

**LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES****in the****SOUTH EAST REGION 1945-2024**

Constituencies in the counties of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex

**SECTION ONE: LIBERAL AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES 1945-2024****SECTION TWO: SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987****PREFACE**

Compiling this Index has presented fewer problems than those for most other regions. Many candidates have contested single constituencies at three or more general elections and/or intervening by-elections. There was a barren period in the 1950s, the Party then being at the lowest ebb of its fortunes, when not a single constituency was contested in the county of Kent for eight years. In the South East region the main contenders and holders of most of the parliamentary constituencies have been traditionally the Conservatives. But unlike heavily industrialised regions of the Midlands, the North and Scotland, where the majority of the seats have been traditionally Labour-held, there are no vast swathes of unpromising constituencies with no tradition of Liberal activity. While Conservative strongholds still abound, Liberal/Liberal Democrat candidates almost everywhere throughout the South East region have been assured, 2015/17 excepted, both of a respectable percentage poll and the probability of an encouraging second place.

Spelthorne appears to have been located traditionally within the boundaries of the former county of Middlesex until the creation of Greater London and attendant major changes in historical county boundaries. It has since been included within the county of Surrey. For the purposes of this index therefore, Spelthorne constituency has been included in the South East Region.

Many candidates listed in this Index have contested constituencies elsewhere, a figure proportionately higher than for any other region. Several have fought constituencies in three or four regions which has involved much cross-checking. Several prominent party figures have been associated with the South East though the region has been notably less well-endowed than others with colourful characters and eccentrics.

By prior agreement, the Liberal Democrats did not nominate a candidate to oppose the Green Party candidate, Caroline Lucas, at Brighton, Pavilion at the General Elections of 2017 and 2019.

## THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was an electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted only days before nominations closed, many at the eleventh hour. Martell's objective was to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the Party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected. His supporters, among them enthusiastic younger Party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate.

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

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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits commonly used abbreviations.

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

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

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

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

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

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Worthing 1959**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type. The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

### SECTION ONE

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

ABBOTTS, Ben P., b 1976; political lobbyist, worked at LPO HQ; mbr Lib Dem Communications Advisory Board and Comms; failed by just 633 votes to win by-election; returned to work at LPO 2010; partner with Westbourne Communications; Bromley LBC; **Sevenoaks 2005**; Bromley & Chislehurst by-e 2006 (Greater London)

ABEL, Deryck Robert Endsleigh, b Salisbury, Wiltshire 1918, ed Tottenham County s, L.S.E., London U; lost leg during WW II which permanently undermined his health; one of the Party's great characters and leading intellectuals of the 50s and 60s; staunch member of Free Trade Union, wrote for *Free Trader*; advocate of Liberal concepts of freedom; associated with *The Contemporary Review*, editor 1960-65, succeeding the legendary Prof G. P. Gooch; witty if erudite public speaker; author of *Ernest Benn, Counsel for Liberty* etc; early advocate of Channel Tunnel project, which he termed 'the Chunnel,' as opposed to a bridge which he suggested 'might suffer from an excess of ventilation'; at an election meeting once asked by an elderly pensioner 'Are you lot in favour of putting pensions up?' to which he replied unequivocally 'The answer to your question madam is a very strong affirmative!' which brought an immediate retort, 'Does that mean yes or no?'; on a visit behind the Iron Curtain at the height of the Cold War he congratulated the management of a state-run factory on 'your excellent workers canteen and cuisine bourgeoisie;' much loved figure in Party; Chair, LPO Exec 1957-59; LPO Council early 1960s; left Free Trade movement c 1958 in opposition to policies of Maj. Oliver Smedley qv; latterly associated with publishing firm Longman, Green & Co; his cut-glass manners, rarefied diction and city gent appearance, complete with pin-striped suit, bowler and umbrella, were not doorstep electioneering assets; his early death was a tragic loss to the Party; d 1965; his wife Betty edited *The Contemporary Review* from 1970; St Albans 1950 (East of England Region), Torquay 1951 (Devon & Cornwall Region), **Worthing 1959**.

ALDOUS, Anthony, b 1945, ed Bournemouth g s, Bournemouth Coll of Advanced T'nology; **Faversham 1979**

ALLEN, Richard, lives Steyning; local campaigner on the environment, NHS, transport; **Arundel & South Downs 2024**

AMIES, David J., b 1942, ed Bexhill g s, Leeds U; manager/co dir Barbican Estate; East Sussex CC; Rother DC; Havant & Waterloo 1979 (South Central Region); **Hastings & Rye 1983, 1987**

ANDERSON, Michael Alexander John, b 1930, ed Perse s, Cambridge, Cambridge U, Pres Lib Club; personnel manager; mbr Inst of Personnel Managers; LPO Exec, Council, Assembly Comm; Mole Valley DC ldr grp; many appointments incl Mid-Surrey Health Authority; tall, of impressive appearance, fine speaking voice; gregarious character, strong sense of humour; **Epsom & Ewell by-e 1978, 1979, 1983, East Surrey 1987**

ANDREWS, G. Stuart A., b 1944, ed Haileybury Imperial Service Coll; Exeter U; lect in politics; **Dorking 1974 Feb, Oct**

ANDREWS, Leighton R., b Cardiff 1957, grew up in Barry, ed Poole g s, U of Wales, Bangor, U of Sussex; visiting Prof U of Wales 1997-2002, Prof Cardiff Business School 2016-; author of numerous articles, contributor to books; articulate, deep thinking, made a positive impression in Party in mid 1980s but later defected to Labour; AM for Rhondda 2003-16; showed himself strong-principled often at odds with leadership in Welsh Assembly; appointed Dpty Regeneration Minister, later moving to Education; resigned 2013; Minister for Public Services 2014-16; his efforts to save factories and schools in South Wales were recognised by the joint award of 'Campaigner of The Year' by BBC Wales 2007; resigned from Labour 2019; **Gillingham 1987**

ARNOLD, Jeremy J., b 1934, ed abroad, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; marketing cons; Liberal Int; **Hastings 1964, 1966**

ARROWSMITH, Anna L., b 1972, ed Central St Martin's Coll of Art & Design, Birkbeck Coll, Sussex U; studying for higher degree; also known as Anna Span, the name by which she pursues a career directing controversial films with a strong sexual content; her work is sometimes bitterly attacked by feminists; vigorously defends the integrity of her work; columnist in *The Daily Sport, The Guardian*; makes regular media appearances; **Gravesham 2010**

AYLIFFE, Mavis Doreen, née Newson, b St Neots, Huntingdon 1899; active in voluntary welfare work; mbr Liberal Int, UNA; one of her sons was killed serving in the RAF in WWII; d 1982; **Gravesend 1950**

BABARINDE, Joshua Thomas Aderele (Josh), OBE, b Eastbourne 1993, ed East Sussex Coll, LSE; social entrepreneur; clrr Lewes DC, Eastbourne BC 2021-23; founded Cracked It, a social enterprise offering smart phone repairs provided by youth at risk and young offenders; received Shackleton Award and Winston Churchill Fellowship; served as a trained volunteer vaccinator during the Covid Crisis; helped launch cost of living fund to aid poor people in Eastbourne; contributed a chapter to Lib Dem Leader Sir Ed Davey's book *The Battle for Britain*; an engaging, extravert character with a flair for publicity; he won his constituency with a majority of 12,204 on a 9.2% swing; in Commons LD Spokesperson for Justice 2024-25, mbr Justice Select Cttee 2024-25; elected LD President Nov 2025; engaged to his partner Connor Nov 2025, after proposing in the House of Commons; Bethnal Green & Bow 2019 (Greater London); **Eastbourne 2024; MP 2024-**

BABBS, Edward, b 1928, ed Chislehurst & Sidcup g s; social worker; Bromley BC; **Tonbridge 1964** Croydon South 1966 (Greater London)

BAKER, John Arnold, b Calcutta 1925, ed Hoe g s, Plymouth, Plymouth Coll, Wellington s, Oxford U; service WW II in RNVR; solicitor, called to Bar 1960; Chair, NLYLs 1952; had considerable influence in top party circles in the 1960s, serving on LPO Council and Chair, LPO Exec 1968-69, Vice-Pres; invited to sort out the interminable wrangles between the Birmingham Lib Org and the old West Midlands Federation in the mid-60s, a mission he accomplished effectively by raising the Birmingham Party to regional status; legal cons in setting up of Wales/West TV; cons in drafting of Nigerian constitution 1957-58; later Recorder then Dpty High Court Judge (ret 1998), Dpty Lord Lieut for Surrey; he was obliged to drop out of Liberal Party activity though he sought official permission, later refused, to

assist Party prior to the 1983 General Election, in negotiations with 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 as advisor in reform of court system; of serious demeanour, somewhat distant and apparently lacking a sense of humour; autobiography *Ballot Box to Jury Box* 2005; d June 2016; he received an expansive *Daily Telegraph* obituary; Richmond 1959, 1964 (Greater London), **Dorking 1970**

BAKER, Marina Augusta- See PEPPER, Marina, Augusta

BAKER, Rt Hon Norman John, PC, b Aberdeen 1957, grew up at Hornchurch, Essex; ed Royal Liberty s, Romford, Royal Holloway U; variety of career posts, regional exec of recording co, wine shop manager, station master, teacher EFL etc; active as a musician; previously mbr of Green Party; worked for Lib Dems as researcher at Commons for a year; clrr Lewes DC 1987, leader of Council 1991; East Sussex CC; in Parliament became Spokesman successively on environment, broadcasting and consumer affairs, Home Affairs, Shadow Minister Environment and Rural Affairs 2002-06, Secretary of State for Transport 2007-10, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport 2010-13, later 2014 Minister of State, Home Office, being responsible for enactment of laws, in conjunction with Lynne Featherstone MP qv (Greater London Region) to combat female genital mutilation etc; resigned December 2014, claiming it was impossible to work with the Conservative Minister, Teresa May; mbr Environmental Audit Select Cttee 1997-2000, Broadcasting Select Cttee 2000-01, Human Rights Joint Cttee 2001-03; voted Opposition MP of the year by Channel Four TV 2002; described by *Daily Mail* as a thorn in flesh of Labour government of the day; interested in animal welfare, the environment, Tibet and its problems with China, civil and human rights; critic of aspects of the behaviour of the House of Windsor; on radical wing of Party, associated with Beveridge Group; author of the controversial *The Strange Death of David Kelly* (2007), dealing with events leading to the Iraq War in which he claimed Kelly, a government scientist, did not commit suicide but was a victim of a government conspiracy followed by a cover up; *And What Do You Do?* (2019) in which he outlines his Republican sympathies; later resumed his musical activities; local Radio broadcaster; contributed article on Rail Transport to *Liberator*, Sept 2021; **Lewes 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BAKER, R., **Royal Tunbridge Wells 1979**

BARKER, Anne-Marie, clrr Woking BC grp ldr, works for research agency; lives Woking; **Surrey Heath 2015, 2017**

BARNARD, Mark Anthony b 1967; co dir; he was due to re-contest the constituency in 2010 but was replaced shortly before the election; subsequently fought local election Brighton & Hove City C as an Ind **North Thanet 2005**

BARNARD-LANGSTON, Jennie M., ed Sussex U; a former Conservative who contested Hove for that party in 2001, defecting shortly after; nurse, fostering 30 children over the years, later psychotherapist; wide experience voluntary activities, charities; school/coll governor; interests incl housing, education; Brighton & Hove City C, Mayor; resigned from Lib Dems; contested Hove 2015 as an Independent; **Canterbury 2005**

BARNETT, Anthony J., b 1943, ed Bishop Challenor s, LSE, Chicago U, dir advertising/marketing co; **Esher 1987**

BARNETT, Jack Harris, b 1926 of Jewish background, ed Londonderry, London Central Foundation s; journalist; gen sec World Jewish Congress, British Section; **Gravesend 1964, 1966**, Southend West 1970 (East of England Region)

BARSTOW, John E., USDAW shop steward; defected to Conservatives c 2006; **Tonbridge & Malling 2005**

BARTRAM, Peter, b 1947, ed Steyning g s, LSE; journalist; author of biography '*David Steel; his life and Politics*' 1981, which has been roughly handled by critics including David Dutton; an incisive and witty satirist, inveterate blogger, he contributes to *Liberator* as Lord Bonkers; Adur DC; Surrey CC; **Arundel & Shoreham 1970, by-e 1971, Shoreham 1974 Feb, Oct**

BASS, Beatrice, of dual Swiss/British nationality, grew up in Davos; lived Brighton 16 years; linguist/graduate in mass communication; experience as prof musician; now training to be a solicitor; local campaigner; keen to promote creative industries; mbr Lib Dems in Business grp; **Hove 2019**

BATCHELOR, David, lives Shoreham; chartered surveyor; environmentalist; interests incl local unemployment, housing, NHS; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2024**

BATE, (Lieut-Col) Cecil Lewis Herbert Douglas, b Ladysmith, South Africa 1898, ed Sandhurst; professional soldier 1914-45; many overseas postings; dir of merchants import/export business; d 1957; **Eastbourne 1950**

BATESON, Ray Ward, née Grant, b Scotland 1902; valuer, Fellow of Valuers' Assn; experience in local government; fdr Yorkshire Housewives' Union, former Chair, National Women Citizens Assn; former Conservative joining Liberals late in 1949; she and her husband were sentenced to prison for fraud, 1951; d 1967; **Folkestone & Hythe 1950**

BATHAM, Allan Stanley, b Dartford, Kent 1917 ed Aldenham s; WW II service RNVR; joined firm as office boy at 14 later becoming dir; had family and business connections in Brazil; mbr Liberal Ownership For All comm; Home Counties Liberal Federation Exec, Chair 1953; LPO Council, Exec Liberal Int; first Liberal cand locally since 1929; subsequently migrated to British Virgin Isles, later New Zealand; d 2005; **Reigate 1950, 1951**

BEAMISH, Theodora Joyce Vivien (Theo), b 1921, ed Convent of Sacred Heart; joined Liberals 1974; associated with Party panels on electoral reform, ecology, CND; ever present at by-election campaigns commencing with David Alton's triumph at Edge Hill 1979 qv (North West Region); m Tony B. who founded Lib Ecology Grp and became a regular contributor to the *Journal of Liberal History*; d 2010; **Hove 1983**

BEARD, Simon, b Hong Kong, ed Oxford U; lived Kent from 1997; career in public affairs, sometime tutor Oxbridge Mentoring Scheme; interests incl SCOPE, Dignity in Dying, NHS; **Dartford 2015, 2017**

BEARDMORE, (Capt) Howard Stuart, b Marylebone, London, 1917; WW II Army service; ins co superintendent; Chichester LA Exec; d 1993; **Arundel & Shoreham 1950**

BEAUMONT, Lynne, joined Lib Dems 2003, Folkestone TC, lived Folkestone from 1985; Shepway DC; campaigned for Fairer Fuel UK, Gurkha Justice; **Folkestone & Hythe 2010, 2015, 2017**

BELLOTTI, David Frank, b 1943, ed Exeter s, YMCA National College, Brighton U/Poly; worked in Civil Service, community and youth affairs, with Hove YMCA; his by-election victory during government embarrassment over poll tax proposals signalled the end of Margaret Thatcher's premiership; at Westminster was one of first MPs to call for greater provision for mental health facilities; was chief exec of Brighton & Hove FC during a time of strife; despite clearing the club's enormous debts, he left amid great controversy and personal unpopularity with fans, not wholly deserved, over sale of club ground; Euro cand 1994; clrr Lewes DC, East Sussex CC, Chair, Education Comm; later moved to West Country becoming eminent constituency organiser; clrr Bath and North East Somerset DC from 2003, cabinet mbr, chair 2008; he was thrice married; d 11/6/2015; **Eastbourne 1979, Lewes 1983, 1987, Eastbourne by-e 1990, 1992; MP 1990-1992**

BENNETT, Alison Elizabeth, grew up in rural Gloucestershire, ed King's s, Gloucester, Cambridge U; now lives Hurstpierpoint; career as executive at British Airways; joined Lib Dems 2015; clrr Mid Sussex DC 2019, ldr Lib Dem group; strongly pro-Europe, appalled by rise of populism; strong environmentalist; in 2024 she raised the Party share of the poll by 14.1%; in Commons LD Spokesperson for Care & Carers 2024-; **Arundel & South Downs 2019, Mid Sussex 2024; MP 2024-**

BENNETT, Jamie, lives Angmering, local campaigner, Chair, Rustington PC; **Worthing West 2019**

BERRY, Chris, b 1948, ed Chatham House s, Stand g s, Manchester, North London Poly; Newcastle U, California U; asst chief planning officer with London Planning advisory committee; Party community relations panel, planning panel; (father of the following); **Brighton, Kemptown 1987, Eastbourne 1997, 2001**

BERRY, Ruth L., b 1976? ed Dorothy Stringer s, Brighton, Newcastle U, grad in Public Policy; worked for London Marriage Guidance Council, later with TSB; Chair, Lib Dem Youth 1996-97, LPO Exec, mbr Ealing LDA, WLD, voluntary worker at LPO HQ, researcher for Matthew Taylor MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region) at her first election was one of the youngest cands in country; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Charter 88; (daughter of the preceding); Newcastle Central 1997 (Northeast Region), **Brighton, Pavilion 2001**

