreign Affairs Select Comm, later Defence Comm, mbr Howard League for Penal Reform; incurred some adverse publicity over abuse of parliamentary expenses, from which he was later exonerated; opposed Banning of Fox Hunting Bill; mbr Beveridge Group; his defeat in 2010 was largely attributable to boundary revision; **Chislehurst 1987**, Teignbridge 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, Newton Abbot 2010 (both Devon & Cornwall Region); **MP 2001-10**

SECTION TWO

SDP CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1983 AND 1987

Two by-elections were contested before the formal electoral agreement between the Liberal Party and the SDP by Bruce Douglas Mann and Richard Taverne.

1982

DOUGLAS-MANN, Bruce; b Bexhill 1927, ed Upper Canada Coll, Ontario, Oxford U; service in Royal Navy; joined Labour; Kensington BC later Kensington & Chelsea BC; took up cause of many local tenants subjected to intimidation and violence at hands of Rachman-type landlords; fought St Albans 1964, Maldon 1966 Labour MP Kensington North 1970-74, Merton & Morden 1974-1982; defected to the nascent SDP in 1982; felt obliged to stand down and seek the re-endorsement of his constituency, a move which won him widespread respect at a time when MPs were beginning to be viewed with deeper cynicism by the electorate; was defeated at the by-election; d 2000; **Merton, Mitcham & Morden by-e 1982, 1983, 1987**

TAVERNE, Richard; **Peckham by-e 1982** see also in main SDP section below

ABBOTT, Denise, b 1946, ed Wolverhampton g h s, York U; exec with Commission for Racial Equality; **Lewisham, Deptford 1983**

ACLAND, Simon H. V., b 1958, ed Eton, Oxford U; venture capital exec with Bank of Kuwait; Lambeth MBC; **Vauxhall 1987**

AMBACHE, Jeremy Noel, b 1946, ed Beadles s, York U; social services manager with long experience; subsequently joined Labour; Wandsworth LBC 2018-; **Tooting 1987**

BARNES, Rosemary Susan (Rosie), OBE, née Allen b Nottingham 1946, ed Bilborough g s, Birmingham U; teacher later freelance market research cons; professing personal loyalty to Dr David Owen did not join merged Party; at General election of 1992, she defended her seat (unopposed by a Lib Dem and with considerable help from the Party), under the label 'Independent Social Democrat,' some three years after the SDP proper had been officially wound up; she was defeated by only 1,357 votes, again unopposed by a Lib Dem cand; her husband, Graham, served on Greenwich LBC; latterly she worked as charity organiser with Cystic Fibrosis Trust; **Greenwich by-e 1987, 1987, 1992; MP 1987-92**

BAYLISS, Stuart P., b 1955, ed City of London s, Nottingham U; dir of ins co; former Conservative; NUS exec; U of Conservative Students; **Harrow West 1983, 1987**

BOSTON, Catherine M., b 1938, ed Trinity Hall, Southport, London U; dpty head ILEA support unit; **Ravensbourne 1983**

BRAUN, Anne-Marie E., b 1947, ed St Mary's C of E s, Lewisham, Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Oxford U; worked on newspaper consumer advice column; SDP housing working party; Lambeth LBC; **Lewisham, Deptford 1987**

BROOKS, Stephen R. D., b 1954, ed Frimley and Camberley g s, Oxford U; personnel manager; Tawney Society; **Ealing, Acton 1987**

BROWN, Ronald William, b 1921, brother of Lord George-Brown; ed elem s, Borough Poly; sen lect electrical eng, principal of training s; MP Labour 1964-76 asst Whip, serving on various comms incl Science and T'nology; Euro MP 1977-79; defected to SDP 1981; he had to contend with a rival candidate, Jeffrey Roberts (qv Liberal section); d 2022; **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1983**

