

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES IN THE EAST OF ENGLAND REGION 1945-2015

Constituencies in the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, together with Peterborough

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

PREFACE

Several constituencies, formerly wholly or in part in Essex and Hertfordshire, have been included in the Greater London Index. A further problem encountered in the compilation of this Index has been the number of changes of names of constituencies over the years. In addition, no less than 40 of the candidates listed have fought constituencies in up to five regions of Britain. Though there have been no pockets of constituencies, as there have been in more industrialised regions, which the party failed to contest over the early post war period, a number of individual constituencies were neglected for many years. Some of these had a history of Liberal National allegiance from the 1930s. For the first four or five General Elections post World War II, from 1945 to 1955, the Liberals avoided contesting such constituencies.

As with other regions, a number of personalities and eminent party figures are afforded extended entries.

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was the electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was first 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 less than two months before nomination day, many at the eleventh hour, Martell's objective being to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected.

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

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved 25 years later 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.

The scale of defeat for the Liberal Party in the 1950 General Election, in which nine Liberal MPs were elected, was eclipsed by the debacle of 2015 when only eight of the previously held 57 constituencies returned a Liberal Democrat MP. No less than 340 of 631 deposits were forfeited, £170,000, at the current rate of £500, with the threshold at 5% of votes cast. No deposits had been lost by the party at the General Election of 2010.

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Whitaker's Almanack

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits many commonly used, standard abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
b h s	boys high school
comp	comprehensive
ed	education educated
elem	elementary
g	grammar
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h	high
jun	junior
s	school
s s	schools
sec	secondary
sen	senior
u	upper
Coll	College
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
U	University
UMINST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology.
acc	accountant
asst	assistant
bus	business
ch	chartered
corr	correspondent
eng	engineer/engineering
comm/s	committee/s
co	company
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
dpty	deputy
dvpmnt	development
dir	director
eng	engineer
exec	executive

incl	including
ind	industry
ins	insurance
Inst	Institute or Institution
Int	international
IT	Information Technology
lect	lecturer
ldr	leader
man	manager managing managerial or management
mark	marketing
mbr	member
PR	Public Relations
prog	programme
rep	representative
ret	retired
sec	secretary
t'nology	technology
TTC	teacher training coll.
ald	alderman
cand	candidate
C	County or Council
cllr	councillor
DC	District Council
grp	group
ldr	leader
MB	Metropolitan or Municipal Borough
MWA	Member of Welsh Assembly
PC	Parish Council
RDC	Rural District Council
TC	Town Council
UA	Unitary Authority
UDC	Urban District Council
WM	West Midlands.
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
assn	association
BALF	Birmingham Area Liberal Federation
BLO	Birmingham Liberal Organisation
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News

LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBT	lesbian gay bisexual transgender
Lib	Int Liberal International
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
Reg	Region or Regional
SDP	Social Democratic Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
WLD	Women Lib Dems
WM	West Midland
WMLF	West Midland(s) Liberal Federation
WMRP	West Midland Regional Party
YLS/YLDs	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats.

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

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Westmorland 1945**. 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.

AALDERS-DUNTHORNE, Andrew, b 1969 ed Bowthorpe h s, Norwich City Coll; primary s head teacher; Norwich MBC; **Norwich South 1997, 2001, 2005, Suffolk Central & North Ipswich 2010**

ABDELA, Mrs Lesley, MBE, b London 1945, ed Queen Anne's s, Faversham, Hammersmith Coll of Art, London Coll of Printing, Chatelard, Switzerland; journalist, broadcaster; leading figure in her day in campaign for women's rights and representation, one parent families etc; prominent in support for overseas aid projects in 40 different countries; in 2006 figured in top fifty 'heroes of our time' compiled by *New Statesman*; authoress of several books including *Women With X Appeal*; *Women Politicians in Britain Today* (1989); lives Burwash, East Sussex; **Hertfordshire East 1979**