BILLENNESS, Peter H., b 1927, ed Eastbourne g s, Eastbourne Coll, Cheltenham Tech Coll, London U; marketing exec advertising agency; Vice-Pres NLYLs; London CC cand 1964 Barnet; pioneer/administrator of Liberal Parliamentary By-election Guarantee Fund which enabled many constituencies to be fought at a crucial time in the Party's development in the 1960s and 70s; had encyclopaedic memory for biographical details, current activities, whereabouts etc of former cands; great sense of humour; had fund of countless political anecdotes relating to Party colleagues and personalities; indomitable campaigner for over 30 years; excellent, warm voice; voluminous correspondent; very late in career elected to his local council, Edenbridge TC; said to have been dictating replies to constituents the day before his death in hospital from cancer; his like are rare in the Lib Dem ranks today; d 2007; Hendon South 1959, 1964, Bromley 1966 (both Greater London Region), **Epsom 1970, East Grinstead 1974 Feb**, Croydon South 1979, Streatham 1983, 1987, Croydon South 1992 (all Greater London)

BISHOP, Simon, grew up locally, ed Saltwood p s, Harvey g s, Edinburgh U, Columbia U (USA), Fulbright Scholar; dpty chief exec of global charity; previously journalist and aid worker; advisor to Secretary of State for International Development; **Folkestone & Hythe 2019**

BLACK, Mary, b 1930, ed Kelvinside sen sec s, Glasgow? Sittingbourne Coll of Ed; teacher; **Rochester & Chatham 1974 Oct, 1979**

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

BLACKMAN, Lionel F., solicitor, qualified 1986, partner in criminal litigation practice; chair/co-fdr Solicitors' International Human Rights group; in 1997 he was one of the first solicitors to lead and win a case in the House of Lords; has acted in several high-profile human rights cases; contributor to Chilcot Enquiry into the legality of the Iraq War; Epsom & Ewell BC 2005-09; appears later to have severed his membership of Lib Dems; deeply concerned by the Conservatives' declared intention to scrap the Human Rights Act, he stood in Epsom & Ewell in 2015 as an Ind against Chris Grayling, the Lord Chancellor and Sec of State for Justice; **Esher & Walton 2010**

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

BLANSHARD, Kenneth C., b 1944, ed Sir Walter St John's, Battersea, The Skinners' s, Tunbridge Wells, Sussex U, Brighton Coll of T'nology; IT technical manager; cllr Mid-Sussex DC, ldr council from 1995; **Brighton, Pavilion 1997**

BLOW, Stanley b 1924, ed Wessex Garden b s, Hendon; farmer; chair of firm of fruit suppliers; active with Kent NFU; raised his percentage of poll to 18.3% in 1970, defying the trend in a poor year, despite the constituency being left unfought in 1966; **Maidstone 1964, 1970**

BLOY, Colin H., b 1935, ed Cranleigh s, North West Poly, King's Coll, London U, Cambridge U; dir of metallic ink co; **Tonbridge 1966**

BLUNDELL, Kelly-Marie, grew up in Kent, ed g g s, graduate in Law, U of Kent; worked in employment law, later fund-raising manager for charity; Federal Policy Comm, Social Liberal Forum; suffers from fibromyalgia; Vice-Chair, Lib Dem Disabled Assn; vivacious and energetic campaigner; **Guildford 2015, Lewes 2017**

BOLTON, Henry, b Kenya 1963, ed Kennet s, RMA, Sandhurst; military career, later with police; with UN in Macedonia; defected from Lib-Dems; subsequently joined UKIP; elected Leader 2017, though he was thrust aside within weeks; author, *What A State!* (2018), with a Foreword by Lembit Opik qv (Wales); founded One Nation Party 2018, diss 2019; contested Folkestone & Hythe in 2019 as an Independent; **Runnymede & Weybridge 2005**

BOPARAI, Harry, (Ravi), local cllr Spelthorne BC; **Spelthorne 2024**

BOURNE, Stuart James, b Medway, lives Gillingham; professional gardener, for many years filled role as single parent; later worked part time for local charity; has fought local elections; interests incl the environment, local community; **Gillingham & Rainham 2024**

BOWERS, Christopher Alan, b Heswall, Cheshire 1961, ed East Anglia U; journalist, later radio/TV journalist, writer and regular broadcaster; has written countless articles and several books, including biographies of Nick Clegg & Roger Federer; joined Party 1976; close associate of Norman Baker MP qv; active with local LDA; Lewes DC; **Wealden 2010, Brighton Pavilion 2015, Wealden 2017, 2019**

BRADLEY, Ian Campbell, b Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire 1950, ed Tonbridge s, Oxford U; research fellow, Oxford U; journalist with the BBC and *The Times*; Head of Religious Broadcasting BBC Scotland 1990-93; ordained Minister of Church of Scotland 1990; Principal of St Mary's Coll U of St Andrews 2014-17; mbr Party Education panel; author *The Optimists* (1980); **Sevenoaks 1974 Feb**

BRAY, Prue, ed sec s, Manchester U; long service clrr Wokingham BC; on Party Equalities Comm; interests incl Housing; cand for LD President 2025; Wokingham 2005, 2010 (South Central Region), **Rochester & Strood 2015**

BRAYBROOKE (Major) Arthur Rossi, b 1902, ed Shrewsbury House s, St Paul's s, RMC, Sandhurst; WW II service in India, seconded to RAF; sales dir; Chippenham (Southwest Region) 1955; subsequently defected to become involved with short-lived right-wing organisations, cand in 1964 and 1966 for the Patriotic Party; Fulham (Greater London); d 1989; **Guildford 1959**

BRIGDEN, John G., works in PR; Sevenoaks DC; organiser of classic car events; **Dover 2010**

BRODIE, Charles Gilchrist (Chick), b 1944, ed Morgan Acad, Dundee, St Andrew's U; Church of Scotland background; , dir in IT industry, finance manager with Wang UK Ltd; Vice-Chair Scottish Party; dogged campaigner for Party fighting seven elections over three decades; adopted PPC for Glasgow, Hillhead, he made way for Roy Jenkins qv who took the seat from the Conservatives at the by-election 1982; mbr Surrey Heath DC 1991-99; joined SNP c2001 for whom he fought Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2010; elected MSP (list) 2011-15 for South Scotland; mbr Economic, Energy and Tourism Comm, becoming an enthusiastic supporter of Donald Trump's investment schemes for Scotland; founded Scotia Future 2020; d 24/9/22; Dundee East 1974 Oct, 1979, Ayr 1983 (all Scotland), **North West Surrey 1987**, Glasgow, Garscadden 1992, Perth 1997, Greenock & Inverclyde 2001 (all Scotland)

BROWN, Jonathan, risk manager for firm advising travellers overseas; lived Middle East 2004-07; Chair, Chichester LDA, Chichester DC; community activist; Chair, Lib Dems for Free Syria; involved with cross-party Remain grp; interested in social services; **Chichester 2017**

BROWN, Keith John, b 1949, ed Forest Hill comp s, City & East London FE Coll; optician, later cons oculist to Kent hospitals; Tonbridge & Malling BC; Freeman of City of London; **Tonbridge & Malling 1997, Tunbridge Wells 2001**

BROWN-FULLER, Jessica Sian Louise, b Norwich, Norfolk 1990, ed Chichester U; clrr Chichester DC 2023-25; worked as events organiser at Midhurst TC; set up local support group during Covid emergency, later copied throughout country; her victory came on a 28.9% swing in a constituency which had returned only Conservative MPS for a century; in Commons LD Spokesperson for Hospitals & Primary Care 2024-25, Justice 2025-, mbr Backbench Business Cttee 2024-25; **Chichester 2024; MP 2024-**

BRYAN, A. Cyril, b 1938, ed Bradfield Coll; marketing manager; **Reigate 1974 Feb, Oct**

BRYDEN, Dr Peter J., b 1950, ed Eastbourne g s, Queen Elizabeth Coll, London U, Royal Free Hospital; medical practitioner/co dir; mbr district management team, Hastings Health Authority; **Dartford 1992**

BUCHANAN, John R., b 1925, ed Collyers s, Horsham; journalist, sometime with *Sunday Express*; an LPO HQ nominee, his connection with Oswestry was fleeting though he hoisted the Liberals into 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Oswestry by-e 1961 (West Midland Region), **Guildford 1966**

BUCKLEY, (Major) Robert Michael, b Ashton, 1910, ed Cambridge U; Ch Surveyor and Valuer; WW II army service; Chair, Sussex Liberal Assn; mbr regional planning comms; mbr National Joint Council for Land Drainage; d 1988; **Brighton, Kemptown 1950**

BUKLITSCH, Peter J., b 1949? from Guernsey, raised in New Malden ed Kings Coll s, Wimbledon; early career in City; acc/computer cons; defected to UKIP 2013 over University tuition fees issue; fought Wimbledon (Greater London) for that party 2015; **Dartford 2005, South Thanet 2010**

BUKNALL, Sue, b 1947, barrister, called to Bar 1979; mbr Inst of Personnel Management; lect Brighton U; Adur DC dep grp ldr, mbr Sussex Community NHS Trust; **Worthing 1992**

BUCKRELL, Dorothy A., b 1941, ed Willows s, Morden, Exeter U; grants officer for London Boroughs Grants Unit; Surrey CC; **Tunbridge Wells 1987, Woking 1992**

BUDD, Bernard Wilfred, b 1912, ed Cardiff h s, West Leeds h s, Cambridge U; barrister; Indian civil Service 1935-51; called to Bar, Gray's Inn 1952, QC 1969; Methodist lay preacher; Party Law Reform panel; persistent campaigner; d 2003; **Dover 1964, 1966, Folkestone & Hythe 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

BULLION, Dr Alan J., b 1948, ed Tunbridge Wells b g s, Southampton U, PhD, Open U; journalist for magazines, has worked in publishing; lect for Open U; author, publications on India, Sri Lanka, bio-fuels; joined Lib Dems 1983; local government experience; lives Tunbridge Wells; Hammersmith & Fulham 2005 (Greater London), **Sevenoaks 2010, 2015, 2017, Gillingham & Rainham 2019**

BULWER, (Lieut-Col) Peter M., b 1917, ed g s, London U; teacher/lect; Brentford & Chiswick LBC; deceased; **Arundel & Shoreham 1964, 1966**

BUNTING, Anne-Marie, ed LSE, Leicester U; worked for charities Young Epilepsy, Catch 22 etc; interests incl mental health, criminal justice, feminist issues; **Gravesend 2015**

BURNE, Owen G. N., b 1926, ed Uppingham, Oxford U; schoolmaster; first Liberal cand locally for 15 years; polled 18.43%; **Horsham 1964, 1966**

BURNETT, John, b 1931, ed Liverpool Collegiate s, Colfe's g s, Lewisham; Ch Acc; Maidstone BC; **Maidstone 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983**

BUSHILL, Chris, ed Southall Tech, Southall Coll of T'nology, Open U; electrical eng; cllr Berkshire CC, Windsor & Maidenhead UA; Slough 1997 (South Central Region), **Runnymede & Weybridge 2001**

BUTT, Nasser M., b 1958; acc; trustee of charities; joined Party c1991; officer of various bodies incl Multi-Faith Forum, Ethnic Minority Group; many interests incl Human rights; has worked to expose extremist Islamic groups; **Mole Valley 2005**, Tooting 2010 (Greater London)

BYERS, Charles, b 1949, ed Westminster, Oxford U; barrister; **Esher 1974 Feb**

CADOGAN, Peter; with BBC radio during WWII, later Psychological Warfare Division of Supreme HQ Allied Expeditionary Force; **Lewes 1945**

CAIRNS, Rt Hon Sir David Arnold Scott, Kt, PC, b 1902, ed Bede g s, Sunderland, Cambridge U; barrister, later judge; Kt 1955, PC 1970; Leatherhead UDC; Party Policy Dvpmt Comm, Chair, Liberal Party Comm; Party Comm on Trade Unions; Chair, Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Comm; Justice of Appeal 1970-77; presided over several enquiries and notable trials; though polling very poorly, he had impressive credentials for a cand, but was standing at an abysmal juncture in Party fortunes; d 1987; **Epsom & Ewell by-e 1947**

CAMPANALE, David, b 1964? grew up at Hampton, ed local p s, Teddington sec s, Kingston Coll of F E; Oxford U; Lib Dem cllr from 2002 in Kingston LB before defecting to found the Christian People's Alliance; international news broadcaster; mbr Nat Exec NUJ, dir Tearfund major disaster relief agency; 30-year record aiding opposition groups in closed countries; has lectured in Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea on political organisation and democracy; re-joined Lib Dems; Vice-Chair Kingston LDA; at Spelthorne he raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by 9.60%; in an article discussing the Lib Dem candidate selection process in *Liberator* (Feb 2022) attention was drawn to his sharing a platform with controversial right-wing anti-democratic Hungarian Prime Minister, Viktor Orban; was adopted as PPC for Sutton & Cheam (Greater London) in 2022 but was subsequently replaced two years later; he is currently in dispute with the party; **Spelthorne 2019**

CAMPBELL, John M., b 1930, ed Allen Glen's s, Glasgow, London U; cert acc, managing dir of eng co; West Sussex CC grp ldr; **Mid Sussex 1979, 1983**

CANET, Dr Merilyn, b 1941, ed Walthamstow Hall, Sevenoaks, Guy's Hospital, London U; dental surgeon; Sevenoaks DC; many interests incl Charter 88, Amnesty; **Gravesham 1997, Tonbridge & Malling 2001**

CARROLL, Peter D., ed Manchester U; RAF officer 1984-90, later research scientist, former partner in freight business; previously with City Group became adviser to Danny Alexander MP qv (Scotland) at the Treasury 2010-15; campaigned for Gurkha Justice, FairFuel; Shepway DC; **Folkestone & Hythe 2001, 2005, Maidstone & The Weald 2010**

CARTIER, L., **Gravesend 1974 Oct**

CARR, Hubert John, b 1942, lives Leatherhead; Surrey CC, cons structural engineer; Mole Valley DC interested in care of the elderly; **Horsham 2001**

CASS, M. Gerald, b 1929, ed sec s; co dir; mbr Inst of Secretaries; Hendon North 1966, 1970 (Greater London), **Hastings 1974 Feb**, South West Hertfordshire 1979 (East of England Region)

CAWLEY, Hon Stephen Robert b 1915, younger son of 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Cawley; his grandfather, great grandfather and two uncles were Liberal MPs; ed Eton, Oxford U; service WW II; co dir, plastics eng; JP Herefordshire 1970-1978, Kidderminster 1979-1983; doggedly campaigned through six successive general elections when Party was at its nadir in electoral support; he was the first Liberal challenger

at Stretford for 30 years; d 1995; Stretford 1950 (Northwest Region), High Peak 1951, 1955, 1959 (East Midlands Region), **Esher 1964, 1966**

CHAN, Nicholas (Nick), b Hong Kong ed U of Western Australia, James Cook U; psychologist, now studying law; **Chatham & Aylesford 2024**

CHANDLER, Paul, b 1947, ed Felsted s, Essex U, MA in Housing Policy; has run own small businesses; local resident/community activist; Brighton City C; interests are housing, hospitals; **Brighton, Kemptown 2015**

CHAPELARD Ben, b France 1977, of British/French parentage; grew up near Paris; ed U of Kent, Cambridge U; sec s teacher of languages; lives locally; qualified Rugby U referee; he raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by no less than 18.4%; **Tunbridge Wells 2019**

CHAPLIN, Paul, b Gillingham ed Howard s, pharmacist; worked at Chatham Naval base; interests incl NHS, schools; **Gillingham & Rainham 2015, 2017**

CHAPMAN, Mark R., b Hitchin, Hertfordshire 1973; co dir; cllr Mid Bedfordshire DC; later Guildford BC; Mid Bedfordshire 2005 (East of England Region), **Spelthorne 2010**

CHOATE, John Stewart, b Helston, Cornwall 1908, ed Falmouth g s; personnel manager, former eng; originally Labour; chaplain to forces WWII; Methodist lay preacher; d 1972; **Brighton, Pavilion 1950**

CHUGG, Morag, former mbr armed services; youth support worker; worked with local food charities; local cllr; interests incl accessible NHS services, cost of living, rights and interests of the young; **Worthing West 2024**

CLARE, Bob A., b 1941, ed St John's s, Leatherhead, Brunel U; biologist; Worthing BC; **Worthing 1983, 1987**

CLARK, Chris M., b 1948, ed Charles Edward Brooke s for Girls, Hockerill Coll of Ed; teacher; prison visitor; **North West Surrey 1992**

CLAYTON, A. (Tony) S., b 1949, ed Rugby, Sussex U; ind economist; Sevenoaks DC, Sevenoaks TC; mayor; **Tunbridge Wells 1992, 1997**

COGHLAN, Christopher Austin Francis, b 1980, lives locally; former officer HM Army; Foreign Office Counter Terror Dept; founded international development charity Grow; worked for Deloitte in New York for 10 years; cllr Mole Valley DC 2021-24; interests incl cost of living, dental services, sewage disposal; stood as Ind Anti-Brexit candidate in Battersea 2017; Co-founder of Renew Party 2018; he achieved victory on a 9.8% swing; mbr HoC Treasury Select Cttee 2024-; **Dorking & Horley 2024; MP 2024-**

COHEN, Jack, b 1935, ed University s, Bexley, Royal Dental Hospital; dental surgeon; sat as Ind on Dover DC; **Dover & Deal 1979**

COLCLOUGH, (Captain) John Richard, b 1905, ed Westminster s, Cambridge U, LSE; WW II army officer; barrister, Fellow of Royal Statistical Society; d 1992; Kensington North 1945 (Greater London), **Hove 1950**

COLLEY, Graham, ed Aberystwyth U, College of Europe, City U; formerly legal aid lawyer in London and Kent; has own legal practice specialising in wills, probate; joined Lib Dems at college; Pres Lib Dem Lawyers Assn; Kent CC, Euro cand 2019; cand for Kent Police and Crime Commissioner 2020; **Mid Kent 1987, 1992, Rochester & Stroud 2019, 2024**