BURGESS, Tyrrell, b Hornchurch, Essex, 1931, ed Romford Royal Liberty g s, Oxford U; RAF service; co-opted mbr Inner London Education Authority; news editor *Times Educational Supplement*, founder/editor *Higher Education Review*; highly influenced by ideas of philosopher Karl Plopper; from 1987 Professor of Philosophy of Social Institutions, U of East London; an innovative thinker, distinguished writer on education matters to many newspapers/journals; an early advocate of autonomous governing bodies for all schools; many of his ideas were adopted in subsequent education reforms; formerly Labour, contesting Croydon Central 1964; SDP education working group; d 2009; **Croydon Central 1983, 1987**

BURKE, D. Tom, b 1947, ed Liverpool U, St Boniface's Coll, Plymouth; visiting lect; mbr/officer/exec of environmental groups Green Alliance, Earthlife Foundation, Earth Resources etc; Brighton, Kemptown 1983 (Southeast Region), **Surbiton 1987**

BURRELL, Michael I., b 1950, ed Godalming Co g s, Oxford U; sen exec with public relations cons; former lobby corr, Westminster Press; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1983**

CAMPBELL, Gareth, b 1952, ed Dulwich Coll, Bristol U; solicitor, adviser to National Westminster Bank; Sutton LBC; **Ravensbourne 1987**

CARTER, John, b 1942, ed Wirral g s, Chester Coll of FE, Thurrock Tech Coll; manager of newspaper chain; **Dagenham 1987**

CARTWRIGHT, John Cameron, JP, b Lincoln 1933, later lived in Surrey, ed Woking C g s., National Labour Colls; civil servant, Royal Arsenal Co-op Society official; Greenwich LBC; originally Labour; fought Bexley 1970, Bexleyheath 1974, elected MP Woolwich East Oct 1974; PPS to Shirley Williams; founder mbr SDP 1981; SDP chief whip from 1983; 1983-87 Alliance chief Defence spokesman in Commons; SDP Pres 1987-90; professing personal loyalty to Dr David Owen, did not join merged party; fought under designation 'Independent Social Democrat' in 1992, unopposed by Lib Dem cand; author of book on nuclear consensus in Europe; subsequently Chair Police Complaints Authority; director Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham health authority, Maidstone NHS Trust 2000-03; d 2024; **Woolwich 1983, 1987, 1992; MP SDP 1981-1992**

CRAIG, Kenneth, b 1950, ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Sussex U, Council of Legal Education; barrister; **Hendon North 1983**

CUNNINGHAM, George, b Dunfermline 1931, ed Dunfermline s, Blackpool s, Manchester U, London U; Chief Executive Library Ass 1984-92; Librarian NLC 1999-2004; formerly Labour; contested Henley 1966 MP Islington South West 1970-74, Islington South and Finsbury 1974-82, defecting to SDP; in Parliament was Party Spokesman on Home Affairs 1979-81; failed by 363 votes to retain his seat in 1983 and by 805 to regain it, 1987; his wife Mavis C. qv was cand for Spelthorne in 1987; d 2018; **Islington South & Finsbury 1983, 1987**

DALY, James, b 1936, ed Nottingham U; sen lect North East London Poly; Hounslow LBC; one of the twelve original mbrs of the steering comm which founded the SDP; **Enfield North 1983, Feltham & Heston 1987**

DAVIES, Elizabeth, b 1937, ed Burlington s, London, Cambridge U; advice bureau manager; **Hendon North 1987**

DE STE CROIX, Richard J., b 1947, ed Victoria Coll, Jersey; Oxford U; solicitor; interests incl Wider Share ownership; Chertsey & Walton (Southeast Region) 1983, **Westminster North 1987**

EDEN, Douglas, b 1939, ed Columbia U, London U, LSE; sen tutor Middlesex Poly; Euro cand 1984; GLC 1973-77; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1987**

ENSOR, B. James M, b 1943, ed Dragon s, King's s, Canterbury, Cambridge U; management cons; chair Young Social Democrats 1983-85; Tawney Society; **Carshalton & Wallington 1983**