ABEL, Deryck R. E., b 1918 ; ed Tottenham County s, L.S.E., London U; lost leg during WW II service which permanently undermined his health; one of the party's great characters of the 1950s and 60s and leading post-war intellectuals, long associated with *The Contemporary Review*, Editor 1960-65, succeeding the legendary G. P. Gooch; advocate of liberal concepts of freedom; witty if erudite public speaker; wrote innumerable article for press; author of *Ernest Benn, Counsellor for Liberty*; 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 in favour 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 of LPO Exec 1957-1959, LPO Council early 1960s; originally a staunch mbr of Free Trade Union, later sec, writing for its journal *Free Trader*; left movement c 1958 in opposition to policies of Maj Oliver Smedley qv; his cut-glass manners, rarefied diction and city gent appearance, complete with pin-striped suit, black bowler and rolled up umbrella, were not electioneering assets; author *History of British Tariffs 1923-42*; d 1965; his widow Betty was Editor of *The Contemporary Review* from 1970; **St Albans 1950**; Torquay (Devon & Cornwall Region)1951; Worthing (South East Region)1959.

ABERNETHY, William Drummond, b 1914 in Essex; WW II service in Ceylon and India; schoolmaster, later toured Britain as lect on visual aids; **Maldon 1950**

AFTON, Richard, b Kerry, Eire 1914, of Catholic background, ed St Vincent's s, Hull, Trinity Coll, Dublin; chair Retarded Children's Aid Society, an official prison visitor; BBC TV producer, director, writer of many popular and prestigious programmes; first party cand at Bury for 14 years; d 1985; **Bury St Edmunds by-e 1964, 1964**, Heston & Isleworth (Greater London) 1966

AHMED, Ashuk, MBE ed Bedfordshire, De Montfort U; local government officer 25 years; Lib Dem 20 years; lived Luton since 1980; local activist; **Luton South 2015**

AKINWALE, M/s Chika, ed Hallam U; pharmaceutical scientist; motivational writer/speaker; interests incl children's welfare; **Ipswich 2015**

AKST, Wolf Isaac, b 1903, ed Shoreham g s, acc; Eastern Counties Liberal Federation; **Peterborough 1950, 1951, Harwich 1955**

ALEXANDER, Mrs Frances, b 1935 ed Brentwood Co h s, London Hospital, Weymouth Training Coll; teacher of nursing studies; mbr national private nursing comm, Royal Coll of Nursing; **Essex South East 1974 Feb, 1979**

AMOR, Nicholas, b 1950 ed Great Baddow s, Oxford U, Guildford Law s; solicitor; Brentwood DC; **Brentwood & Ongar 1983, 1987**

ANNAND, Hugh, b 1974, Welwyn Garden City, ed Applecroft s, Haileybury, Loughborough U; linguist; joined party 2001; Euro cand 2014; his share of the poll at South Shields was hitherto one of the lowest ever recorded by a Liberal cand in a parliamentary election (rather more a reflection of the low ebb of party fortunes at the time than upon his qualities as a candidate); **Hertfordshire North East 2010**, South Shields (North East Region) by-e 2013, **Welwyn Hatfield 2015**

ARLOTT, Leslie Thomas John; b Basingstoke 1914 ed Queen Mary's g s, Basingstoke; hospital records clerk later police officer 1934-46; pre-eminent radio/TV broadcaster; originally cricket correspondent for the Liberal-leaning *News Chronicle*; became a legend for his county cricket and Test match commentaries over 40 years. His rich Hampshire voice was an instantly recognisable feature of the English summer; a man of deep humanity with a strong sympathy with the under-dog. He was bitterly opposed to apartheid in South Africa which he experienced at first hand. When asked to state his race on an immigration form at a South African airport, he wrote 'human' against the question and was then asked by an aggressive official to explain the meaning of his answer!

He became well-known from his regular appearances on BBC Radio *Any Questions?* from the mid 1950s. A gifted, if somewhat emotional debater, he was a figure of stature in the Liberal revival at that time. A talented writer with a highly personal style, he was the author of innumerable definitive books on cricket, incl histories, reminiscences of the game, portraits of players etc many of which have become classics. He also wrote on food, wine, country; published poetry of some merit. Of a deeply emotional character, his private life was marred by tragedies. He was not without bitter critics and enemies inside cricket and the BBC on account of his forthright radical views. He retired to live on Alderney, Channel Islands and died there in 1991. **Epping 1955, 1959**