COLLINS, Margaret E., b 1940, ed Brondesbury & Kilburn h s, Trent Park Training Coll, Hertfordshire, Sussex U, Goldsmith's Coll; teacher; originally Labour then SDP, Lib Dems from 1990; West Sussex CC; **Hove 1987, Mid Sussex 1992, 1997**

COLLINS, Patrick J., b 1935, ed g s, Bristol U, Chair, Liberal Club; Havant & Waterloo UDC; LPO Council; **Chichester 1966**

COOK, R. Alfred F., b 1918, ed elem s, commercial coll; chief clerk; Chair, St Pancras North L A; deceased; **Chertsey 1970**

COOKSEY, Stephen, b 1944, ed Middlesbrough b h s, Leeds U; academic sec, Roehampton Inst; cllr Leeds city C, grp ldr, Mole Valley BC Euro cand, Leeds, 1984; stalwart campaigner over six elections; Leeds South 1970, Pudsey 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Skipton & Ripon 1987 (all Yorkshire Region), **Mole Valley 1997**

COOPER, Daisy, b Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk 1981, ed Halesworth m s, Bungay h s, Framlingham Coll, Leeds U, Nottingham U, grad in Law; with Commonwealth Policies Think Tank later Commonwealth Secretariat; involved with overseas development agencies, VSO; worked with Hacked Off campaign; interests incl Votes At 16, human rights, freedom of speech; mbr party Diversity Engagement Group; described by *Telegraph* as a 'high achiever...one to watch;' ALDC exec; runner-up to Sal Brinton qv in Party President election 2014; lively, ambitious, early on identified as a rising star in the Party; in 2019 she pulled off a spectacular victory at St Albans; lived formerly at Haywards Heath; In Commons LD Spokesperson for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport 2020, Justice 2020, Education 2020-21, Health, Wellbeing & Social Care 2021-24, Treasury 2024-; elected Deputy Leader of Party 2020; Suffolk Coastal 2010 (East of England), **Mid Sussex 2015**, St Albans 2017, 2019, 2024 (East of England Region); MP 2019-

CORDON, Simon R., **South West Surrey 2001, 2005**

CORNEY, Mark B., ed Sir Harry Smith Community Coll, London U; research and policy cons; **Dover 1997, Maidstone & The Weald 2005**

COX, John, b 1930, ed Hurstpierpoint Coll, Oxford U; managing dir; Thanet DC, Broadstairs UDC; **Thanet East 1974 Feb**

CRAWFORD, Robert Iain, b 1947, ed Boroughmuir, Edinburgh U, LSE; parliamentary cons; researcher LPO HQ; former hotelier/Highland Tourist Marketing Assn; **Gravesend 1987**

CUFLEY, Linda F., b 1946, ed Haberdashers' Askes's, London; personnel officer; cllr Kent CC, Shepway DC grp ldr, council ldr; **Folkestone & Hythe 1992**

CUNNINGHAM, George Francis John, b 1956?, ed Oxford U; army career, later with BP, British Telecomm; with European External Action service (responsibility for Asian countries)) based in Brussels; former UN official; mbr Party Int Relations Comm, PCA exec, Chair, Lib Dems Abroad 1922-;

interests are foreign policy, security, defence, privacy; walked length of Africa in 27 months as a backpacker/charity fund raiser; holds dual British/Polish nationality; author 2005 *Journey to Become a Diplomat*; **North Thanet 2015**

CURWEN, Angie, lives Bridlington, Thanet for 30 years; former sales acc manager for IT co; previously with Pfizer Drug Safety Dept; has experience running her own business; local volunteer with education, health and homeless groups; joined Party 2016; concerned over air pollution, public transport provision; mbr British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy; **North Thanet 2019, Herne Bay & Sandwich 2024**

DAVIES, F. Philip, b 1945, ed Woking co g s; dir of printing/publishing co; Farnham UDC, Surrey CC, Waverley DC; **Farnham 1974 Feb, Oct**

DAVIS, Andrew, b Acton, West London, ed St Clement Dane's s, Hammersmith, Kent U; lived Weybridge 1985-; former civil servant, runs own co on profit sharing lines; campaigns on environmental issues, charity worker; co fdr EFTA –Environment Friendly Transport Assn; Elmbrdge BC grp ldr; **Esher & Walton 2015, 2017**

DAVIS, Barry Charles, **Dartford 1959**

DEEDMAN, Derek Roger, b Bournemouth 1947, ed sec s; Ch Public Finance Acc; West Sussex CC; **Gravesham 1992, Arundel & South Downs 2001, 2005, 2010**

DEMPSEY, Dr Benedict, PhD b c 1980, grew up Haywards Heath, ed Oxford U, Sussex U; has worked abroad; **East Grinstead & Uckfield 2024**

DENNIS, Clive G., b 1915, ed William Hulme's g s, Manchester, Manchester U; solicitor; former town Clerk of London Borough of Bexley 1964-71; Ashford DC; deceased; **Ashford 1974 Feb, Oct**

DE SOUZA, Harold, b Kenya, 1937, ed Battersea Coll, London U; commercial pilot/eng; former dir of nuclear studies, Kenya; lect in social engineering, Manchester, followed by other top academic posts incl sen lct U of Brighton; fdr/managing dir flying doctor service in Africa; **Crawley 1997, Hove 2001**

DODD, Simon, solicitor specialising in competition and Euro law; strongly pro-Europe; **Dover 2017, 2019**

DONNELLY, Henry, b Tientsin, China 1913, ed India, Plymouth, Devon, School of Military Engineering, Chatham; ind relations cons; LPO Council; deceased; **Guildford 1979**

DOUGHTY, Susan Kathleen (Sue), née Powell, later Orchard, b York 1948, ed Mill Mount g g s; Northumberland Coll; teacher; entered management services; worked with Big 4 law practices etc; 1982-89 IT cons, 1989-98 manager at Thames Water; mbr Society of Friends; in Commons mbr of Environmental Audit Select Cttee 2001-05; mbr LD Fed Exec Cttee 2010-16; **Guildford 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 2001-05**

DOWDEN, Gerald A., b 1926, ed Lord Weymouth g s, Warminster; landscape gardener; **Lewes 1964, 1966**, Hammersmith, Fulham 1974 Feb (Greater London)

DOWNIE, James H., b 1923, ed Merchant Taylors' s; barrister; management posts with Shell Mex, BP, Uckfield RDC 1966-; deceased; **East Grinstead 1966**

DOYLE, James E., cllr Sussex CC; Worthing BC grp ldr, Mayor; defected to Greens standing for them in his former constituency 2015; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2005, 2010**

DRIVER, Peter G., b 1934, ed Epsom Coll; marketing dir Royal Society for the Blind; Chelsea (Greater London) 1979, **Eastbourne 1983, 1987**

DUNK, George H., b 1951, ed ind g s, South Bromley Coll, Bromley Coll of T'nology, Cit of London Poly; marine claims broker followed by various business posts; joined Party 1967; Southwark LBC, dpty grp ldr; mbr London Region Exec, English Council; interested in democracy in emerging African nations; author *The Forgotten Man* (1980); **Dartford 1974 Oct, Woking 1979**

DUNN, Michael J., b 1944, ed Monmouth s, Bristol U; ins official; Chair, Western Counties YLs; **Gravesend 1970**

EGGLESTON, Robert, career in asset finance; qualified as solicitor; now a corporate lawyer; joined Liberals 1973; served Burgess Hill TC, Mid-Sussex DC, East Sussex CC; calls for properly funded health, social care; calls for higher value to be placed on education, vocational skills; he raised the Party percentage poll by 11.56% to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Mid Sussex 2019**

EHMANN, Alexander, served 5 years in territorial army; career with international manufacturing business in London; Dpty Ldr Richmond LBC; calls for greater investment in mental health services, encouragement for local business; campaigned against fracking activities at Horley; **East Surrey 2019**

ELGOOD, Paul, b Brighton 1971, ed Blatchington Mill s, York U; sen management cons charitable sector; cllr Brighton & Hove City C, group leader 1999-2005; co-ordinator Southeast Regional Party; lives Hove; a declared mbr of gay community; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2001, Hove 2005, 2010**

EMERSON, Martin P., b 1944, ed Cathays h s, Cardiff, Loughborough Coll, Sheffield City Poly; with local education advisory service; Richmond upon-Thames LBC, Mayor 1987-88; **Epsom & Ewell 1992**

EMERSON, Robert D., b 1929, ed Haileybury, Cambridge U; Ch Acc, economist; **Folkestone & Hythe 1959**

ENEVER, Debbie, née Standing, b Liverpool, ed Archbishop Tenison's s, Croydon, Cambridge U, City U; post graduate diploma in law; joined Lib Dems 1997; officer with WLD, dir Lib Dem Christian Forum since 2005, Party policy officer from 2008; **Chatham & Aylesford 2005, Ashford 2015**

FALCONER, Andrew Graham, b Aberdeen 1975, ed h s of Erasmus Smith, Dublin, U of Wales, Aberystwyth; careers adviser U of London from 2007; parliamentary asst to Sir Robert Smith MP 2004-07; one-time Pres U of Wales Lib Dems; **Runnymede & Weybridge 2010**

FELLOWES, Colin, b 1938, ed Acton Central s, Brunel Coll of Technology; manufacturer of electronic components; **Rochester & Chatham 1974 Feb**

FERMOR, Emily, from a Kent farming family; grew up Maidstone, ed Boughton Monchelsea p s, Maidstone g s; Oxford U; public affairs cons, parliamentary asst to Catherine Bearder MEP qv (South Central Region); Maidstone MBC; interested in environmental issues; **Maidstone & The Weald 2017**

FIELD, Katherine M., b 1952, ed Bradford g s, Birmingham U; asst Town Clerk; East Sussex CC; **Bexhill & Battle 1997**

FITCHETT, Keith, b 1946, ed Alleyn's s, Oxford U; information systems lect; Lambeth LBC; dir Monteverdi Choir and Orchestra; formerly SDP for whom he fought Banbury (South Central Region) 1983, joining Lib Dems on merger; Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1997 (Greater London), Luton South 1997 (East of England Region), **Ashford 2001**

FLANAGHAN, James, b Canterbury ed Simon Langton g s, Bath U; joined Lib Dems 1991; government affairs adviser; Canterbury City C; **Canterbury 2015, 2017**

FOLEY, Michael H. C., b 1936, ed Springfield Grange, Buckinghamshire, Bishop Otter Coll, Chichester, Surrey U; **Worthing 1974 Feb, Oct, Horsham & Crawley 1979**

FOLLOWS, Paul David, b Devon 1986, raised in Surrey, from an army family, lives Godalming, ed sec s, Guildford, MA from U of Surrey; works in compliance and ethics for international co; joined Party 2016 over disappointment at Referendum result; Dpty Ldr Waverley DC, Ldr Godalming TC; as an expert on international relations, believes Britain's role in Europe is vital for peace, environment and trade; in 2019 he hoisted the Lib Dem vote share from 9.87% to 38.74%, **South West Surrey 2019, Godalming & Ash 2024**

FORD, Belinda, b 1942, ed Oxted House s, Queen's Secretarial Coll, London; former medical secretary/non-exec dir East Surrey Priority Care NHS Trust; Tandridge DC, East Surrey Comm Health Council; **East Surrey 1997**

FORD, Albert L., **Arundel & Shoreham 1955**

FORSTER (FORSTER-WARNER), William Paul (Will), b Surrey 1986, lives Woking ed Woking s, Woking Coll; ALDC Regional Devel Officer 2018-22; clrr Surrey CC 2009-25, Woking BC 2011-25, Mayor 2018-19; campaigned for Living Wage for council staff; opposed educational cuts in Surrey; prominent in anti-Brexit campaign; on staff of Catherine Bearder MEP qv (South Central Region); raised his percentage of poll in 2019 by 13.25%; In Commons LD Spokesperson on Immigration & Asylum 2025-, mbr of Housing, Communities & Local Govt Select Cttee 2024-; **Woking 2017, 2019, 2024; MP 2024-**

FOWLER, (Squad Ldr) James Morgan, barrister, co dir; service as RAF pilot WWII; deceased; **Epsom 1945**

FOX, Christopher, b Haslemere 1957, ed Minster s, Leominster, Imperial Coll, London U; tech journalist, communications specialist; aide to Robert MacLennan qv (Scotland) Party Pres; Hounslow LBC; many interests incl Amnesty Int, Charter 88, ALDC; **Windsor 1997**

FOX, Christopher Jonathan, b 1945, ed Peter Symond's s, Winchester; LSE; Ch Acc; **Guildford 1974 Feb, Oct**

FRANCIS, George Gordon Grant, b Woodford, Essex 1893, ed Parkstone s s; service WW I; wholesale newsagent at Carshalton; Carshalton UDC, Chair 1944-46; Pres, Carshalton Ratepayers' Assn; d 1957; **Dorking 1950**

FRANKLIN, Zöe, b Ascot, Berkshire 1981, lived Guildford since 1999, ed Hale m s, Farnham Heath End s, Alton Coll, Surrey U, Southampton U; community activist; cllr Guildford BC 2008-15; interests incl economic future of Guildford and district; community development, educational opportunity; she raised her percentage poll by over 15% to 39.18%; in Commons LD Spokesperson on Local Government, mbr Culture, Media & Sport Select Cttee 2024-25, Speaker's Conference (2024) 2024-Ecclesiastical Joint Cttee 2024-, Court of Referees 2025-; **Guildford 2017, 2019, 2024; MP 2024-**

FURNELL, Patrick Arthur Thomas, b 1927, ed Godalming Co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Lib Club 1947; economist of note; for a while he had considerable influence at LPO HQ on policy; involved in formulating the far-reaching Liberal Five Year Plan for the Economy in the early 1960s, which was years ahead of its time; rather gaunt in appearance; deep-toned voice; apparently opted for the academic life after 1964; see P. Sloman *The Liberal Party and the Economy 1929-64* (OUP 2014); Cardiff South East 1950 (Wales), **East Grinstead 1959**, Lincoln by-e 1962, 1964 (East Midlands Region)

GARDINER, Prof Dr Peter, b 1940, ed Nottingham U, Liverpool U, Surrey U; Prof of Civil Engineering, Brighton Poly; **Chichester 1992, 1997**

GARDNER-THORPE, (Lieut-Col) Sir Ronald, b 1917, ed St John's Coll, Southsea, of Catholic background; service WW II; City businessman, landowner; LPO Treasurer 1961-62; frequently at odds with Frank Byers over internal Party Financial policy; his affable personality was a campaign asset at the by-e when he came a close second; his public speaking voice lacked an abrasive edge; later member of the Corporation of the City of London; JP Inner London; Lord Mayor of London (City) 1980-81; d 1991; **Eastbourne 1959**, West Derbyshire by-e 1963, 1964 (East Midlands Region)

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

GEE, Stephen M., b 1961? manager/partner in construction cons in Ealing, London W; interests incl economics, business, housing, foreign affairs; long-term campaigner; Reigate & Banstead DC; in 2019 he raised the Lib Dem share of poll by 10.97%; Wimbledon 2005 (Greater London), **Epsom & Ewell 2015, 2017, 2019**

GEE-TURNER, Adrian b 1976? Wimbledon; manager/exec with medical devices co; Fellow CIM; 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, Kent, where he resumed his community activities; Dagenham 2001, Croydon North 2005 (both Greater London) **Ashford 2017, 2019**

GERARD, Jasper, b Kent, ed City U; journalist; has worked for *Observer, Telegraph, Sunday Times, Spectator* etc, author *The Clegg Coup* (2011), a study of the trend towards coalition in British government; campaigner for protection of Kent countryside; opposed to indiscriminate large-scale development; energetic personality; **Maidstone & The Weald 2015**

GIBBS, Lee Daniel, ed De Stafford s, East Surrey Coll, Open U; mbr Ch Management Instit; Mid Sussex DC; **Crawley 2024**

GIBSON, (Maj) Ronald Vincent, b Wirral 1908, ed Birkenhead Inst, Cambridge U; Pres of Union; service WW II Indian army; journalist with *Times of India*; deceased; **Chichester 1950**

GILES, Anthony H., b 1915, ed Winkfield s, Berkshire; lived Kenley, Surrey; army service WW II; research eng; active with Assn of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen; delegate Holborn Trades Council; first Liberal cand locally for more than 20 years; deceased; **Dartford 1950**

GILL, A. (Tony), b 1936, ed St Helen's Coll, Thames Ditton; export cons; **Horsham & Crawley 1974**  
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GLYN, Edward F. FRSC, b 1933, ed Westcliffe h s, London U; ret chemist, ex head teacher; Surrey CC, grp spokesman; mbr Greenpeace, Charter 88; **Spelthorne 1997**

GOLDENBERG, Phillip, b London 1946, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's s, Oxford U; sec of U Liberal Clubs 1966; solicitor with vast experience in corporate governance; with Linklaters 1972-82; partner S. J. Berwin 1983-2004; drew up constitution of merged Liberals and Social Democratic Parties 1988; regularly called upon as legal adviser to the Party, most notably for provisions of Con-Lib Dem Coalition agreement 2010; cllr Woking BC grp ldr; mbr many Lib Dem comms, LPO Exec, Council 1975-88 etc; many interests incl Electoral Reform Society, Wider Share Ownership etc; author of several publications; his entry in *Who's Who in the Liberal Democrats?* (7<sup>th</sup> edition) covers two pages; dedicated, tireless and hard-working servant of the Party; indefatigable campaigner over six parliamentary elections; had a role behind scenes in activities which escalated into moves to remove Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland) from Party Leadership 2006; Euro cand Dorset & East Devon 1994; Eton & Slough 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979 (South Central Region), **Woking 1983, 1987, 1997**