FINKELSTEIN, Daniel W., b 1962, ed LSE, Royal Coll of Arts, City U Business s; subsequently joined Conservatives; after the General Election of May 2015, he wrote in *The Times* that the Lib Dem Party should dissolve itself and its members join either Labour or the Conservatives, whichever they felt most comfortable with; these sentiments understandably occasioned many outraged posts on Lib Dem Voice; **Brent East 1987**

FORD Timothy, b 1945, ed Bancroft's s, College of Law, London; solicitor/co dir; **Greenwich 1983**

GOLDIE, Julian D., b 1931, ed Clapham Coll, London; ins broker; active with clerical workers' union; **Croydon North East 1983, 1987**

GOODHART, Sir William H., joined Party on merger 1988; see Lib Dem section; **Kensington 1983, 1987, by-e 1988**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GOODMAN, Anthony, b 1963, ed state s s, Oxford U; market/research exec; Tawney Society; ed Harrow Co b s, **Uxbridge 1987**

GRANT, John Douglas, b 1932, ed Stationers' Company's, Hornsey; journalist, *Daily Express* 1955-70, Chief Industrial Correspondent 1967-70; formerly Labour MP Islington East 1970-74, Islington

Central 1974-83; joined SDP 1981; at Westminster was Under Sec of State for Employment, later Overseas Development; Chair South East Radio Ltd 1995; d 2000; **Islington North 1983, Carshalton & Wallington 1987**

HALLIWELL, Guy, b 1929, ed Charterhouse s, Cambridge U; management cons; **Westminster North 1983**

HARRIES, David I., b 1949, ed Vyners g s, Middlesex; youth work trainer; **Battersea 1987**

HARRIS, M., b 1942, ed Newbury g s, Oxford U; barrister; **Battersea 1983**

HORNE, Jacqueline, b 1935, ed U of London; sen lect, freelance journalist; Chelmsford MBC; joined Lib Dems after merger; see Lib Dem section (East of England); **Dagenham 1983**

KELLAWAY, Alec J., see subsequent career in Lib Dem section; **Newham North West 1983, Newham South 1987**

LAWSON, Michael, b 1956, ed Oxford U; management cons, co dir; **Edmonton 1987**

LEIGHTER Hilary F., b 1956, ed Claremont High comp s, Cambridge U; management cons; joined Lib Dems on merger; see Lib Dem section; **Enfield North 1987**

LEIGHTON, Peter Leonard, b 1943, ed Leyton Co h s, London E, solicitor; pursued careers in the law and local government despite the handicap of blindness; originally Labour; cllr Waltham Forest LBC, chair Education Comm; on merger joined Lib Dems; see Lib Dem section; **Walthamstow 1983, 1987**

LIDDLE, Roger, now Lord L. of Carlisle, b 1947, ed Carlisle g s, Oxford U; research at Oxford School of Social & Admin Studies; Ind Relations Officer, Electricity Council, special adviser to William Rodgers, Secretary of State for Transport; originally Labour, founder mbr SDP 1981; in turn served on Oxford MBC, Lambeth LBC, Cumbria CC; dir of Public Policy Centre, managing dir of Prima, a cons co concerned with impact of Euro regulations on mbr states; returned to Labour orbit as adviser on European matters to Tony Blair 1997; mbr of cabinet of Euro Trade Commission; from 2006 principal adviser to President of European Commission; Life Peerage 2010; currently chair, Policy Network, visiting fellow, Euro Institute LSE; author of four books on European subjects and many pamphlets and papers; a prototype of the Eurocrat; **Vauxhall 1983, Fulham by-e 1986** see Lib Dem section (East of England Region) 1992

MAGEE, Bryan, b Hoxton, E London 1930, ed Christ's Hospital s, Lycee Hoche, Versailles, Oxford U, Pres of Union, Yale U; academic, poet, author of numerous works of philosophy and related subjects, leading interpreter of Schopenhauer; as a regular broadcaster popularised philosophy; occasional TV presenter; Labour MP for Leyton from 1974; became increasingly out of sympathy

with left-ward drift of Party under Michael Foot; joined SDP March 1982; author of many books, articles on philosophy, politics etc; autobiography 2004 *Clouds of Glory*; d 2019; **Leyton 1983**