ARRAM, Mrs Joyce Muriel, b 1935 of Jewish background, ed Camden g h s, North West Poly, Holborn Coll of Law; solicitor; dpty Pres Liberal Democrat Lawyers Assn; bitterly opposed to cuts in Legal Aid provision proposed by government; fought MBC elections in Finchley, Barnet areas; warm and likeable personality, popular and respected in party circles; **Essex South East 1966**, Ruislip-Northwood (Greater London) 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct

ATKINS, Richard S., Ipswich MBC, Euro cand; defected to Conservatives; **Ipswich 2005**

AUSTEN, Mrs Beryl, b 1930 ed sec s, tech, Open U; ret self-employed hotelier; sec of hospice; **Epping Forest 1992**

AUVRAY, Raymond Michael, b 1948 ed Bidford g s, Reading U, North East London Poly; principal careers officer; Essex CC; **Basildon 1979, 1987**

BAKER, David, b 1935 ed Bury g s, Manchester U; int systems cons; Essex CC; **Castle Point 1997**

BALDWIN, Nicholas, b 1958 Chulmley h s & Community Coll, West Buckland s, Hull U, Exeter U; author/lect, **Suffolk Central 1983**

BANKS, Desmond Anderson Harvie, later Lord Banks, b Ascot 1918, ed U Coll s; life ins broker, pensions cons; war service; joined party at school; co-founder 1952 with Peter Grafton qv of Radical Reform Group, to counter perceived rightward drift of party, remaining a member until its demise in early 1960s; author many pamphlets and policy papers; speech writer to Jo Grimond; strongly committed supporter of European Union, Chair Liberal Euro action Group, Chair European Movement 1986-94; Chair LPO Exec 1961-63, Pres 1968-69, CBE 1972, Life Peer 1975, deputy Chief Whip in Lords 1975-83; greatly respected throughout the party; of a kindly personality, gentle and reasoning in approach, an effective speaker on TV and radio; d 1997; his wife Barbara (nee Wells) OBE was a stalwart of WLF; Harrow East (Greater London) 1950, St Ives (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, **Hertfordshire South West 1959** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BANTON, Alan J., b 1948 ed sec s; with blood transfusion service; Basildon DC; **Thurrock 1992**

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

BARON, M/s Christina A. M., b 1950 ed St Leonard's s, St Andrews, City U, London; research student, part-time university tutor; wife of Alan Butt-Philip qv (South West Region); lives Wells; **Hemel Hempstead 1974 Feb, Oct**

BASTICK, John, b 1942 ed Malmesbury g s, Regent St Poly; man dir advertising/mark co; **Harlow 1983**, Wanstead & Woodford (Greater London) 1987

BAXTER, Brian, b 1932 ed Dunoon g s, Kennington, Scottish Hotel s, King's Lynn Tech Coll; farmer; **Norfolk South West 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983**

BAYNES, Keith W., b 1931 ed Liskeard g s, Ilford Co h s, Brigg (East Midlands Region) 1964, **Southend East 1966**

BEALE, John Roderick Charles, b 1932, ed Culford s, Bury St Edmunds, Leighton Park s, Reading, LSE; lect; **Cambridgeshire 1966, Maldon 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, Sudbury 1979**

BEAVAN, David b 1951, ed Stowe s, Essex U; journalist; **Hitchin 1974 Feb**

BEDFORD, M/s Sara, joined party 1980s; chair NYLDs; LPO Exec, Conference comm; Three Rivers DC; many interests incl education; **Welwyn Hatfield 2005**

BELLARD, Francis (Frank), b 1946 ed North East London Poly, Garnett Coll; systems eng; **Billericay 1992, 2001**

BENJAMIN, Malvyn A., b 1937 ed Dulwich Coll prep s, St Paul's s, King's Coll, London U; solicitor; of Jewish background; active in Jewish communal organisations; by the time of Luton by-election, the Liberal upsurge triggered by the Orpington victory in February 1962, had spent itself; at Barrow a decade later he was the first party cand locally for 24 years, polling 19.6%; wrote a moving and

graphic account of his battle with life-threatening amyloidosis, and subsequent treatment, for British Medical Journal Nov 2011; **Luton by-e 1963**, Barrow-in-Furness (North West Region) 1974 Feb, Oct