GOLDSTONE, Basil Eric, b 1909, of Catholic background; ed Richmond Hill s, Dover Coll; 14 years' RAF service incl WW II, later hotel proprietor, hospital catering manager; Kingsclere & Whitchurch UDC; animal rights campaigner; stalwart cand over 40 years who fought eight elections in four regions, both before and after WW II; at Dover he was the first Liberal cand for 20 years; crusading, jovial, rosy cheeked, be-whiskered, great-hearted; LPO Pres 1976-77; in 1978 the Party accepted his wide-ranging proposals for animal protection legislation; d 1988; Hendon 1935 (Greater London), Petersfield 1945 (South Central Region), **Dover 1950**, Basingstoke 1964 (South Central Region), Peterborough 1966, South Norfolk 1970, Harlow 1974 Feb, Oct (all East of England Region)

GOODALL, Giles, b Steyning, Sussex ed local s s, London U, College of Europe, Bruges; worked with European Union 15 years; associated with ELDR, Libs4 Equality, Lib Dem Voice; **Wealden 2015**

GOODFELLOW, Reginald E., managing dir of flour co, dir London Corn Exchange; **Gravesend 1945**

GOODWIN, Ian J. A., b 1942, ed Sir Joseph Williamson's Maths s, Rochester; School of Oriental and African Studies, London U; freelance sportswriter; **Gravesend 1979**

GOSS, John, b 1933, ed King's s, Rochester, LSE, Amsterdam U; ind cons; has worked for EU institutions; mbr Unison, European Movement; **Arundel & South Downs 1997**

GOULDEN, Sarah S. E., b 1934, ed Benenden, Law Society College of Law; barrister; **Canterbury 1974 Feb, Oct**

GOWLAND, (Flt Lt) John Stafford, b 1898, co dir; service RAF WW II; varied career as miner, bus driver, farmer, salesman, clerk; first Liberal cand locally for 16 years; d 1959; **Eastbourne 1945**

GRACIE, David C. P., b 1934, ed Edinburgh Acad, Oxford U; cons with International Computers Ltd; **Canterbury 1970**, Aberdeenshire West 1974 Feb (Scotland)

GRAHAM, Elizabeth May, (Beth) b Settle, Yorkshire 1927; younger sister of Claire Brooks qv (Yorkshire Region); ed Settle h s, Skipton h s, London U; worked in family cinema business in Yorkshire; later Sec NLYLs; elected to Settle TC, North Yorkshire CC, Craven DC; lect in management Bradford U; d 2018; **Faversham 1950**, Richmond, Feb 1974, York, Oct 1974, Rotherham by-e 1976 (all Yorkshire Region)

GRAY, Clive, b 1958, ed Selhurst g s, Croydon, Hadlow Horticulture Coll; removals operative; **Brighton, Kemptown 1997, Sevenoaks 2001**

GREENWOOD, P., **Horsham & Crawley 1974 Oct**

GRIFFITHS, J. David H., b 1936, ed Purbrook Park County g s, Portsmouth Coll of Technology; public relations cons; mbr Party Foreign Affairs panel; **Epsom 1974 Feb, Oct**

GRIGG, Alex H. C., b 1966, (son of John Grigg, a biographer of Lloyd George, *Times* historian); ed Westminster, St Andrew's U; marketing dir of print co; **Erith & Thamesmead 1997**

HALL, David, b 1947, ed Collyer's g s, Horsham, Heriot-Watt U, Edinburgh; Pres U Students' Assn; **Brighton, Kemptown 1974 Feb**

HALLAS, David M., b 1981? Maidstone, lives Sevenoaks; teacher with service in Japan; **Tunbridge Wells 2010**

HALPIN, (Flt Lt) Francis Joseph, DFC b 1913; RAF service WW II, awarded DFC, later admin duties at Air Ministry, station navigation officer at Flying Training Command; founder Middlesex County Party organisation; d 1990; Acton 1945 (Greater London), **Spelthorne 1950**

HARDING, Monica Bernadette Etheldreda, b 1972; has pursued distinguished career as management cons in posts in public, private sector, UK and abroad; has worked for international refugee organisations and for British Council in Japan, China, France and UK; is a school governor in Thames Ditton where she has lived for 17 years; wants UK to be an outward-looking, engaged and energetic mbr of European community; in a positive, energetic campaign, she raised the Lib-Dem percentage poll in 2019 by a scarcely credible 27.7% to 45%; the swing in her favour of 8.4% in 2024 sufficed to win the seat by a majority of 12,003 votes; in Commons LD Spokesperson for International Development 2024-, mbr International Development Select Cttee 2024-; **Esher & Walton 2019, 2024; MP 2024-**

HARDY, Stephen Philip, MBE, Rother DC; local campaigner; LDA officer; interested in rail services; m Susan Prochak qv; **Bexhill & Battle 2001**

HARE, Christopher, b 1962, ed Durrington h s, Brighton Poly; history lect/small businessman; West Sussex CC; mbr various environmental grps/campaigns; **Worthing West 1997**

HARPER, Rosalyn (Ros) J., Vice-Chair Federal Exec; spirited campaigner on train services, rail safety, extending use of CCTV security cameras; **Surrey Heath 2005**

HARRIS, Guy Gillan, worked in TV winning a BAFTA; now runs a communications cons advising UK and foreign governments; interests incl poverty and food insecurity, social housing; **Hastings & Rye 2024**

HARRISON, Edward, b 1948, ed Grenville Coll, Bideford, U of Kent; journalist and broadcaster; Bexley 1970 (Greater London), **Maidstone 1974 Feb**

HARVEY, Heather Joan, CBE, b 1899, ed Prior's Field s, Cambridge U; with Royal Inst of Int Affairs; from 1939 -1945 temporary civil servant in Foreign Office; after 1945 with United Nations, re-joining Royal Inst of International Affairs, as British Commonwealth research sec; later writer involved in historical research; joint Party Treasurer, WLF; one of leading women Liberals of her day; d 1989; **Esher 1950, 1951**, Southend West 1955, by-e 1959 (East of England Region)

HAYDEN, Paul, of Catholic background; **Faversham 1964, East Grinstead 1974 Oct**

HAYES, Maurice J., first Liberal cand locally for 14 years; he polled 17.45%; **Spelthorne 1964**

HEADLEY, Christine L. B., b 1954, ed Friends s, Saffron Walden, Birmingham Poly, South Bank Poly; indexer; Lambeth LBC; first woman elected to Kent CC General Comm; **Ashford 1992**

HENMAN, Oli, worked with international charities for ten years; active with Welfare to Work campaign; interests incl education, social services, employment opportunities; in his second contest he raised the Lib Dem vote share to 43.41 %; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2017, Lewes 2019**

HESKETH, Barry C. J., b 1942, ed Chatham House g s, Universities in Australia; managing dir of economic cons firm; **Thanet East 1979**

HEWETT-SILK, Barbara, b 1948, ed Medway Tech h s, U Coll hospital, Kent U; nurse/NHS manager; Sandwich TC; **South Thanet 1997**

HILL, Harry E., b 1937 ed Taumarunui sec s, Palmerston North Teachers Coll, New Zealand; sec with Gravesend L A; **Tonbridge 1970**

HILLIAR, Alan R., ed Sutton Manor h s, Croydon Tech Coll, Slough Coll of T'nology, Farnborough Coll of T'nology; manager of independent business cons; comm activist; interests incl education, community relations; active C of E mbr; persistent campaigner; Bracknell 1997 (South Central Region), **Woking 2001, Chichester 2005, Surrey Heath 2010**, Aldershot 2015, 2019 (South Central Region)

HOBBERT, (some sources give HIBBERT) T., **Erith & Crayford 1974 Oct**

HOGARTH, C., **Thanet East 1974 Oct**

HOLME, Rt Hon Richard Gordon, later Lord H. of Cheltenham PC, CBE, b London 1936, ed Royal Masonic s, Oxford U, Harvard Business School, served National Service in Malaya; with Unilever, Penguin Books, later dir of Rio Tinto plc; joined Liberals 1959; Pres LPO 1980-81; Life Peerage 1980, PC 2000; managed Simon Hughes's sensational by-election victory at Bermondsey; held many senior Party posts; acquired reputation as supreme election strategist; became highly influential figure in Lib Dem circles, close adviser to David Steel and Paddy Ashdown in turn during their leadership; strongly of the opinion the merger of the SDP and Liberals should have taken place before General Election of 1987, under a single leader, thus the opportunity was missed to win more votes and seats; supported Paddy's bid for the Leadership for which he worked skillfully behind the scenes; Chair, Party Campaign at highly successful General Election of 1997; spokesman in Lords on many subjects; many interests incl dir Electoral Reform Society, Chair, Hansard Soc; under Blair government, member of innovative Labour/Liberal Democratic Cabinet Comm; c 1999, appt 1999 Chair of Broadcasting Standards Commission, resigning after lurid revelations in *The News of the World* that he had been involved in serial adultery and bizarre sex games; continued to make effective contributions to Lords debates until 2007; man of many talents who perhaps took on too many posts; might have risen to very top of business world had he so chosen; effective speaker on platform, TV and radio; an attractive personality, remembered for his witty one-liners e.g. "We can assume the Conservatives will be sending their previous general election manifesto into Satchi & Satchi for a re-spray," and on the eve of a Brighton Assembly when he observed the mighty Robin Day of the BBC alighting from a taxi, "Ah! Now we can start!" of an easy-going nature, approachable, suave, confident; his abilities would have made him an invaluable asset to the Party in the Commons; d of cancer 2008; **East Grinstead 1964, 1965 by-e**, Braintree (East of England) 1974 Feb, Oct, Cheltenham 1979, 1983, 1987 (Southwest Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOLT, Malcolm, ed Douai s, Woolhampton; solicitor's managing clerk; **Lewes 1970, 1974 Feb**

HOOK, Antony James, b 1980, ed Dover g s, University Coll, London U; criminal barrister; Federal Exec, local/regional Party officer for 16 years; cllr Kent CC 2017- grp ldr 2021-, Faversham TC; Euro cand 2014, MEP 2019-20; interested in climate change, international crime, economy; argues that there should be a pro-active approach on the part of UK to East European migrants; **Dover 2001, 2005**

HOOK, Gordon, b 1945, ed Sir Thomas Rich's g s, Gloucester; county rugby player; active Baptist; **Lewes 1974 Oct, 1979**

HOOPER, Keith, b 1938, ed schools in USA, S Africa; U of South Africa, U of Stellenbosch, Kingston Tech Coll; publisher/co dir; **Brighton, Pavilion 1974 Feb**

HORNE, William Arthur J., b 1899, an outfitter at Haywards Heath, Sussex; an inventor with several patents to his name incl an early electro-magnetic car lock; d 1981; **Worthing 1950**

HOWSON, John, b 1947, ed LSE, former teacher, serving magistrate, newspaper columnist; Oxfordshire CC; cabinet member for Children and Education; Vice-Pres Lib Dem Education Association; **Weald of Kent 2024**

HOYER-MILLAR, Gurth C., b Chelsea 1929, of a distinguished Scottish family of Perthshire origins; ed Harrow, Oxford U; Scottish rugby union international; played first class cricket for University; military career 1950-58; called to Bar; attracted to Liberals in late 1950s by personality and progressive ideas of Jo Grimond; later businessman, chair and dir of many cos incl Homebase of which he was a co-founder; received a lengthy obituary in *The Daily Telegraph*, d 2014; Kensington West 1959 (Greater London), Southend West 1964, 1966 (East of England Region), Aberdeenshire East 1970 (Scotland), **Eastbourne 1974 Oct**

HUDSON, Norman Geoffrey, b 1925, ed Merchant Taylors' s, St Edward's s, Oxford, Oxford U; army service WW II; barrister; later company dir; as student Party activist organised many 'commando raids' of helpers at elections by student election campaigners; **Epsom 1950**

HUMPHREYS, Alice, b Leatherhead; solicitor; has taken up cases of asbestos-related illness and death; **Mole Valley 2010**

HUNT, Jonathan, b 1943, ed Colebrook s, Bognor Regis, Worthing Coll of FE, long serving senior journalist with the *Observer* and other national newspapers; former cllr Southwark LBC; convenor of embryo Liberal Left, 'think tank'; his contributions to Lib Dem Voice indicate his position on the radical wing of the Party; contributor to *Liberator*; Hillingdon & Uxbridge 1979, **Gillingham 2001**

HURD, (Lieut) Peter Leslie Martin, b 1922, solicitor in Rye and City of London; naval service WW II at Normandy, Russian convoy duties; first Liberal cand locally for many years; d 2013; **Hastings 1950**

HYNDS, Caroline (Carrie), raised in Northern Ireland now lives Hove; editor, proof-reader; active with local theatres; joined Party 2015; pro-Europe; keen to promote community cohesion; **Hove 2017**

INGRAM, Julian A., b 1956, ed Worthing g s, Worthing Sixth Form Coll, LSE; advertising exec; 1996-2010 ran Lib Dem Research and Polling operation; contributor to *Liberator*; lately with Chesham & Amersham LDA; **Shoreham 1983, 1987**

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

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald, b 1935, ed Malvern Coll, Swansea Coll of T'nology, Cambridge U; former trial lawyer; active with London Solicitors Litigation Association; became widely known for campaigns with Fair Trials Abroad, notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill (Thailand) case; relentless campaigner for Party contesting eight elections over twenty years; Chair, Party Race Relations Panel; still writing letters to *Guardian*, 2021; Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1965 (both Greater London), Windsor 1966 (South Central Region), Cambridgeshire 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979 (East of England Region), **Sevenoaks 1983, 1987**

JAMES, (Capt) Arthur Dyke Beauchamp, naval service WW I/II; deceased; **Hythe 1945**

JAMES, Penelope, has lived locally 25 years; runs a communications cons; Chair of Mind, South Kent; parish clrr; interests incl environment, social housing, access to health services; **Dover & Deal 2024**

JAMES, Simon A., lives New Malden, runs communication cons; fund raiser for charity; interested in roads, transport; Kingston LBC; Euro cand 2014; **Spelthorne 2005**

JANIS, Maurice, ed Dame Alice Owen's s, Islington, Regent Street Poly; leather goods manufacturer; St Marylebone MBC 1948-50; formerly Labour; adopted as their PPC for Maldon (East of England); was a prisoner of war in Far East and could not return to Britain in time for 1945 General Election, his place having been assumed by Tom Driberg who won the seat; joined Liberals c 1962; for Labour contested Harwich 1950, 1951, Luton 1955 (both East of England Region); **Dartford 1964**, Wycombe 1966 (South Central Region)

JEFFS, Graham A., b 1946, ed Godalming g s; Ch Acc; Surrey CC; **Chichester 1974 Feb, Oct**

JOACHIM, Dr Margaret Jane, later Rev, b 1940, ed Brighton & Hove h s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; organised successful weekend schools for cands in 1980s; later sen manager comp services cons; engaging personality with strong sense of humour; sex equality campaigner; opposed Margaret Thatcher on her home ground 1983; well capable of holding her own; now a minister in secular employment; active in process for Euro cand selection 2014; Chair, Fawcett Society; lives West London; Gloucestershire West 1979 (Southwest Region), Finchley 1983 (Greater London), **Epsom 1987**

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

JOHNSTON, Mark, lives Reigate; for 25 years worked in posts at Westminster and Brussel as policy specialist with think-tanks on climate change, clean energy etc; joined party 2016; EU policy specialist; calls for re-entry to EU to bring economic recovery for funding for health, education, protection of the environment; **Reigate 2024**

JONES, Anne, b 1941, ed Fairlight sec s; voluntary worker; Mid Sussex DC; **Hove 1992**

JONES, Becky, works in NHS; previous career in local government; **Bexhill & Battle 2024**

JONES, Henry, b c2000, lived in Yapton since birth, ed Westergate sec s, Chichester Coll, Southampton U; runs his own comp/tech co; Yapton DC; interested in cost of living, flood protection; **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2024**

JONES, (Sir) Trevor, b Bootle 1927, of Welsh parents; went to sea when young; graduated to ownership of leading Liverpool firm of ships' chandlers; spurred into political activity, along community politics lines, through opposition to Liverpool Labour's wholesale redevelopment plans; became friend of Cyril Carr qv (Northwest Region); Liverpool City C from 1968; over 1972-74 he transformed Party's campaigning style leading to several by-election victories ensuring the Liberals entered Feb 1974 General Election campaign in better heart and state of preparation perhaps since 1929; became known as 'Jones the Vote'; over 850 councillors had been elected in May 1973; the Party took control of Liverpool City C with 49 of 99 clrs; new council encouraged home-ownership building thousands of properties in inner city areas; suspended re-settlement of Liverpudlians in distant Lancashire towns; forged working relationship with Michael Heseltine Sec of State for the Environment urging practical policies to end inner city dereliction; not fully trusted by Party hierarchy partly because his primary concern was not sending more MPs to Westminster but rather to campaign for more local activists and 'coal face' politicians; later ldr Party group Liverpool City C, subsequently ldr of council; considered by some to be Britain's first spin doctor; gave up as ldr 1989 so as not to encumber his successor generation of clrs; in 1974 was briefly considered as possible nominee to regain former Liberal stronghold, Orpington; polled a creditable 25.73% on his one foray south of Merseyside; d Sept 2016 in near obscurity; Liverpool, Toxteth 1974 Feb (North West Region), **Gillingham 1974 Oct**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