MANN, Dr Thomas, b 1954, ed Kerala and Bombay, India, St Anne's Cricklewood, Finchley Catholic g s, London U; general practitioner; **Brent North 1983**

MARSHALL, Paul A. C., b 1959, ed Oxford U; investment fund manager; co-editor with David Laws MP qv (Southwest Region) pub 2004 of *The Orange Book: Reclaiming Liberalism*, a controversial restatement of Liberal economics and philosophy; from 2003 he funded the Centre for Reform from his vast personal fortune, steering it steadily in the direction of economic liberalism, later espousing Brexit; **Fulham 1987**

MARTIN, John, b 1936, ed g s, LSE; chair/managing dir Planning Research & Systems; Hornsey MBC, Haringey LBC; formerly Labour contesting Worcester 1964; **Hornchurch 1983, Upminster 1987**

MITCHELL, Parry Andrew, later Lord M. of Hampstead, b 1943, ed Christ's Coll g s, Finchley, London U, Columbia U; founder United Leasing PLC; later joined Labour; Life Peer 2000; Shadow Business Min 2012-13; **Ealing, Acton 1983**, Salisbury 1987 (South West Region)

MULARCZYK, Christopher, b 1959, ed King Edward VII s, Sheffield, Leeds U; post graduate researcher; national sec SDP Students; research asst to John Cartwright MP qv; Islington LBC; **Brent North 1987**

NEUBERGER, Dame Julia Babette Sarah, DBE, née Schwab, now Baroness N. of Primrose Hill, b 1950, ed South Hampstead h s, Cambridge U, Leo Baeck Coll, London where she later lectured 1977-97; a rabbi, only the second woman to be appointed; on merger joined Lib Dems; President of Liberal Judaism; Peerage 2004; formally resigned from party 2007 on appointment as Senior Rabbi, West London Synagogue and has sat on the cross benches in the Lords; well-known broadcaster; voiced misgivings about the potentially divisive role of sectarian schools which raised hackles among Catholics in Northern Ireland; m Prof Anthony N. of Warwick University; **Tooting 1983**

NOBLE, Malcolm M., b 1946, ed Peebles Burgh and City h s, London U; dpty headmaster; formerly Labour; Lambeth LBC; fought Cities of London & Westminster South 1977; **Lambeth, Norwood 1983, 1987**

NOWAKOWSKI, Christopher, b 1946, ed Haverstock Comp s, Royal Holloway Coll, Keele U, Garnett Coll; lect; Tawney Society; **Surbiton 1983**

OSMAN, David, b 1953; economist, dir family publishing co; interests incl Shelter, Amnesty Int; ed Minchenden g s, London U, Nottingham U; **Upminster 1983**

REDDEN, Richard H., b 1942, ed Bromley g s, Oxford U; journalist, public affairs manager, British Telecom; contested for Labour Sevenoaks 1979; **Newham North West 1987**

REILLY, Andrew, b 1955, ed St Bonaventure's s, Worthing Sixth Form College; editor with Open U publications; joined Party after merger see Lib Dem section (East of England); **Newham South 1983**

ROSEN, Dr Maurice, b 1939, ed St Mary's Hospital, London U; general practitioner; formerly Labour; Brent LBC; contested for that party Brentwood & Ongar 1974; Brent LBC; **Brent East 1983**

ROXBOROUGH, Ian, b 1939, ed King Edward VII g s, Nottingham U, Cambridge U; various academic appointments incl Prof of Applied Maths; adviser to ministries; member SDP working group on energy; **Ilford North 1983**

RUSSELL, Peter, b 1937, ed Reading U, Brunel U, London U; U sen lect; Ealing LBC, GLC; **Uxbridge 1983**