BENNETT, Air Vice-Marshal Donald C. T., b 1910, Queensland, Australia, ed Brisbane g s., RAAF 1930, later RAF; broke several distance flying records; distinguished war record; known as 'Pathfinder' Bennett; his innovations and strategies 1942-45 greatly increased efficiency of Allied bombing campaign against Nazi Germany; described as 'most distinguished technical airman of his generation'; youngest-ever Air Vice-Marshal; unaccountably passed over for knighthood; highly respected but remembered by his crews and staff as aloof and personally difficult; at Middlesbrough the incumbent MP Harcourt (Crinks) Johnstone died early in 1945, Bennett being returned unopposed in the by-e but lost the seat in the General Election shortly after in a straight fight with Labour by 2,613 votes; after war appointed dir of British South American Airways; later became associated with far right fringe, National Independence Party etc; anti-Common Market; autobiography *Pathfinder* pub Muller 1959; d 1986; Middlesbrough West (North East Region) by-e 1945 (MP for 73 days only), 1945; Croydon North (Greater London) by-e 1948, **Norwich North 1950**

BENNETT, Nigel b 1966, Doncaster ed Hallcross comp s, Doncaster, Leicester U; teacher; Sudbury TC, Mayor 2003, 2007; Baberg DC group ldr; **Suffolk South 2010**

BENTON, Peter A. S., b 1925 ed Brixton School of Building; architect; LPO Council; **Hertfordshire South West 1966**

BEVAN, Mrs Pauline Anne, b 1941 ed Fleetwood g s, Blackpool Collegiate g s; co sec/ dir of family joinery business; Essex CC, Tendring DC; **Harwich 1992**

BINNEY, George W., b 1953 ed King's Coll, Wimbledon; barrister; head of man services, Courtaulds Ltd; **Hertfordshire North 1983, 1987**

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

BLAIR, Dr Ian M., b 1936 ed King George V s, Southport, Oxford U, Liverpool U; physicist; Buckinghamshire CC, later Oxfordshire CC; served as Ofsted inspector; lay minister, well-known throughout Oxfordshire; d Jan 2009; Abingdon (South Central Region) 1979, **Hertfordshire South West 1983, 1987**, Witney (South Central Region) 1992

BODLE, Bruce b 1946? business development man; **Watford 1979**

BOHLING, Christopher Hugh, b 1931 ed St John's s, Leatherhead; marine underwriter at Lloyds; lives Woking; **Essex South East 1970**

BOIZOT, Peter, b 1929 Peterborough, ed King's s. Peterborough, Cambridge U; entrepreneur, restaurateur, fdr Pizza Express; philanthropist, keen jazz follower; fdr Soho Jazz Festival; known as 'Mr Peterborough' for his munificent patronage of his home town; ldr Soho Traders Section; **Peterborough 1974 Feb, Oct**

BONNER, Eric, b 1945 ed St Mirren's Acad, Paisley; in turn shop asst, long distance lorry/bus driver; later lived Beccles, Suffolk; Brentwood DC where he was among first party cllrs elected; sported formidable beard; d 2015; **Billericay 1983**

BOTTOMLEY, Mrs Elizabeth T., b 1943 ed Slough g h s, Queen Mary Coll, London U; Brentwood DC; **Brentwood 1992, 1997**

BOULTON, Barry, b 1941 ed Leiston g s, Borough Poly; sales eng; Mailing RDC; **Bury St Edmunds 1974 Feb**

BOULTON, Billy, b 1976; among first advocates of legalisation of cannabis; **Castle Point 2001**

BOWLER, M/s Sophie, b Lincolnshire ed Leeds U; worked in Sydney for New South Wales government, later for Bill Newton Dunn MEP in Strasburg; later with financial firm in City; specialist in fighting financial crime, money-laundering, fraud; despite her attractive appearance and impressive background, she opted to be no more than a complete 'paper' candidate, unwilling to meet the media causing some embarrassment to the local party; qv Laurence Brass below; **Hertsmere 2015**

BRACKEN, Martin William, b 1959 ed Harold Hill g s; sen treasury man for European bank; Chelmsford MBC; **Chelmsford West 1997**

BRADFORD, Christopher M.N., mbr party Education panel; Cambridgeshire CC, Idr Alliance grp; **Suffolk South 1987**