JUBY, Geoffrey William, b Norfolk 1954, of Catholic background, ed East Dereham b s; career in catering; clrr Gillingham BC, Medway UA, Lib Dem group leader for nine years; he was the honourable but unfortunate 'fall guy' in the 2014 by-election (won by the UKIP candidate), polling 0.87%, 349 votes, one of the lowest ever percentages for a major party cand in a by-election; **Medway 2001, 2005, Rochester & Strood 2010, by-e 2014**

JUPP, Sir Kenneth Graham, MC, b 1917, ed Perse s, Oxford U, classical scholar/oarsman; barrister called to Bar 1945; lect on economics; service WW II escaping from Dunkirk, wounded in Anzio landings; QC 1973, Queen's Bench judge 1975-90; first Liberal cand in Canterbury constituency for 20 years; a quintessential polymath; d 2004; **Canterbury 1950**, Hendon North 1951 (Greater London)

KAHAN, George H., b 1931, ed St Paul's s, Imperial Coll, London U; dir of domestic woodware co; thought to have held briefly post earlier at LPO with YLs; exercised for brief period some influence at Party HQ in early 1960s, though not so much as he imagined; later co dir; **Dorking 1966, Esher 1970**, Windsor & Maidenhead 1974 Feb, Oct (South Central Region)

KAPADIA, Shweta, architect, qualified in India; has worked on many major building projects; lived at Long Ditton since 1990; cllr Elmbridge BC, Chair, Planning Cttee; interests incl conservation of Sussex Downs, affordable housing; **Arundel & South Downs 2015, 2017**

KEMP, Joel, raised Bexhill, ed King Offa p s, Bexhill h s; active sportsman; campaigned for Remain; **Bexhill & Battle 2017**

KENDRICK, Paul, b 1959, ed Kingsbury h s, Willesden Coll of FE; credit controller; Hastings BC, Kent CC; **North Thanet 1997**

KENNEDY, Paul, lawyer/actuary with 30 years' experience private/public service; long spell with HM Treasury where he developed policies subsequently adopted by Steve Webb MP qv (Southwest Region) at the Ministry of Pensions during the Coalition Government; interested in conservation, protection of Green Belt; in his third contest he raised the Party vote share by 15.04% to 34.35%; **Mole Valley 2015, 2017, 2019**, Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock 2024 (Scotland)

KERBY, Henry Briton, b 1914; enigmatic character; after 1945 he soon joined the Conservatives for whom he contested Swansea West (Wales) 1951, Arundel & Shoreham by-e 1954, MP 1954-71; harboured consuming detestation for the decimal system; cultivated 'man of mystery' role; a fluent Russian speaker, he had numerous Russian contacts in high places; suspected of being British undercover agent during the Cold War; known familiarly as 'Andreianrevitch'; in his later years he was associated with the right-wing libertarian National Fellowship Group led by Edward Martell qv (East of England Region); d 1971; **Spelthorne 1945**

KIDD, (Wing Comm) Gerald Le B., service WW II latterly in charge of RAF operations at Biggin Hill, having joined as aircraftsman; solicitor; as Flt-Lt fought by-e 1942 as 'Ind Progressive,' at the time of the war time electoral truce, polling 39.3%; deceased; **Chichester 1945**

KING, Martin, b 1951, ed Devizes s, Wiltshire, Harrow Coll, Filton Coll, Bristol; management cons; cllr Adur DC; council ldr 1986-95, Assn District Councils, Party grp ldr; many interests incl Greenpeace, Shelter; **Shoreham 1992, East Worthing & Shoreham 1997**

KINGDON-WARD, Florinda, née Norman-Thompson, b 1897; early on rejected her affluent background and her mother's aristocratic, reactionary ideas and Christian influence; atheist; WWII service in aircraft factory; company dir; writer on travel, lect on currency reform; widely travelled; 1<sup>st</sup> m 1923 explorer and botanist Frank K-W (1885-1958); d 1972; **Lewes 1950**

KINGSBURY, John R., b 1935, ed Chichester h s, Bognor Regis Coll of Education; teacher/charity dir; Bognor UDC; Wembley North 1970 (Greater London), **Arundel 1974 Feb, Oct**

KINSELLA, Denys G., b 1923, ed St Bede's Coll, Manchester, Witwatersrand U, Johannesburg; air freight agent; LPO Council; **Chichester 1964, by-e 1964, 1970**

KNELLER, Frances, b c1954, community activist, managing director of housing consultancy; interests incl housing problems, access to education, tackling poverty; **Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2024**

KNOPP, Gregory J., b 1940, ed Christ's Hospital; marketing services manager; **Tonbridge & Malling 1979**

KREMER, A. (Tony), ed London U; acc, management cons, specialist in European business; one-time cllr Woking BC grp ldr; interests incl recycling, planning; **Chertsey & Walton 1992**

KULKA, Jane, b Surrey; originally computer applications trainer, later manager of finance and human resources at FE college for disabled; lived locally since 1986; Reigate-Banstead BC grp ldr; interested in education, police/community partnership; persistent campaigner; **Reigate 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015**

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 (Greater London), **Hove 2015**

LANE, Michael R., b 1930, ed Harrow co b s, Leeds U, Oxford U; lect; lay missionary in Bengal 1953-57; Caterham & Warlingham UDC; **East Surrey 1964, 1966**, Croydon South 1970 (Greater London)

LAWS, Rt Hon David Anthony, PC, b Farnham, Surrey 1965, ed Woburn Hill s, Weybridge, St George's Coll, Weybridge, Weybridge R C s, Cambridge U; economist; with J. P. Morgan later vice-Pres; from 1994 economic adviser to party later dir of LPO Policy & Research; took part in negotiations in Scottish Parliament which led to coalition with Lab; co-editor with Paul Marshall of *The Orange Book, Reclaiming Liberalism* pub 2004, associated with 'revisionist' group of Lib Dem economists; PC 2010; appointed to the Cabinet as Chief Secretary to the Treasury in the coalition government 2010, he resigned within days over irregularities in his parliamentary expenses, involving his partner; later rejoined government as Minister of State for Schools; Minister of State for Cabinet Office; contributed as strategist to Lib Dem General Election campaign 2015; **Folkestone & Hythe 1997**, Yeovil 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015 (Southwest Region); **MP 2001-15**

LEE, Dr Anne M. L., raised Brentwood, ed U of Strasburg; lect U of Surrey; education adviser, one-time headmistress; concerned over Health Service cuts; South Norfolk 2001 (East of England), **Woking 2005**

LEE, David, b 1975? b Crawley? lives Caterham, ed Portsmouth U; with local investment co; spent most of his 20s travelling world; attracted to Lib Dems by appeal of party Leader Paddy Ashdown; formerly active with Hammersmith LDA, London; opposed to over-development; interests incl education, the economy; **East Surrey 2010, 2015, 2017**

LEES, Jonathan Campbell, Evangelical Christian; organiser of food bank; Epsom & Ewell BC; interested in hospital services; **Epsom & Ewell 2005, 2010**

LEGGETT, Albert E., b 1935, ed Bec g s, Tooting; rep in PO telecoms; **Hastings 1974 Oct, 1979**

LELLIOT, Mark, b 1955, ed Weybridge Coll, Guildford Coll; BBC engineer, editor over 20 years; Waverley DC, Haslemere TC, Mayor; interests incl facilities for youth; his wife Sue is also a local cllr; **Surrey Heath 2001**

LETTINGTON, David, Tonbridge & Malling BC; defected to Conservatives; **Chatham & Aylesford 2001**

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 the unemployed; Hornchurch 1979 (Greater London), **Gillingham 1983**

LIDDELL, Susan Mary, b 1932, ed Beltane s, Wimbledon, Cambridge U; housewife, teacher; granddaughter of Lewis Carroll's original Alice; **East Surrey 1979, 1983**

LLOYD, Stephen Anthony Christopher, b Mombasa, Kenya 1957, ed St George's Coll, Weybridge; commodity broker, owner of radio production co, charity cons, also successive posts in business development; active with Party in Maidenhead from 1999; interests incl work and pensions, crime prevention; latterly he declined the Lib Dem whip in the Commons over his reservations on Britain's continuing membership of the EU and the strong Brexit vote in his constituency; after some dithering, the whip was restored at the eleventh hour; PPS to Ed Davey Jan-Dec 2014; Beaconsfield 2001 (South Central), **Eastbourne 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019; MP 2010-2015; 2017-2019**

LOFTUS, Peter, b 1928, ed Dulwich Coll, Trinity Coll, Dublin; dynamics physicist; **Dartford 1966**

LONGLAND, Ronald H., b 1935, ed Kilkenny Coll, Mountjoy s, Dublin, Twickenham Coll of T'nology; electronics eng; Camden, Hampstead 1974 Feb (Greater London), **Spelthorne 1970**

LOWE, Elvina (Elvie) Heather, Swale BC, Kent CC; **Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2001**

LURY, Martin, teacher; Aldwick DC; community activist; defected to Conservatives; **Chichester 2010**

MacCLEARY, James Neville; lives Newhaven, previously Lewes; ed Kent U, Oxford U; worked for major charities; runs own business in communications and data protection advice; interests incl local health services, community affairs; scandal of sewage dumping; busy local campaigner; cllr East Sussex CC 2021-, Lewes DC 2007-15, 2019- council ldr 2020-21, 2022-23, Lewes TC 2011-15, Newhaven TC 2019-23; concerned about flooding in his area; interests incl NHS; his majority was 12,624 on a swing of 9.5%; in Commons LD Spokesperson on Europe 2024-25, Defence 2025-, mbr Finance Select Cttee 2024-; one of a group of MPs sanctioned by the Russian Federation; **Tunbridge Wells 2015, Lewes 2024; MP 2024-**

McCLINTOCK, John, worked throughout world for European Commission; based Brussels; author; **Chatham & Aylesford 2010**

MacDONALD, John R., KC, b 1931, ed St Edward's s, Oxford, Cambridge U; distinguished Human Rights lawyer; Wimbledon 1966, 1970 (Greater London), **Folkestone & Hythe 1983, 1987**

MacDONALD-JONES, George E., b 1915, ed Shrewsbury sec s, Shropshire Tech Coll; constructional eng; long service in Nigeria, Ghana; **Isle of Thanet 1959**

McDOUGALL, Simon, b 1967? defected to Greens over austerity policies of Coalition Government fighting his former constituency for that party 2015; Bognor Regis TC ldr; **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2005, 2010**

McLAUGHLIN, John Charles, b Barnet 1906, ed Felstead s; farmer nr East Grinstead, tobacco merchant, dir of cos; at the time of the General Election 1950, he took on the onerous duties of Chair of the Home Counties Liberal Federation (120 constituencies), Chair of the Liberal Cards Assn and membership of LPO Exec; d 1982; **East Grinstead 1945, 1950, 1951**

MAGUIRE, Helen Elaine, BEM, b 1977; career in HM Army, Captain Royal Military Police; served in Bosnia, Iraq on NATO peace-keeping missions; later fund raiser, fitness instructor; lives Claygate, Surrey; in Commons LD Spokesperson for Defence 2024-25, Primary Care & Cancer 2025-; **Epsom & Ewell 2024; MP 2024-**

MALCOLMSON, Claire, lived Dorking, Surrey many years, ed LAMDA, single parent of 4 children; previously actress/singer who was a last-minute selection after the mysterious withdrawal of the previous Lib Dem cand, ex *Daily Telegraph* journalist, Tim Walker; she had attracted attention previously for having appeared in a raunchy Belgian TV commercial; long associated with Leatherhead Theatre; cllr Mole Valley DC, cabinet member for Climate Change; holds strong views on environmental issues; **Canterbury 2019, East Surrey 2024**

MARCHANT, Ella Margaret, b Mansfield, Nottinghamshire 1888, ed Mansfield, Royal Holloway Coll; teacher, later 28 years headteacher Horsham Girls h s ret 1949; d 1978; **Horsham 1950**

MARSH, Kyle, b British Columbia, Canada; moved to UK 2009, now British citizen; special needs teacher; advocate of community action, encouragement of volunteerism, community action, environmental protection; **Dartford 2019, 2024**

MARSH, Mark J. P., **Esher & Walton 2001, 2005**

MARSHALL, Janet, b 1938; long service with Croydon LBC; **Brighton, Kemptown 2001**

MARTIN, Ben, b/raised locally; University grad; a dyslexic, he has long campaigned for better resources for fellow sufferers; Swale BC; he negotiated with other grp leaders to form a co-operative alliance to run the council; strongly pro-Europe; **Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2019**

MARTIN, Christopher J. N., b 1932, ed Marlborough Coll, Oxford U, journalist, Liberal Transport Comm; **Guildford 1964**

MARTIN, Dr Michael Peter (Mike), PhD, ed privately ed, Oxford U; former professional soldier, serving in Afghanistan; held senior post with global charity; senior visiting research fellow King's Coll, London U with expertise on geopolitics/conflict; interests incl affordable housing; identifies as 'pro-European,' 'pro-green' and in favour of a strong position on defence; author of *An Intimate War* (2014), *Why We Fight* (2018), *How To Fight A War* (2023) etc; his majority of 8,867 was achieved on a swing of 15.3%, one of the party's least expected results of the General Election; In Commons mbr Defence Select Cttee 2024-, National Security Strategy Joint Cttee 2024-; **Tunbridge Wells 2024; MP 2024-**

MAYNE, A. Russell, b 1900, ed Regent Street s, Plymouth; estate agent, ins con, co dir; Plymouth MBC 1931-34; deceased; Croydon West 1950 (Greater London), Plymouth, Devonport 1955 (Devon & Cornwall Region), **Chertsey 1959**

METCALFE, John, ed Worcestershire Coll for the Blind; solicitor; National Fire Service WW II; **Tonbridge 1945**

MEYER, Percy W., b Berne, Switzerland, 1925, ed Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; RNVR 1943-44, later army service; timber importer; joined Party 1960; active with YLs; in his second contest he raised the Party vote significantly, defying the national trend in a disappointing year for the Party;

Finchley MBC 1961-64; Huntingdon DC grp ldr; fought many elections; a relentless campaigner; Hornsey 1966 (Greater London), **East Surrey 1970**, Mid Bedfordshire 1974 Feb, Oct (East of England Region), Beaconsfield 1979 (South Central Region)

MILES, Gary, b South London 1955, ed Haberdashers' Aske's, New Cross, Oxford U; personnel/training manager; formerly SDP; Sutton LDA; mbr Charter 88, Friends of the Earth; **Esher & Walton 1997**

MILLAM, Bernadette (Bernie), Littlehampton TC; interests incl promoting small businesses; **Brighton, Pavilion 2010**

MILLER, Keith, b Cornwall, ed Queen Mary Coll, London U; later grad in Psychology, Goldsmith's Coll; active with Party in South London; for 30 years a medical rep, currently selling home improvements; interested in defence; as a sufferer from recurrent depressive illness, he is deeply interested in mental health issues; seeks to lift the stigma of ignorance on the subject; Stafford 2015 (West Midland Region), **Tonbridge & Malling 2017**, Rochford & Southend East 2019 (East of England Region)

MILLS, John, b 1950, ed Croydon Catholic s, surveyor/part-time journalist; **Dartford 1983**

MILLSON, Morwen, b 1951, ed Ysgol Rhiwabon, Ruabon, Clwyd, Newcastle U; former teacher; West Sussex CC; interests incl RSPB, CPRE; there was an interval of 18 years between her first two contests; **Horsham 1997, 2015, 2017**

MILNE, John Lawrence, b 1960; lives Horsham, grew up at Epsom, ed Glyn g s, Oxford U; executive dir in advertising; cllr West Sussex CC 2021-2025, Horsham DC 2019-2024; his victory was achieved on a remarkable swing of 14.3% which enabled him to overturn a Conservative majority of 21,127; In Commons mbr Work & Pensions Select Cttee 2024-; **Horsham 2024; MP 2024**

MONTGOMERIE, John, b 1911, ed Fettes Coll, Oxford U; called to Bar 1935; service WW II; attached to Allied Military Government of Germany; author of books on rent control, company and mercantile law; deceased; **Hastings 1955**, Sutton & Cheam 1959, 1964 (Greater London)

MOORE, Douglas R. S., b 1925, ed County Tech Coll, Dartford; management acc; Bognor Regis UDC; **Rye 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

MORGAN, Graham, **Dartford 2001**

MORGAN, Peter J., b 1926, ed Monmouth s, Lewis s, Pengam, St Paul's Teacher Training Coll, Cheltenham; teacher; Swale DC; **Faversham 1974 Feb, Oct**

MORRIS, Richard, ed Oxford U, lived locally 30 years; originally a solicitor, later investment banker, then managing dir Hodder & Stoughton, publishers; fdr dir of local Invicta Radio; officer of European Movement, chief exec of Associate Board of Royal Schools of Music 1993-2009; **Tonbridge & Malling 2019**

MOSS, Edwin W., b 1930, ed Chislehurst g s; auctioneer; works for physically handicapped groups; **Canterbury 1964, 1966**

MOULTON-BARRETT, (Major) Edward Richard, b Cuckfield, Sussex 1916, ed Tonbridge s, Cambridge U; WWII service partly in Sudan; barrister; d Miami, USA 1992; **Sevenoaks 1950**

MOXON, Oliver Charles Napier, b 1922, ed Gresham's s, Holt; RAF service WWII; author of war novels, hotel proprietor, co dir, one-time owner of restaurant in Jamaica; founded New Torch Theatre, London, Book Express; at the Hove by-e he was the first Liberal cand locally for 15 years; d 1989; **Hove by-e 1965, 1966, Brighton, Kemptown 1970**, Bexley, Sidcup 1974 Feb (Greater London)