SANDLESON, Neville Devonshire, b 1923, ed Westminster s, Cambridge U; barrister, called to Bar 1946; contested many parliamentary elections before final success at Hayes & Harlington by-e 1971; on right wing of Labour Party subsequently fought off several attempts to de-select him; said to have relished the struggle with left-inclined elements; defected to SDP as founder mbr 1981; endorsed several Conservative cards at 1987 General Election; eventually permitted to re-join Labour 1996; d 2002; **Hayes & Harlington 1983**

SAWDEN, Andrew John, b 1951? research officer for British Youth Council; Lambeth LBC; **Peckham 1983**

SLIPMAN, Sue, b 1949, of Jewish background, ed U of Wales, London U; Pres NUS 1977-78; dir of National Centre for One Parent Families 1986-95; originally a Communist, joined SDP on formation; well-known broadcaster and crusader on women's issues and social matters; emotional, fluent speaker; dropped off political scene post 1987; subsequently worked for Camelot Group, Financing Ombudsman Service, later dir Foundation Trust Network; author of books on improving lot of women and single parents in workforce; Basildon 1983 (East of England Region), **Hayes & Harlington 1987**

SOFER, Anne, b 1937, ed St Paul's s, Swarthmore Coll, USA, Oxford U; journalist, former teacher, party spokesman on education; non-exec dir Channel Four, columnist in *The Times*; mbr Labour GLC, ILEA; **Hampstead & Highgate 1983, 1987**

STARKS, Michael b 1944, ed King Edward's s, Bath, Glasgow Acad, Cambridge U; in broadcasting management; interests incl a housing trust; **Hammersmith 1983**

STONE, V. Wendy, b 1947, ed Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Cambridge U; former sen buyer Marks & Spencer; self-employed retailing marketing cons; **Lewisham East 1987**

TAVERNE, Richard (Dick), 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, 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); once seemingly destined for high office in a Labour government; d 2025; **Dulwich 1983**

TAYLOR, Simon H., b 1956, ed St Edward's s, Oxford, Durham U; pub relations cons, national organiser, SDP Euro campaign 1984; **Hackney & Stoke Newington 1987**

TOBBELL, Graham, b 1950, ed Croydon s s, Essex, U; economist/sen lect in accounting, formerly with NHS; Party Health Panel; **Ilford North 1987**

TOYNBEE, Mary Louisa (Polly), b Isle of Wight 1946; daughter of Philip T, critic and grand-daughter of Arnold T, historian; ed Badminton s, Holland Park comp s, Oxford U (dropped out); journalist; worked for Amnesty Int in Rhodesia, expelled by rebel Smith regime; *Guardian* columnist since 1998; previously with BBC, *The Independent*, *The Observer*; vice Pres British Humanists; no stranger to controversy; holds radical, individual views on many subjects; with SDP from 1981 but refused to join merged parties, later joining Labour; long advocate of Lib-Dem and Lab arrangement to thwart Conservatives; called for tactical voting; regular TV broadcaster *Question Time* etc; lived on minimum wage before publishing 2003 *Hard Work; Life in Low pay Britain*; **Lewisham East 1983**

WELLBELOVED, Arthur James, b Kent 1926, ed South London Tech Coll; served as boy seaman from age of 15 in Royal Navy, WW II; originally Labour ; Erith MBC, later group ldr Bexley LBC from 1964; MP 1965-83, Erith & Crayford, serving as PPS to Defence Minister and later Foreign Secretary; junior Defence Minister in Callaghan Government 1977-79; disillusioned by leftward drift of Labour Party, defected to the SDP; later dir-gen of National Kidney Research Fund; subsequently re-joined Labour; d 2012; **Erith & Crayford 1983, 1987**

WHELAN, Alan, b 1947, ed St James's Christian Brothers s, Dublin, London U; dpty head of joint RC/C of E comp s in Richmond-upon-Thames; **Islington North 1987**

WILKS, Dr Michael, b 1949, ed St John's s, Leatherhead, St Mary's Hospital Med School, London; Party Health Policy grp; **Brentford & Isleworth 1983, 1987**