BRASS, Laurence S., b 1947 ed Clifton Coll, Bristol, U Coll, London; solicitor; Hertsmere MBC; Board of Deputies of British and Commonwealth Jews, Assn of Liberal Lawyers, London party council; campaigned 2015 on behalf of Sophie Bowler qv above in Hertsmere, where he was local party chairman; Euro cand 1979; Hornsey 1970, Finchley 1974 Feb, Oct 1974, Edmonton 1983 (all Greater London), **Hertsmere, 1987**

BRINTON, Baroness Sarah Virginia (Sal), b 1955 ed Benenden s, Kent, Central School of Speech/Drama, London, Cambridge U, Angela Ruskin U; BBC TV/Radio staff 1974-81, later venture capitalist 1984-1992, three times Business Woman of the Year, Exec Dir of Assn of Universities in East of England; joined party 1974; Cambridgeshire CC 1993-2004, grp Idr 1997-2004; Life-Peer 2010; elected party Pres 2014; has impressed on her appearances on the media; has travelled widely in the UK since assuming the Presidency; **Cambridgeshire South East 1997, 2001, Watford 2005, 2010**

BRISTOL, Jonathan b 1940 ed Salt g s, Fulneck Boys's, Royal Agricultural Coll, Cirencester; co dir, **Norfolk South 1979**

BRISTOW, Philip J., b 1956 ed Nevin Drive sen h s, Chingford, Essex; BT business development man; mbr Charter 88; activist Wokingham area; **Bedfordshire North East 1997**, Rother Vale (Yorkshire Region) 2005

BROCKLEBANK-FOWLER, Christopher, b 1934 Perse s; man cons/dir; fought West Ham North (Greater London) 1964 for Conservatives later MP, King's Lynn from 1970, then Norfolk North West to 1983; later joined party from SDP on merger (see SDP section); subsequently defected to Labour 1996; only political figure of note in modern era to have been a member of all four political parties; interested in overseas trade; now lives North Scotland; chair, Caithness Partnership, grouping of charity organisations in county; **Norfolk South 1992**

BROMLEY, Nick, ed Sir John Leman s, Norwich City Coll, Sheffield U; dir of health research; lives Beccles; Centre For Reform; **Waveney 2005**

BROOKS-GORDON, Dr M/s Belinda, ed Middlesex Poly, Cambridge U; originally a beautician, later qualified as lawyer; with Metropolitan Police researching criminal justice, public safety; later academic Leicester U, Birkbeck Coll; cons to HM prison service; interests incl Liberty; **Suffolk West 2010**, Cities of London & Westminster (Greater London) 2015

BROWN, Mrs Morag M., b 1916 ed Glasgow h s, Glasgow U; housewife, co dir; **Cambridgeshire 1970**

BROWN, R. D. **Hertfordshire South West 1964**

BROWN, W. Glanville, b 1907 ed Magdalene Coll s, Oxford U; Inner Temple; barrister from 1932; involved in Japanese war crime trials 1945-47; worked on translation of legal sections Treaty of Rome, chair wages councils; his two contests were 29 years apart; d 1995; Cardiff Central (Wales) 1935; **St Albans 1964**

BROWNE, Robert, b 1943 ed Birkbeck Coll, London U, U of Barcelona, U of Poitiers, St Ignatius Coll, Stanford Hill; reinsurance stockbroker; **Harlow 1979**

BRYAN, John, b 1940 ed St Bonaventure's R C g s, London E; social worker; **Braintree 1979**

BRYANT, George Q., b 1898? of old East Anglian farming family; garage proprietor; lost leg on service WWI; with RAF Flying Control Section WW II; first party cand locally for over 25 years; **Norfolk South 1950**

BUCKMASTER, M/s Hilda M. A., (niece of Stanley B., 1st Visc 1861-1934, judge, MP Cambridge 1906-10, Keighley 1911-15, Lord Chancellor 1916-18); b 1896, Hilda B. was ed at Haberdashers' Aske's s, Acton, LSE; served as original mbr of WRNS in WWI, later worked with Friends' Relief in Poland; fdr mbr in 1920s of NUS; active with party from 1920s; active with League of Nations U; recalled to WRNS WWII worked at the Admiralty; a dietician, interested in problems of malnutrition; d 1993; Maldon 1935, **Chelmsford 1945**, Holborn & St Pancras South (Greater London) 1950