MUMFORD, David C., b 1947, ed Kingswood s, Bath, Oxford U; field officer working with single homeless persons; **Gravesend 1974 Feb**

MURPHY, Laura J., teacher; has own business; energetic campaigner; cllr Wealden DC grp ldr; **Tunbridge Wells 2005, North Thanet 2010**

MURPHY, Stephen John; East Sussex CC; fought Wealden DC elections 2019; **Wealden 2001**

MURRAY, Robin, b 1951, ed Crown Woods comp s, Eltham, Guildford Coll of law; criminal lawyer, has own firm of solicitors; Aylesford TC; **Chatham & Aylesford 1997**

MURRAY, John R., b 1898; ret Ch Acc, co dir; lived Sri Lanka for 34 years, mbr Parliament there 1952-58; deceased; **Rye 1959**

NAGHI, Dave Sandru, self-employed builder; Maidstone BC, lived locally over 50 years; environmentalist; local cllr; **Faversham & Mid Kent 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017, Chatham & Aylesford 2019, Maidstone & Malling 2024**

NELSON, Jane, b 1960, ed Mary Erskine s, Edinburgh U, City U; IT cons; Tandridge MBC; **Maidstone & The Weald 1997, Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2005**

NEVOLS, Keith S., ed U of Aberystwyth, lives Sittingbourne; active with C of E; works for Local Government Ombudsman; interests incl civil liberties, human rights, electoral reform, devolution; **Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2010, 2015, 2017**

NEWMAN, David, b 1969, ed Guildford s, administrator, later in financial services; lived Woking, later moved to Liverpool; joined Lib Dems 1985; Guildford BC; **Surrey Heath 1997**, Mid Norfolk 2010 (East of England Region), Bootle 2015 (Northwest Region)

NEWMAN, Godfrey, teacher, ind chemist, former special constable; Horsham DC; lived locally since 1989; local campaigner; **Horsham 2010**

NEWMAN, Jackson, b 1907, ed Newcastle-under-Lyme h s, Staffordshire, LSE; sen partner acc firm; economist with some individual ideas; deceased; **Chichester 1959**

NEWSOME, Barry, b 1947, ed Bromley g s, Bromley Tech Coll; bank manager, Nat West; cllr Reigate & Banstead BC; grp ldr; **Reigate 1992**

NEWSON, Danielle, works for NHS; seeks more affordable housing investment; improved transport, support for local businesses; **Sussex Weald 2024**

NGAN, Larry, data analyst; joined Lib Dems 2018, holds office in Federal Party; Chair, Lib Dem Friends of Hong Kong; interests incl cost of living, NHS, proper waste disposal policies; **Folkestone & Hythe 2024**

NICHOLSON, Ellen, lives Woking, worked for NHS as nurse; clrr Woking BC; portfolio holder for Living Well; mbr Police & Crime Panel; mbr local NHS Foundation Trust; seeks to promote public services, police and health care; **Runnymede & Weybridge 2024**

NIEBOER, Jeremy, b 1940, ed Harrow, Oxford U; solicitor; in 2000 at Party Assembly spoke in opposition to Britain's entry into EMU and questioned the economic case for Britain remaining a member of European Union; subsequently joined UKIP, standing for them in 2010; worked on judicial review of government's decision to ratify the Maastricht Treaty; **East Grinstead 1979**

OBASI, Okonu, public health specialist, lect in healthcare management; interests incl health, well-being, NHS, social care, community cohesion; **Gravesham 2019, 2024**

O'CARROLL, Robert, ed Bradford U; worked in posts throughout UK; Party activist since 2015; Richmond LBC; assessed as needing special education facilities himself, he has children with similar needs; interests incl special needs, accessibility; he raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by 10.03%; **Runnymede & Weybridge 2019**

OGDEN, (Capt) Ronald, farmer; service WW II latterly at Ministry of Information; deceased; **Rye 1945**

O'KELLY, Dr Kate, NHS GP for 30 years, now specialising in dementia; West Sussex CC, Chichester DC; interests incl care of the elderly in rural areas; concerned at crisis in social care, education funding, rural public transport; she raised the Lib Dem share of poll by 11.5% to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Chichester 2019**

OPPLER, Francis, b 1965; lived locally since age of 2, ed Bognor Regis comp s, Chichester Coll of T'nology; first elected to office 1989; Arun DC, Sussex CC, twice Mayor of Bognor Regis; advocates brown field sites for new affordable homes; interests incl environment, schools, health services; **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2015, 2017, 2019**

OSBORNE, Sarah, physiotherapist with own practice; counsellor; active with charities; clrr Lewes DC grp ldr; **Crawley 2015, Mid Sussex 2017**

OSBORNE, Stephen, ed Lancing Coll, self-employed co dir; **Brighton, Kempton 1974 Oct, 1979**

OWEN, Gerald Edward, b 1916, ed St Paul's s, Addlestone; WW II service latterly with Military Intelligence, Allied Control Comm, Germany; joined Party 1945; depot inspector with London Transport; mbr Federal U since 1938, United Europe Movement, LPO Council, Chertsey UDC; d 1997; **Chertsey 1950, 1951, Esher 1955, 1959**, Aldershot 1966 (South Central Region)

OWEN, Donald Phillip, acc/journalist; studied ind and economic conditions on Merseyside; deceased; **East Surrey 1945**

OWENS, David C., b 1936, ed North Paddington sec central s; sales manager; **Royal Tunbridge Wells 1974 Feb, Oct**

PALMER, Monroe Edward,.. OBE, FCA, later Lord P. of Childs Hill, b 1938, ed Orange Hill g s, Edgware; has BA degree; Ch Acc; joined Liberals 1964; clrr Barnet LBC grp ldr; Vice-Chair Lib Dem Friends of Israel; LPO Treasurer 1976-83; Life Peerage 2011; in Lords, Spokesman on Defence; interests incl Middle East peace, local government, taxation, treasury matters; Hendon South 1979, 1983, 1987, (Greater London), **Hastings & Rye 1992, 1997**

PARMENTER, Bruce E., b 1964, ed Meopham sec s, National Sea Training s; merchant seaman/sailing instructor; **Faversham & Mid Kent 1997, Gravesham 2001, 2005**

PARNELL-SMITH, Walter, b 1883, teacher; Shoreham UDC; deceased; **Worthing 1945**

PAYNE, Dennis, b 1925? retail furnishing manager; **Thanet West 1979**

PAYNE, Godfrey A., b 1933, ed Welling County mod s, Open U; sales supervisor gas board; active with Home Counties Lib Fed; **Gillingham 1964, 1966**, Lewisham West 1979 (Greater London)

PAYNE, Thomas H., b 1897, watch maker/eng; ed Borough Poly, Artillery School; service in RFC WW I; active with National Federation of Grocers/Provision Dealers, Brighton Grocers' Assn; after the debacle of the 1950 General Election, he was the sole Liberal standard bearer in Kent at the 1951 General Election; he polled 7.88%; deceased; **Canterbury 1951**

PEARCE, Tom H., b 1934, ed Porth Co g s, Cardiff Coll of Art, Brentwood Coll of Ed; trained sculptor, design cons; asst to Dame Barbara Hepworth; latterly dpty Head of FE/HE coll, Worthing; lives near Horsham; involved in cand training courses; mbr Charter 88; Old Bexley & Sidcup 1987 (Greater London), **Brighton, Pavilion 1992, Hove 1997**, Scarborough & Whitby 2001 (Yorkshire Region)

PECK, J. Gavin W., b 1929, ed Canford sec s, Cambridge U, Southampton U; schoolmaster; first Party cand locally for 16 years; polled 22.4%; **Ashford 1964, 1966**

PENMAN, Nelia, née Muspratt, b 1915, ed privately; with Ministry of Information WW II, called to Bar, Gray's Inn 1945; in 1941, during the Blitz, proposed resolution at LPO Conference calling for the immediate establishment of a Ministry of Civil Defence; service on Home Front as ambulance station officer; adopted as PPC at Liverpool, Wavertree before WWII, she remained in situ, switching to Sevenoaks at the eleventh hour; mother of three daughters; one of the four candidates who resumed the fight in Kent in 1959 after the Party's total neglect of the county for eight years; in her three contests at Sevenoaks over 19 years, her best result was in her third attempt; by January 2015 she was almost certainly the last surviving Liberal cand who contested the 1945 General Election and probably the longest living; Pres WLF 1977; d 2017; **Sevenoaks 1945** (as Nelia Muspratt), **Sevenoaks 1959, 1964**

PENNINGTON, Martyn, b North of England, lives Westgate-on-Sea; long service with bodies administering aid overseas, World Bank, UN, European Commission, now retired; re-joined Party 2014; Chair, East Kent Coast Lib Dems; local clrr; concerned about local housing provision; **North Thanet 2017, South Thanet 2019**

PEPPER, Marina Augusta, née Baker b 1967, ed Norwich Tech, Bush Davies Ballet s, London Coll of Printing, London Coll of Communication, U of Sussex; journalist, contributing to daily and Sunday press; author of children's books; cllr Lewes DC, Telscombe TC Mayor; lives Balcombe; led nomadic existence as teenager, travelling widely in Europe; energetic ldr of local anti-fracking campaign; arrested after demo at Balcombe Sept 2013; interested in witchcraft, magic; colourful character; **Brighton, Kemptown 2005**

PERKIN, Hannah, lives locally, U grad in Archaeology; worked in hospitality ind, now managing her own vegan catering business; energetic campaigner; cllr Swale BC council ldr, Faversham TC; Lib Dem grp ldr, dpty cabinet mbr for health and well-being; active on women's issues and provision for the disabled; **Faversham & Mid Kent 2019, 2024**

PERRY, Nick D. S., b Preston 1976, ed Cambridge U, Royal Holloway, U of London; mental health social worker, mental health practitioner; held office in LDA at Streatham, Dulwich & West Norwood; political researcher to Lib Dem Group Lambeth LBC in 2004; interests include anti-poverty work, mental health; **Hastings & Rye 2010, 2015, 2017, 2019**

PESKETT, Pamela Grace, b 1932, ed Henrietta Barnett s, Willesden Coll of Art; genealogist/researcher; long serving mbr Hampshire CC, Winchester City C, Hon Alderman; interests incl World Development Movement, Age Concern; Upminster (Greater London) 1997, **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2001**

PETERS, Graem, ed Thomas Peacocke s, Rye, E. Sussex; former estates manager, Hastings; served on Bromley LBC; now lives Waltham Forest; well-known club cricket umpire, Home Counties area; researcher into Party history, contributor to *Journal of Liberal History, Directory of Liberal Candidates; Hastings & Rye 2001*

PHILLIPS, Graham, b 1947? systems analyst; DCllr; **Sevenoaks 1979**

PHILLIPS, Joanne L., b 1956, ed Ashford g g s, Canterbury Coll; radio journalist; mbr NUJ; Chair Herne Bay & Whitstable crime prevention panel; **North Thanet 1992**

PHILPOTT, Frederick Henry, b Blean, Kent 1896, ed Tankerton Coll, Oxford U; naval service WW I; teacher at Dover Coll, later established own prep schools; life-long Liberal; active with Party at Walton and Guildford; d 1976; **Guildford 1950**, Bedford 1951 (East of England Region)

PINKERTON, Alasdair Douglas (Al), grew up in Edinburgh, now lives locally, ed St Andrews U, Royal Holloway Coll, London U; Assistant Professor Geopolitics, Royal Holloway Coll; has special interest in British overseas territories; advisor to parliamentary committees and the media; concerned over pressure on schools, challenges faced by local services generally, the vulnerable in society; he added nearly 10,000 votes to the previous Lib Dem total in 2019, raising the Party percentage poll by 16.44% to finish second; in 2024 his majority was 5,640 on a swing of 16.8%; in Commons Spokesperson on Northern Ireland 2024-25, Europe 2025-, mbr Northern Ireland Affairs Select Cttee 2024-25, Ecclesiastical Joint Cttee 2024-; **Surrey Heath 2019, 2024; MP 2024**

PITT, William H. (Bill), b Croydon 1937, ed Heath Clark s, London Nautical s, South Bank Poly; lighting eng, later local government officer, later snr training adviser, Construction Industry Training Board; the by-e occurred at the lowest ebb of Labour fortunes under Michael Foot; there was controversy

over his adoption, the newly founded SDP wanted to nominate a cand; Pitt's long connection with the constituency was the deciding factor; originally a Conservative he joined that party in early 1960s; in attitude and appearance he identified with the single-minded, radical campaigning YLs of the previous decade; Chair, London Liberals, LPO Exec, LPO Council 1977-81; in Commons served as Party Home Affairs spokesman, remembered for his formidable beard, sometimes volatile temperament; fought seven elections in 18 years; d Margate 2017; Croydon North West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, by-e 1982, 1983, (Greater London); **MP 1982-83, South Thanet 1987, 1992**

POTTER, Claire Potter, b 1979, clrr Worthing BC; resigned to work in India with fiancé; **Worthing West 2005**

POTTER, Louise, born and grew up locally, ed Broadbridge Heath p s, Tanbridge House s, College of Richard Collyer; U graduate in History; local activist, joined Party 2016, Horsham DC campaign organiser; interests incl mental health, the elderly, education, housing renewable energy; she raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by over 11%; **Horsham 2019**

PROCHAK, Susan M., b 1946, ed state s; teacher/cot deaths counsellor; Rother DC grp ldr; m Stephen Hardy qv; **Bexhill & Battle 1992**

PROCTOR, Seth, runs small business; activist, campaigner Broadstairs; experienced election agent; **North Thanet 2001**

PURCHESE, John, b 1925, ed Steyning g s, Ardingly Coll, former film sound recordist, later dir of printing business; active in C of E affairs; Kent CC; Chair, Road pressure group; **Canterbury 1979, 1983, 1987**

PURKISS, Ollie, lives Godalming; T Cllr; computer game designer; opposed to Brexit, cuts to school and NHS funding; **South West Surrey 2017**

PURSEHOUSE, Jeremy P., b 1957, ed Ousdale c s, Staffs, Wolverhampton Poly, Middlesex Poly; Warley 1997 (West Midland Region), **East Surrey 2001, 2005**

QUINTON, Thomas, ed LSE, barrister, currently working in support small businesses, social enterprise; interested in equality of opportunity, nursery education; **Chatham & Aylesford 2015, 2017**

RAVENCROFT, Dr Penelope Lynne, JP b 1944, ed Pates g. s., Cheltenham LSE, PhD juvenile justice; joined Party 1969; North East Hampshire Health Authority, Chair, Hampshire branch of NACRO; Trustee of Howard League for Penal Reform; many memberships; WLD treasurer; interested in women's and children's rights, juvenile and criminal justice, asylum and immigration; JP Hampshire 1976-2000; **Chichester 2001**

RAYNES, Peter, b 1932, ed Kingswood s, Bath; managing dir of an exec recruiting co; Surrey CC; **Farnham 1979**

REDMAN, Frederick G., b 1911, ed elem s, asst editor *Sunday Mirror*; active with ALTU, LPO Council; deceased; **Isle of Thanet 1966**

RICE, Thomas Frederick, b Hackney, E London 1908, principal of transport/shipping firm; studied transport problems in Continental ports, traffic centres; joined Party 1942; defected to Conservatives 1959; d 1975; **Maidstone 1950**

RICHLING, John H., b 1937, ed Loughborough Coll s, Bede Coll, Durham, King's Coll, Imperial Coll, London, Middlesex Poly; lect in ind studies; active with Putney LDA; **Esher 1992**

RICKETTS, Bart, raised/ed Droitwich, Worcester, Kingston U; Kingston LBC, Dpty Mayor; former waste manager, later social entrepreneur, freelance cons; supporter of several environmental charities; member Ch Waste Manager's Institute; interested in recycling and re-use; favours policy of engaging people; Bromsgrove 2015 (West Midlands), **Rochester & Strood 2017**, Wolverhampton South West 2019, Wolverhampton South East 2024 (both West Midlands)

RIDLEY, Ashley Charles Joe Scott, b 2001, admin assistant; youth worker, football coach; among the very youngest cand of all parties in 2019; has fought local elections; interests incl NHS, increased spending on youth services, re-entry to EEC, global warming, renewable energy; he was the first Lib Dem cand for the constituency since 2015 because of local agreement with Green Party; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2019, Brighton Pavilion 2024**

RIDGWAY, William, b 1901, ed Laurence Sherriffe s, Rugby; ch surveyor; interests incl local government; fought LCC election; served on Executive, Home Counties Lib Fed; service WWII; deceased; Uxbridge 1935 (Greater London), **Chertsey 1945**, Poole 1950, 1951 (South West Region)

RIMMER, Martin Edward, b 1952, ed Belmont Abbey s, Hereford, Liverpool U; post with Westinghouse Inc, Pittsburgh; electrical eng, studied viticulture at Beaune, France; with GEC, Opperman Gears etc; started own wine co; founder mbr SDP 1981; joined Party on merger; Windsor & Maidenhead BC 1987-97, Chair, Leisure Services 1991-94; held many local offices; co-author Party policy on Disability 1994, 1999; lives Virginia Water, Surrey; Basingstoke 1997 (South Central Region); **Spelthorne 2001**

RIX, John, b 1934, ed Sherborne s, Gosport (South Central Region) 1974 Feb, **Chichester 1979**

ROBERTS, Paul David, b 1947, ed Sevenoaks s, Aston U; acc; sales and marketing manager with Kimberley-Clark pl ret; lect Open U; Euro cand Bedfordshire 1979; clrr Tonbridge & Malling BC, council ldr, Wateringbury PC; indefatigable parliamentary campaigner over two decades; **Tonbridge & Malling 1992**, Eddisbury by-e 1999, 2001, Crewe & Nantwich 2005 (both North West Region), Stoke North 2015 (West Midland Region)