BUCKTON, David John, b Cambridge 1934 ed Monkton Combe sen s, Cambridge U; TV film producer; Dir St George's Guildhall/King's Lynn Arts Centre & Festival; Norfolk CC; lives Thetford; **Norfolk South West 1997**

BURRELL, John E., b 1935 ed Morecambe g s, Manchester U; statistician; vice-chair NLYLs, LPO Council; **Bedford 1966**

BUSH, (Lieut) Hamilton Brinsley, b 1896 ed Highgate h s, man dir of firm of manufacturing chemists; service in army WW I, in WW II in ARP and Home Guard; **Watford 1950, 1951**

BUTCHER, Arthur W., b 1940 ed Beverley b s, New Maldon, Surrey; journalist; **Bedford 1970**

CADMAN, David, b 1941 ed Friends' s, Saffron Walden, London U; ch surveyor, man dir; party Housing panel; **Harwich 1974 Feb**

CANNING, Andrew, b 1962 ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich, LSE; economist/investment man; with banking group; ULS, London party exec; agent for Simon Hughes MP qv (Greater London) in 1992, Southwark LBC; later Dorchester TC, Mayor, West Dorset DC; cand for Dorset Police Commissioner 2012; mbr Greenpeace, Amnesty, Friends of the Earth; **Watford 1997**, Dorset South 2001, Christchurch 2010 (both South West Region)

CANTRILL, Rod, of Nottinghamshire mining stock, ed Cambridge U; co dir; Cambridge MBC; interests incl charity for the homeless; **South West Bedfordshire 2010, Huntingdon 2015**

CARDEN, Richard A. P., ed King's s, Canterbury, Oxford U; systems eng; Norfolk CC, South Oxfordshire DC, Henley-on-Thames BC, TC; **Norfolk South 1983, 1987**

CARSON, Mrs Helen G., **Saffron Walden 1955**

CASS, Gerald, b 1929 ed Priory s, Acton; ch sec; man of accs dept of West End co; chair London Liberal party; Hendon North (Greater London) 1966, 1970; Hastings (South East Region) 1974 Feb, **Hertfordshire South West 1979**

CATON, Melvyn (or Melvin), b 1959, Bishop 's Stortford Coll, Salford U, Loughborough U; co dir family firm; Uttlesford DC, Essex CC; interests incl Green LDs, Charter 88; **Saffron Walden 1997**

CHAPMAN, Mark, b 1973 Hitchin sen sales manager; Mid Bedfordshire DC; **Bedfordshire Mid 2005**, Spelthorne (South East Region) 2015

CHAPMAN, Peter, b 1959 ed Denbigh h s, Luton, Luton Coll of FE; salesman; Luton MBC; **Luton South 1987**

CHAPPELL, David E., b Hartlepool, 1953, ONC in Construction; training in law, economics; quantity surveyor in building ind; St Edmundsbury BC; mbr Green Liberals, Friends of Palestine; United Nations Assn; **Bury St Edmunds 2005, 2010, 2015**

CHARLTON, Anthony, **Thurrock 1974 Oct, by-e 1976**

CHATFIELD, Jonathan P, b c 1968, ed Weymouth g s, U of Bradford, Pres of Union; comm man with railway co; interest incl mental health; **Cambridgeshire South East 2005, 2010, 2015**

CHRISTIAN, D., **Colchester 1974 Oct**

CHRISTIAN, John P., b 1929 ed privately; man dir of adv agency; **Bedfordshire Mid 1970**

CLARK, Peter C., b 1947 ed Friends' School, Saffron Walden; bank clerk; Uttlesford DC; **Hertfordshire East 1974 Feb, Oct**

CLIFFORD-JACKSON, M/s Vivienne Helen, lect in Nursing, co dir; Norfolk Community Health Trust; **Norfolk Mid 2001, 2005**

CLOUSTON, (Lt) Dane S. C., b 1938 ed Marlborough, Oxford U, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; mature student, former banker; prominent in Oxfordshire party circles; later involved with 'continuing' Liberals, holding office with that grouping; something of a free spirit; recent lengthy posts on

internet incl *The Reform of Capitalism*; Newbury (South Central Region) 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct;
Hertfordshire South West by-e 1979

COLEBY, Peter R., b 1935 ed St James g s, Isle of Wight; ch acc, freelance script writer; Waveney DC
Great Yarmouth 1974 Feb, Oct

COLEMAN, Iain, Cambridge MBC, cabinet mbr; interests incl recycling; Lib Dem Voice; **Hertfordshire North East 2005**

COLLINS, Paul, b 1960, lived Southend from 1982; joined party 1979; works for ins broker; Southend MBC; active with charity organisations; **Southend West 2015**

COLLINGS, Gustave R., b 1925 ed John Lyon's s, co dir, book publisher; Portsmouth, Langstone (South Central Region) 1964; **Norfolk North 1979**

COLLIS, M/s Gudrun C. Z., b 1937 ed Watford g s, Cambridge U, solicitor; sec PCA, NLYL exec; impressed early on with her energy and enthusiasm; took a long break from campaigning; subsequently active in South West Region; Devises MBC dpty Mayor 1984; contestant in BBC Radio *Brain of Britain* 1990; **Chigwell 1964, 1966**, Swindon (South West Region) 1979

COOKE, Daniel, Welwyn Hatfield DC ldr grp; d 2005; **Welwyn Hatfield 2001**

COOPER, M/s Daisy, b 1983? Suffolk, ed Leeds U; involved for 10 years with overseas development agencies advising ministers; worked with Hacked Off campaign, latterly with VSO; interests incl Votes At 16, human rights, freedom of speech; mbr party Diversity Engagement Group; described by *The Telegraph* as 'a high achiever', 'one to watch;' party Federal Exec, ALDC management comm; runner-up to Sal Brinton qv in party Pres election 2014; attractive in appearance and personality, a young lady with high aspirations and great potential; lives Haywards Heath; **Suffolk Coastal 2010**, Sussex Mid (South East Region) 2015

COOPER, David A., b 1947 ed Christopher Wren comp, London, Canley TTC, Coventry; former teacher, later charity co-ordinator; Suffolk Coastal DC; mbr Evangelical Alliance; **Bury St Edmunds 1997**

CORNWELL, Richard Thomas Archibald, b 1906; formerly ins broker, later had interests with estate and property cos; military service WW II with Royal Corps of Signals; active with South Buckinghamshire Liberal Assn, fund raiser with National Playing Fields Assn; first party cand for many years in constituency with history of National Liberal connections in 1930s and 40s; father of author John Le Carre; became an associate of the notorious Kray brothers; later jailed for ins fraud; d 1975; **Yarmouth 1950**

CROME, David R., b 1937 ed Sale h s, Cheshire, William Hulme's g s, Manchester Law School; solicitor; **Lowestoft 1966, 1970**

CROSSE, (Lt) Matthew P., journalist/public relations cons; service WW II RNVR in Intelligence; **Lowestoft 1945**

CROUCH, Robert L., b 1935 ed LSE, U of California; RN service, Fleet Air Arm; economist; lect U of Essex; LPO Council; author of books on economics; long-time resident of USA where he died 11/6/2014; **Norfolk South 1966**

CROWSON, Michael, b 1940 ed Bridlington g s, Oastler Coll, Huddersfield, U of Alberta, Canada; teacher; contested a Federal and a provincial election in Canada; **Thurrock 1979**

CUMBERLAND, Sidney Francis, b 1949 ed Westcliffe h s, Ushaw Coll, Durham, Gregorian U, Rome; Oxford U; p s dpty head; Rochford DC; **Rayleigh 1997, 2005**

CURRY, J. Michael J., b 1923, ed Bankcrofts s; travel agent; **Southend East 1974 Feb, Oct**

DALE, Tom E., b 1931 ed Colchester Royal g s, Gosfield s, Halstead, LSE, Pres of Union, London U Inst of Education; Warden of Cambridge Int Centre, dir of public relations co; mbr New Orbits group; acted as unofficial minder/secretary to Jeremy Thorpe during much of his leadership, arbitrarily deciding who should have access to him; somewhat gruff and officious in manner; not one of the best-dressed man in the party; long associated with Liberal Int; Essex CC; doggedly persistent campaigner; **Harwich 1959, 1964, 1966, 1970, Suffolk Central 1987**