ROBERTS Roger, b 1939, of Catholic background, ed Cornwall Tech Coll, Open U; ret BT training manager; Sutton LBC; **Spelthorne 1992, Medway 1997**

ROBERTS, Robert, b 1923, ed King's Norton g s, Birmingham; commercial manager; Feltham 1964 (Greater London); **Worthing 1966**

ROBINSON, Clifford, b 1923, ed Oldham Municipal h s, shipping cons; Adur DC; **Shoreham 1979**

ROBINSON, T., **Chertsey & Walton 1974 Oct**

ROOKE, Michael J., b 1943, ed Yardley g s, Sussex U, LSE; lect; **Worthing 1970**

ROSE, Paul L., b 1929, ed Farnham and Midhurst s s; solicitor with LCC; active with LCC staff ass; LPO Council; paid meticulous attention to detail; short in stature; people were on first acquaintance daunted by his piercing, metallic blue eyes; d at tragically early age c1970; Ilford North 1955 (Greater London); **Worthing 1964**, Mid Bedfordshire 1966 (East of England Region)

ROWLEDGE, Adam, University lecturer, holds MSc in Global Public Policy, now embarking upon research for PhD; joined Lib Dems 2021; Chair, Folkestone & Hythe LDA; interests incl education, employability; **Ashford 2024**

RUSTON, (Major) Joseph Gerald Curie, b 1913, service WW II; barrister; first Liberal cand locally for 16 years; deceased; **Guildford 1945**

SADLER, Rachel, personal adviser; joined Party 2011; interests incl votes at 16, empowerment; lives Tunbridge Wells; **Bexhill & Battle 2015, Tunbridge Wells 2017**

SAMUEL, Peter, b 1939, ed Reigate g s, LSE, Chair, Liberal Society; management cons dir; mbr CBI education/training comm; exec Ford Motor Co; there was an interval of 31 years between his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> contests; his daughter is Ann Tarrant qv; City of Chester 1964, 1966 (Northwest Region) **Reigate 1997**

SAUNDERS, Dennis W., b 1927, ed Clark's Coll, London; advertising manager; **Farnham 1959, 1964, 1966**

SAUNDERS, Martin, has lived at Etchingham since 2005; ed comp s, Oxford U; solicitor, former partner in law firm; joined Lib Dems 2016; Trustee, RSPB, local citizen's advice bureau; campaigner on local issues; **Bexhill & Battle 2019**

SAVAGE, Celia Elizabeth; ed St Helen's s, Northwood, Rosary p s, Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire, Open U grad 1983, teacher, magazine editor; clrr Waverley BC, twice Mayor; **Mole Valley 2001**

SAYER, Robert, b 1939, ed Queen Elizabeth g s, Faversham, Medway Coll of T'nology; personnel manager; Kent CC, Gillingham DC Party grp and cll ldr; **Gillingham 1974 Feb, 1997**

SCEPANOVIC, Marko, of Croatian background, b Crawley, lived Langley Green since seven years old, ed Our Lady Queen of Heaven p s, St Wilfrid's Catholic s; completed legal studies specialising in European law; ambition to become a barrister; seeks greater investment in young people; **Crawley 2017**

SCOTT, Agnes H., b 1908, ed Hamilton, Ontario; formerly worked in advertising, Toronto, later lect; active with WLF; Walton & Weybridge UDC; deceased; Sudbury & Woodbridge 1955 (East of England), **Reigate 1959, Woking 1964, 1966**

SCOTT, Gavin Duncan, b Hull 1950, screen writer, novelist, broadcaster, TV film maker; spent year in Borneo as volunteer; worked for Shelter; widely travelled throughout world; films for BBC TV, ITV etc for *Newsnight*, *Horizon*, *Man Alive*, *Channel 4 News*; serial *Mists of Avalon*; co-creator of TV series *Blazing Dragons* with Monty Python's Terry Jones; **Surrey South West 1983, by-e 1984, 1987**

SCOTT, Paul D., **Brighton, Kemptown 1992**

SEEKINGS, Gordon K., b 1953, ed Honeywell p s, Spencer Park comp, Battersea; telecommunications quality manager; cllr Crawley BC 1987-2009; mbr of Mensa; worked m'ship dept at LD HQ; (husband of the following); **Crawley 1992**

SEEKINGS, Linda, long serving mbr Crawley BC; (wife of the preceding); **Crawley 2001**

SHANNON, (Captain) Frederick Patrick, ed City of London s, Hawkesbury Agricultural Coll, Australia; army service WW I, severely wounded; sheep farmer in Australia until 1934; joined Ministry of Labour in UK; editor of international youth newspaper; service WW II, later dpty chief Civil Defence Northwest Region; briefly Blackburn MBC but resigned to re-join Ministry of Labour; deceased; **Farnham 1950**

SHARP, Margaret L., later Baroness S. of Guildford, b Twickenham 1938, ed Tonbridge g g, Cambridge U; Civil Service 1960-63, lecturer in economics LSE; various University fellowships; Senior Research Fellow U of Sussex 1981-98; fought Guildford 1983, 1987 for SDP see SDP section; on merger joined Lib-Dems; Life Peerage 1998; mbr Federal Policy Comm 1990-2002, with two spells as Vice Chair; helped formulate the aborted no tuition fees policy in 2004-05, featured in Party Manifesto 2010 and subsequently abandoned; in Lords spokesperson Education/Higher Education, science and technology policy since 2000; author of many academic articles, seven books on Europe and technology; she retired from the Lords 2016; m Thomas S. CBE, served on Surrey CC, Guildford BC; **Guildford 1992, 1997**

SHARPLEY, Rosie MBE, nurse for many years with NHS locally; local resident over 40 years; long service with Woking BC, Mayor; **Horsham 2005, Woking 2010**

SHEARD, Rupert John Kinnaird, b 1971? b Surrey; civil servant; much travelled, lived abroad; Guildford BC; interests incl education, social justice, hospital provision, women's rights; **Crawley 2005**

SHERLOCK, Neil Roger, FRSA b 1963, ed Esher co g s, Esher Coll, Oxford U; Pres Union; m Baroness Kate Parminter; acc/dir of communications with KPMG from 1985; Vice Chair KPMG Foundation since 2000; joined Party 1981; held many Party offices; mbr Federal Conference Comm; has acted as speech writer for all Party leaders from Paddy Ashdown to date; interested in Constitutional Reform, corporate social responsibility; mbr Charter 88 Euro Movement; author/editor *The Progressive Century - the future of the Centre-Left in Britain* (Palgrave, 2001); **South West Surrey 1992, 1997**

SHIELDS, Pamela M., b 1918, ed Convent h s, Southampton; charity organiser; deceased; **Hastings 1970**

SHIMELL, Rosie, b 1989? cons on health policy; Southwark LBC; interested in air quality, preservation of green belt; **Spelthorne 2015, 2017**

SHIRLEY, Herbert Cyril, b Wandsworth, London 1909, ed King's Coll, London U; naval service WW II; schoolmaster, later fruit/dairy farmer in Kent; d 1973; **Ashford 1950**

SIDEBOTTOM, David, b 1949, ed Stockport s, Imperial Coll, London; teacher; Malvern Hills DC 1975-78; **Gillingham 1979**

SIMPSON, David, b 1953? salesman; **North West Surrey 1979**

SIMPSON, Elizabeth, local campaigner; **Tonbridge & Malling 2010**

SIMPSON, Mike, b Sidmouth, Devon, ed Ottery St Mary s; fought a strong campaign 2010 on issues incl greenspace; disillusioned by Party joining Coalition 2010, he subsequently urged electors in East Devon to support an Ind cand who polled 24% to the Lib Dem 6.8%; **South West Surrey 2010**

SIMS, Lesle E., b 1931, ed South East Essex Tech Coll; heating eng; **North West Surrey 1974 Feb, Oct**

SINATT, D. R., first Liberal cand locally for 14 years; **Brighton, Pavilion 1964**

SINGH, Jai, ed U of Pennsylvania, USA; has 30 years business experience; has comprehensive plan for rejuvenation of East Thanet area incl more affordable housing, more GP surgeries, urgent treatment centres; **East Thanet 2024**

SKINNER, Michael D., b 1954, ed Battersea g s, Open U; banking systems officer; East Sussex CC, Wealden DC grp ldr; interests incl Amnesty Int, Greenpeace, Wealden Line campaign; **Wealden 1992, 1997**

SMITH, Andrew, ed Chichester s s, comp programmer/analyst; Lavant DC, Sussex CC, mbr Sussex Police Authority; lived locally from 1993; **Chichester 2015**

SMITH, Paul R., b 1944, ed Bakers Road b s, Forest Hill; co acc; East Sussex CC, Hastings MBC; **Bexhill & Battle 1983**

SMITH, Sarah, b 1965, lived locally from 1990; ran local retail/construction business; joined Lib Dems 2007; interested in local services; called for Dover to receive fair share of foreign HGV levy; **Dover 2015**

SMITHERS, David C. B., b 1929, ed St Julians h s, Newport, Monmouthshire; ldr of hovercraft expeditions, Africa, Brazil etc; journalist, traveller; **East Grinstead 1970**

SMYTHerman, Bob, b Lancing, runs own businesses incl coffee shop; Adur & Worthing BC; former Worthing Town Crier; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2015**

SOLE, Mike J., b 1967, ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich; acc; Canterbury City C; **Dover 1992**, East Ham (Greater London) 1997; **Faversham & Mid Kent 2001**

SPEYER, Jack, b 1943, ed Strand g s; Ch Loss Adjuster; interested in Latin American politics; Chair of short-lived Lib Dem Latin-American panel 1980s; **Reigate 1979**

STAINTON, Julie, b 1953, ed Hull U, London U; social worker, publicity officer for charity; Horsham DC; **Horsham 1992**

STAMP, Andrew T. O., Medway DC, resigning from Lib Dem grp 2010 in opposition to Party joining coalition; **Gillingham 2005, Gillingham & Rainham 2010**

STEVENS, Richard D., Hastings BC 30 years' service, thrice Mayor, Sussex CC; formerly Labour; joined Lib Dems in opposition to Iraq war; helped launch local regeneration projects; supporter of charity campaigns organisations; **Hastings & Rye 2005**

STONE, Stewart, grew up in Brighton, ed Varndean s, ran his own finance and recruitment cons; lives locally; has fought local elections; interests incl NHS, education; strongly pro-Europe; seeks to foster links with local business and community groups; **Brighton Kemptown & Peacehaven 2024**,

STONHAM, Piers M. O., b 1933, ed Woodhouse Grove s, Cardiff U, London U; asst librarian; **Farnham 1970**

STOWELL, Anthony A., b 1936, ed Haileybury, Caterham, Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club; teacher; LPO exec; **Reigate 1964, 1966**, Enfield East 1970, Enfield West by-e 1970 (both Greater London)

STREATFEILD, Richard, career in HM Army; Kent CC, Sevenoaks DC; interests incl NHS, environment, housing crisis; **Sevenoaks 2024**

STRONG, Harold Vesey, dir of Novello Ltd, music publishers; dir of eng cos; **Ashford 1945**

STURGIS, Andrew, b 1917, ed Oundle, Oxford U; solicitor; Weybridge DC, Surrey CC; deceased; **Chertsey & Walton 1979**

SUDBURY, Brian, b 1939, ed Hove County g s; management services eng; Chair, Worthing Shelter grp; **Worthing 1979**

SUTTON-MATTOCKS, Christopher J., b Hammersmith, London 1951, ed Winchester, Oxford U; barrister; involved in a sexual harassment case in 1977 which led to him standing down as a Crown Recorder; represented Oxford U in several first-class cricket matches; continued career as barrister; **Maidstone 1987**

SYMES-SCHUTZMAN, Robert A., b 1924, ed Volksschule, Realgynasium, Switzerland, Regent Street Poly; lect in public admin; deceased; **Mid Sussex 1974 Feb, Oct**

TARRANT, Anna, ed Reading U; nee Samuel, daughter of Peter S. qv; probation officer, FE lect; interests incl young people, education, employment, NHS, mental health care; Reigate & Banstead BC; worked for Southeast Regional Party for nine years; **Reigate 2015, 2017**

TAYLOR, Geoffrey, b 1933, ed Portsmouth g s, Birkbeck Coll, London; chem eng, co dir Kodak; campaigner against age discrimination; **Runnymede & Weybridge 1997**

TERRELL, Stephen, QC, OBE, TD DL, b 1916, ed Trinity Coll, Glenalmond, London U; called to Bar 1946; Chair, Lib Party Home Office panel; LPO Exec, LPO President 1971-72; d 2004; **Eastbourne 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb**

TESTER, Emily, ed Brighton, Hove & Sussex Sixth Form Coll; currently student at LSE; joined Party 2013; cllr West Sussex; defender of local leisure facilities against cuts; YLDs exec; interested in education policies; staunch European; **Brighton Kemptown 2017**

THOMAS, Ben, joined Party after Referendum, 2016; local pub manager; **Brighton, Kemptown 2019**

THOMAS, Susan Petronella, née Arrow, later Baroness T. of Waterswood, OBE, b 1935, ed Cranborne Chase s, Oxford U worked for NEDC 1971-74; father with *News Chronicle*; lived abroad in many countries as wife of diplomat (later divorced), later chief exec (Europe) British Clothing Inds; joined Party 1973; LPO Council, mbr various Party Policy Comms; Surrey CC 1985- serving as chair of committees, Dpty Lieut for Surrey; Euro cand 1994; Life Peerage 1994; spokesman in Lords for Transport 1994-2001; mbr various Lords sub comms; Deputy Speaker 2002-07; All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sex Equality; EU Select Committee; spokesman on Women and Equalities until 2009; wide experience in several fields incl probation service, mbr hospital board; woman of many interests; one of the foremost women in the Lib Dems in the 1980s and 90s; fine speaking voice; her membership of the Lords was sadly terminated on account of her non-attendance over session 2015-16, pursuant to Section 2 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014; d 2023; **Mole Valley 1983, 1987** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

THORNTON, Judith St. John, **East Grinstead 1955**

THORPE, Hazel, ed McEntee s, Walthamstow, London E17, Open U, Colchester Coll, Southampton U; teacher latterly IT Learning Schools Prog; Worthing BC, college gov; many interests; **Brighton, Pavilion 2005, Worthing West 2010, 2015, 2017**

TIERNEY, Serena b London, ed Bishop Bright s, Leamington Spa, Oxford U; solicitor; Ch Inst of Arbitrators-Mediators; appointments with FTSE companies; has handled intellectual property rights; worked in most European countries, Asia, Australasia; international expert on patents; much varied experience in many fields; joined YLs at school; Chair, West Midland YLs, later mbr WMRP Exec; mbr Federal Policy Comm 2000-04; many memberships and interests; lives Cuckfield, West Sussex; **Mid Sussex 2005, 2010**

TILTMAN, Iain G., b 1945, ed Training Ship Mercury, Hamble; sub postmaster **Thanet West 1974 Feb, Oct**

TIMPSON, Russell, raised locally, lives Ash; has business background, former owner of co; has held sen posts in private sector; former Head of Safety, Virgin Airways; opposes fracking, pro EU, calls for more job opportunities for young; **South Thanet 2015, Canterbury 2024**

TOMLIN, Robert L., b 1948, ed St Ignatius Coll, London, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; Party Christian Forum; Tandridge DC; Vice-Chair, Wireless for the Bedridden; **East Surrey 1992**

TOOK, Chris James, b Aberkenfig, South Wales 1980, ed Archbishop McGrath Comp s, Tondu, South Wales; Northwest h s, Jackson, Michigan 1998-99, U of Kent; sales exec, later sales dir, Head of Int Sales, Page Suite Inc (US) Ltd; interested in European and American politics; cllr Canterbury City C 2003-07 active with Ashford LDA from 2007; **Ashford 2005, 2010, Woking 2015**

TOOLE, Dr Steven T., PhD; adviser to Party on environment and transport; **Erith & Thamesmead 2005**

TRICE, Cyril, b 1931, ed army s, Chepstow; ret eng; Rochester-upon-Medway BC; PC, former owner minimarket; **Medway 1992**

TRUELOVE, Roger, b 1944, ed Addey and Stanhope g s, Oxford U, London U; ret teacher; Swale DC; Party Policy Chair, Southeast Region; interests incl Amnesty Int, Friends of the Earth; **Faversham 1992, Sittingbourne & Sheppey 1997**

TRUMAN, (Flt-Lieut) Fredrick Charles, b 1914, ed Isleworth g s, Leeds U, Oxford U, Inner Temple; barrister; RAF service WW II; reappeared after lengthy intervals, fighting three elections over 25 years; deceased; Lincoln 1945 (East Midlands Region), Henley 1959 (South Central Region); **Ashford 1970**

TURNER-BRIDGER, (Capt) R. Michael Fernley, b 1923, ed Charterhouse, Sandhurst Military Coll, Oxford U, Treasurer of Liberal Club; Party Organiser South Kensington; army service WW II; wounded in Salerno landing; later life assurance underwriter; Banbury L A officer; Berkshire CC; later, defected to Conservatives contesting unsuccessfully for that party Workington 1966; d 2015; **Woking 1950**

VANN, Michael, ed Marlborough Coll, Oxford U; solicitor; Marylebone (Greater London) 1970, 1970 by-e, **Tonbridge & Malling 1974 Feb, Oct**

VARRALL, Mary E., b Worcestershire, ed Greenwich U; landscape gardener with own cons; parish clrr, community activist; persistent campaigner; lived over 30 years Kent/Sussex border; **Bexhill & Battle 2005, 2010, Tonbridge & Malling 2015**

VAUS, Kenneth Sydney, CBE, b Westerham, Kent 1928, ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Sheffield U, Royal Dental S; dentist, lived Hereford in early 1960s; held top offices with NLYLs; influential personality in party of national standing over many years; Chair, LPO Exec 1973-76; Party Financial and Admin Board; one-time West Midland Fed Treasurer who attempted to bring estranged Liberal clubs in the Region back into the party fold; his surprising failure to make headway in the Hereford constituency, in part attributable to his laid-back, reasoning style of campaigning in a remote, inward-looking, largely rural constituency, was a great personal disappointment; returned to live, practise and campaign with much greater success in Surrey; his untimely death from lymphatic cancer was mourned throughout the Liberal Party; in 1978 he favoured Russell Johnston qv (Scotland) as successor to Jeremy Thorpe qv (Devon & Cornwall); bitterly opposed Lib-Lab agreement, leading figure in Liberals Against the Pact; remembered for his sense of humour, immense presence and genial personality and as a low-key but persuasive speaker; d 1982; **East Surrey 1959**, Hereford 1964, 1966 (West Midlands), **Reigate 1970, East Surrey 1974 Feb, Oct**

VENABLES, Delia, b 1943, ed Perse Girls s, Cambridge, Illinois U; comp specialist in management science; **Brighton, Pavilion 1974 Oct, 1979**

VINCENT, John W., MIEE, b Templecombe, Somerset 1960, ed King Arthur's s, Wincanton, Yeovil Coll, Lanchester Poly, Coventry, Gloucester Coll of Art & T'nology; many appointments in aviation,

aerospace, Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick 1991-2000; European Aviation Safety Agency to date; joined Party c1985 at Cheltenham; active later at Reigate; Surrey CC 1993-97, MBC 1998-2000; formerly mbr Party Federal Conference Comm; Federal Policy Comm; Euro cand 2004; **Epsom 1997, 2001, Crawley 2010, Runnymede & Weybridge 2015, 2017, Reigate 2019**, Grantham & Bourne 2024 (East Midlands Region)

VOIZEY, Guy, lives Whitstable, Kent; financial journalist, former teacher of economics; **South Thanet 2001, 2005, Canterbury 2010**

VYE, Martin, b 1936, ed Kingston g s, Cambridge U; ret schoolmaster; clrr Kent CC, Canterbury City C; **Canterbury 1992, 1997**

WADE, Peter, b 1920, ed Woking co g s; exec in technical publicity; Woking RDC; deceased; **Woking 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WAINMAN, Allison Joan, OBE, co dir; long serving Kent CC, Hon Alderman Maidstone BC; many interests incl health, social care; **Ashford 1979, Maidstone & The Weald 2001**

WALES, Peter, ed Camb U, Warwick U; Canterbury City C, Mayor 1998; **Canterbury 2001**

WALLABANK, Mark, b 1963, ed Mid Kent Coll, Medway Coll of Design; Lloyd's broker; Gillingham BC, Kent CC; **Gillingham 1992**

WALSH, Dr James Michael Meade, b Nairobi, Kenya 1943, ed Wimbledon Coll, London U, Royal London Hospital; medical officer Royal Navy 1964-73; GP 1973-2010; four times Euro cand; joined Party 1960; Arun DC 1976-, Chair, 2003-04, group leader 1986-2003; Littlehampton TC 1976-, mayor 1989-90, 2007-08 group ldr 1986-2001; numerous chairmanships and committee memberships; many interests incl founder-director of Arundel Festival; author several articles, books, reports; lives Rustington, West Sussex with civil partner, Malcolm; indefatigable campaigner fighting eleven elections over twenty years; **Hove 1974 Oct, 1979, Arundel 1983, 1987, Arundel & South Downs 1992, Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 1997, Worthing West 2001**

WALSH, (Lieut-Col) Robert W. M., b 1916, ed Leatherhead c s, Wimbledon Tech Coll; of Catholic background; WW II service; employed by firm of rescue apparatus specialists; Leatherhead UDC; deceased; **Epsom 1959, 1964, 1966**

WALSHE, Roger F. C., b 1935, ed Whigift s, Croydon, London U; managing dir of foreign trade agency; Sevenoaks DC, ldr from 1995; **Sevenoaks 1992, 1997**

WALTON, Michael J, ed Harrow Co b s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; lect; Windsor MBC 1962-65, 1966-69 Party group ldr 1967-69; raised the Liberal share of poll in the bad year of 1970; **Guildford 1970, Wood Green 1974 Feb, Oct (Greater London)**

WANG, Michael, b c 1995; immigration lawyer; calls for closer integration with EU; interests incl human rights, equal opportunities, safe legal routes for asylum seekers; **Hove & Portslade 2024**

WATSON, Michael D., b 1952, ed Bristol g s, Exeter U; Ch Acc; Mole Valley DC; **Mole Valley 1992**

WATSON, Wilfred S., b 1896, ed St Marylebone g s, service WW I; farmer, later management cons; Hampstead 1950, 1951 (Greater London); deceased; **Dorking 1959, 1964**

WEBB, Dorothy, b 1949, ed Hornchurch g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; (career no inf); Sevenoaks DC; **Dartford South East 1997**, Christchurch 2001 (South Central Region)

WEBSTER, Robert F., b 1927, ed Bromley County s, mbr LPO Publications team; **Sevenoaks 1970**, Bromley, Chislehurst 1974 Feb (Greater London), **Sevenoaks 1974 Oct**

WEEDON, John, b 1934, ed sec s, tech coll; contracts manager in building ind; **North West Surrey 1983**

WELCHMAN, Charles, b 1943, ed West Buckland s, Exeter Tech Coll, U Coll, London; **Esher 1974 Oct, 1979**, Putney 1983 (Greater London)

WELLINGS, Keith Grenville, b 1916, ed Alleyn's s, Dulwich; travel agent; mbr Liberal Int, Radical Reform Group; active with Eastbourne LA; deceased; Chelsea 1959 (Greater London), **Rye 1964, 1966**

WESTBROOK, Nicholas S. E., b 1948, ed Peter Symonds s, Winchester, Framlingham Coll, Suffolk, Heriot-Watt U, Glasgow; public relations cons, chief exec Youth Training Ltd; a stalwart, if somewhat peripatetic cand over 27 years; Plymouth, Devonport 1974 Oct (Devon & Cornwall Region), Aldershot 1979, 1983 (South Central Region), **Mid Sussex 1987**, Poole 2001 (Southwest Region)

WESTON, Peter F., b 1931, ed Chichester b h s; med lab scientific officer; long experience as election agent; cllr Chichester DC, Mayor; **Chichester 1987**

WHEATLEY, Colin b 1940, ed Cranleigh s, Coll of Law, Guildford; trainee solicitor; Elmbridge MBC; **Esher 1983**

WIGLEY, Christopher John, b 1963, ed U of Essex; fixed income portfolio manager for over 20 years; served as borough cllr; interests incl sustainable investment and environment; lives Tunbridge Wells; **Wealden 2005**

WILKINS, Irene Lesley, formerly clinical research manager, latterly nurse in local practice; Haywards Heath TC; **Mid Sussex 2001**

WILLARD, Leslie Albert, b Hackney, E London 1905; Ch Electrical Eng; RAF officer WW II attached to Air Training Corps; mbr Home Counties Federation Exec; supporter of world government; Tonbridge UDC; d 1984; **Tonbridge 1950**

WILLIAMS, John, b 1949, ed King Henry VIII s, Abergavenny; medical publications translator; Euro cand 1984; **Ashford 1997**

WILLIAMS, Jordan, b/raised Thanet, ed Chatham House g s; worked in retail management; now with international airline; opposed to austerity economics, passionately pro-Europe; **South Thanet 2017**

WILLIAMS, Juliet, b Oxford 1966, lives Saltdean; barrister, music critic; assists at advice centre; disabled; interests incl special needs sport and recreation; **Brighton, Kemptown 2010**

WILLIAMSON, (Major) Charles Arthur Wellesley MC, b 1914, teacher; service WW II in France, North Africa, Tunisia and Italy; d 1997; **Horsham 1945**

WILLIS, Gareth, b 1972, grad Manchester U, Inst of Education; teacher for 25 years; since 2002 housemaster at Sevenoaks s; concerned about the environment, climate emergency; has Mountain Ldr qualifications; has led trips to Africa, South America, Far East; he raised the Lib Dem percentage poll by 11.49% to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place; **Sevenoaks 2019**

WILLIS, James (Jamie) M., accs manager; local campaigner, Maidstone BC; **Dartford 2010, Gravesham 2017, Maidstone & The Weald 2019**, Castle Point 2024 (East of England)

WILLMETT, Phillip John, b 1919? solicitor; one of the last three survivors of the Liberal candidates of the 1945 cohort; his funeral notice referred to him as 'one of life's characters'; d Cirencester? 13/3/2015; **Isle of Thanet 1945**

WILLS, Wendy E., née Morris, b Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire 1913, lived at Woldenham; physiotherapist/orthopaedic nurse in Midlands, Belfast; service WW II in Women's Land Army, Coventry Citizens Advice Bureau; deceased; **East Surrey 1950**

WILSON, Des, b Oamaru, New Zealand 1941, ed Waitaki b h s, journalist, later moved to Australia; continued in journalism in UK after 1960; founding dir of Shelter; had column in *The Observer*; two years with Royal Shakespeare Co; editor *Social Work Today*, associated with Friends of the Earth; became widely known through frequent TV, radio broadcasts; politics at this time anti-establishment radical; joined party 1973, LPO Pres 1986-87, Camp Dir 1987; supporter of merger; campaign manager 1992; among his books *Battle for Power* deals with strained relations between Liberals and SDP at 1987 General Election; became disillusioned with politics; worked for BAA, England & Wales Cricket Board; published raunchy novels which were not well received; best known today for writing on Poker; **Hove by-e 1973, 1974 Feb**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

WINNER, Paul E., b 1934, ed St Lawrence Coll, Ramsgate, Westminster City Schools, Sorbonne, Oxford U, LSE, Dept of Business Admin; chair/marketing dir public relations cons; **Spelthorne 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**, Windsor & Maidenhead 1983 (South Central Region)

WOOLLCOMBE, John, co dir; calls for sustainable public services; interests incl improving health care, environment, future of young people; **Tonbridge 2024**

WRONG, (Lt) Charles John Verschoyk, b Oxford, 1917, service RAF WW II, also with Colonial Office; Devon & Cornwall Liberal Fed; deceased; **Isle of Thanet 1950**

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**, Chipping-Barnet 1974 Feb, Oct (Greater London)

YATES, Paula G., b 1947, ed North London Collegiate s, Hull U; housewife; Maidstone MBC; ldr 1987-92; **Maidstone 1992**

YOUNG, Robin K. J. F., b 1939, ed Peter Symonds' s, Winchester, Oxford U; journalist with *The Times*; press adviser to Liberal International; founder/hon sec to the De Beauvoir charitable housing trust, North London; **Rye 1970**, Bromley, Orpington 1974 Feb (Greater London)

YOUNG, R. Scot, b 1935, self-educated; businessman, farmer, Chair/Pres of cos in Britain, Canada; **Dover & Deal 1974 Feb, Oct**

YOUSUF, Khalil, corporate solicitor; formerly with legal division of an aviation co nr Crawley; charity trustee; mbr Global Lawyers for Refugees; writer for *The Economist*, *The I*, formerly activist with Croydon LDA; Euro cand 2019; speaker at Party Assembly; charity fund raiser; interest incl education, crime prevention; **Crawley 2019**

## SECTION TWO

### SDP CANDIDATES IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1983 AND 1987

ARCHIBALD, Giles C., b 1951 ed Strathallen, Perthshire, St Andrew's U; actuary; **Horsham & Crawley 1983**

BRUCE, Michael G., b 1937, ed Royal g s, Newcastle, Oxford U, Inst Britannique de Paris; educational cons, former head of dept, Thames Poly; **Dartford 1987**

BURKE, David Tom, b 1947, ed St Boniface's Coll, Plymouth, Liverpool U; visiting lect; mbr/officer/exec of various environmental agencies Green Alliance, Earthlife Foundation, Earth Resources; **Brighton, Kemptown 1983**, Surbiton 1987 (Southeast Region)

CAREY, Kevin F., b 1951, ed Cardinal Allen g s, Liverpool, Cambridge U, Harvard U; overseas dir Royal Commonwealth Society for Blind; **Brighton, Pavilion 1987**

COLLINS, Margaret E., b 1940, ed Brondesbury & Kilburn g h s, Trent Park Coll, Sussex U; teacher; West Sussex CC; **Hove 1987**

CRANSTON, Nicholas R. M., b 1960, ed Eton, Oxford U; international banker; **North Thanet 1987**

CUNNINGHAM, Mavis, b 1934, ed Cockburn h s, Leeds, Leeds U; lect; formerly Labour, contested Twickenham Oct 1974; SDP Housing Comm; her husband George C. qv contested Islington South & Finsbury 1983, 1987 (Greater London), **Spelthorne 1987**

DE SAINTE CROIX, Richard, b 1947, ed Victoria Coll, Jersey, Oxford U; solicitor; interests incl Wider Share Ownership; **Chertsey & Walton 1983**, Westminster North 1987 (Greater London)

FORRESTER, Thomas, b 1949, ed g s, Sussex U, Oxford U; author/journalist ind and employment correspondent contributing to *New Society*, *The Guardian*, *Times*, *New Statesman*; worked for McGovern campaign USA 1972; formerly Labour joined SDP 1981; Brighton MBC; **Crawley 1983**

FREEMAN, Roland, b 1927, ed LSE, Pres of Union, later of NUS; dir London Weekend TV, LSE governor; contested Nuneaton for Conservatives Oct 1974; mbr GLC, finance chair; **Tonbridge & Malling 1983**

GIBSON, Howard, b 1933, ed Ryhope g s, U Coll, Durham; personnel manager; **Chichester 1983**

GOYDER, Edward M., b 1953, ed Rugby, Cambridge U; **Faversham 1983, 1987**

HAWKES, Jo, b 1944, ed Westfield Coll, London; publisher dealing with Latin American subjects; **Ashford 1983**

HORNE-ROBERTS, Jennifer, b 1949, ed LSE; barrister, writer on employment and family law; Camden LBC; formerly Labour for whom she contested Fareham 1974 Feb; author of legal books; joined Lib Dems after merger; **Medway 1987** (see Greater London, Lib Dem section)

HORTON, M., **Gravesham 1983**

KIERNAN, B. Robert, b 1940, ed Judd s, Tonbridge; publisher; **Bexhill & Battle 1987**

LAYTON, Alexander W., b 1952, ed Marlborough Coll, Oxford U, Munich U; barrister; **Spelthorne 1983**

MacMILLAN, Neil N., b 1946, ed Nairn Acad, U of Edinburgh; chief exec of communications group; **Ashford 1987**

MacMILLAN, Dr William, b 1948, ed Bristol U; teacher; interests incl Third World Development; **North Thanet 1983**

NEVES, Michael W. J., b 1933, ed Brighton Tech Coll, Brighton Coll of T'nology, Garnet Coll of education; sen lect; Brighton MBC; active with NATFHE; formerly Labour contesting for that party Worthing 1974 Feb, Oct; **Brighton, Pavilion 1983**

NICE, Geoffrey, b 1945, ed St Dunstan's Coll, Catford, Oxford U; barrister; **Dover 1983, 1987**

PACE, David E., b 1940, ed Worthing h s, U of East Anglia, London U; lect in management; **Wealden 1983**

PAMPLIN, Elizabeth A, b ??? ed Oxford U; employment development officer, Chelsea LBC lect Central London Poly; **Reigate 1983, 1987**

PEARCE, Jennifer, b 1941, ed Wimbledon Commercial s, West London Inst of Higher Ed; psychiatric social worker; **Horsham 1987**

SHARP, Margaret L., **Guildford 1983, 1987** on merger joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section)

SIMMONS, David N., b 1945, ed Loughborough g s, Central London Poly; gen manager/vice-pres of computer systems co; former diplomat India, North Viet Nam, Brazil; North West Coventry 1983 (West Midland Region), **Crawley 1987**

SINCLAIR, David A., self-employed cons; election agent/organiser; Tunbridge Wells MBC, Kent CC; **Wealden 1987**

STAPELY, Sue K., b 1946, ed Haynes s, Haynes Park, Bedfordshire, Kingston School of Law, Guildford School of Law; family law solicitor; formerly with BBC TV as asst dir on drama programmes; later re-joined Labour; d 2009; **Chertsey & Walton 1987**

WARD, Michael John, b 1931, ed Royal Liberty g s, Romford, Manchester U; public affairs officer with Gas Consumers Council; Labour MP Peterborough Oct 1974-79, having contested the seat in 1966 (losing by three votes) and Feb 1974 (when he lost by 22 votes); served on Commons Expenditure, Education, Arts and Home Office comms; Romford MBC, Havering LBC; d 2009; **Tonbridge & Malling 1987**

WELLBELOVED, Alfred James, b Lewisham 1926, ed South London Tech; originally industrial and commercial correspondent; Erith MBC from 1965 later Bexley LBC; Labour MP for Erith & Crayford 1965-81; PPS at Ministry of Defence, PPS to Foreign Secretary, later junior Minister of Defence; defected to SDP 1981; subsequently re-joined Labour; d 2012; **Erith & Crayford 1983, 1987**

WINCKLESS, Frederick b 1925, ed Pitman's Coll, U of London; sen lect in social work; contested Stepney, London E. as a Liberal 1955; returned from obscurity 28 years later as SDP cand; qv (Greater London); **Medway 1983**