DANGERFIELD, Mrs Elma Tryphosa, OBE, CBE nee Birkett b Liverpool 1907, ed Cheltenham Ladies Coll; spent childhood in Philippines, Hong Kong; her husband, a RN captain, died 1941, leaving her a widow for 65 years, free to indulge her literary, political and business interests in London; said to have known 'everyone' and had contacts 'everywhere'; in WWII, with the Admiralty and MI9; later journalist, writer, inveterate campaigner; wrote early exposes of holocausts of Jews and gypsies before the end of the war; later of Gulags in USSR in *Beyond the Urals* pub 1946; associate of Duchess of Atholl in British League for European Freedom; helped found Euro-Atlantic Group; expert at starting cross-party, extra parliamentary campaigns; later re-established Byron Society 1975; considered by some as eccentric by others as 'decidedly dotty,' she claimed to be a re-incarnation of a lover of Byron; her ties with the party loosened due to her opposition to Britain's membership of EEC; perennial attender of Liberal Summer Schools; gifted with a strong voice, she regularly misjudged party assemblies in debate by putting questions to her audience only to receive unexpected contrary answers which defeated her purpose; d 2006; received monumental obituary in *The Independent*; Aberdeen South (Scotland) 1959, **Hitchin 1964**

DANIELS, Thomas b 1939 ed Trinity Coll, Dublin; lect Luton Coll of T'nology. **Luton 1966**

DARLING, (Maj) Thomas, farmer; active with NFU; **Hitchin 1945**

DAVEY, M/s Serena, b Essex ed Chelmsford, U of Essex; worked for NSPCC, RAC; career in IT: at Westminster; worked on party Pupil Premium Policy; active with charities; **Castle Point 2015**

DAVIES, Harry, Three Rivers DC; **Stevenage 2001**

DAVIES, Jonathan, of Jewish background, ed Gravesend b g s, Oxford U; solicitor; Barnet LBC, pioneer in recycling; Treasurer London party, Treasurer Golders Green Synagogue; Friends of Israel; Finchley & Golders Green (Greater London) 1997, **Hertsmere 2005**, Finchley & Golders Green (Greater London)2015

DAVIES, Mrs Julia M., b 1952 ed Merchant Taylors' g s, Crosby, Bedford Coll, London U; teacher; Stanstead Abbots PC; mbr Green LDs; **Broxbourne 1992, 1997, 2001, Stevenage 2005, 2010**

D'CRUZ, Brendan, ed U of Plymouth, C, IT professional; university lect; active South Wales; contributor to study *Making Migration Work for Britain*; Isylwn (Wales) 2005, **Castle Point 2010**

DAVIS, M/s Carys, b Penzance 1981, BSc(Sociology), MA (Human Rights), Post Grad Dip (Broadcast Journalism); Inst of PR; parliamentary researcher to Danny Alexander MP; worked for international development abroad; fdr Friends of the Maldives; **Thurrock 2010**

DEAN, Alan, Uttlesford DC, grp ldr; resilient campaigner, energetic blogger; **Cambridgeshire North East 2005, Waveney 2010,**

DEAN, Gordon, ed East Anglia U, Nottingham Trent U; sen partner law firm; volunteer Norwich Law Centre; Norfolk CC; active in Law Society, specialist in Employment, Personal and Injury Law; **Norfolk South West 2001**

DE MONTMORENCY, (Sir) Arnold Geoffrey, b 1908 succ as 19th Bt 1979; ed Westminster s, Cambridge U; from an old Liberal family; service in Middle East WWII; LPO Council, Liberal Lawyers Assn; barrister from 1932; owner/literary editor for many years of *The Contemporary Review*, being largely responsible for the continued existence of that publication; described in his obituary in *The Daily Telegraph* as 'thin, irascible, impractical, eccentric;' said to have survived on a diet of Maltesers and Kitcats; a cousin of the Hollywood actresses Olivia De Havilland and Joan Fontaine; d 2003; **Cambridge 1959, Cirencester & Tewkesbury (South West Region) 1964**

DENNIS, (Capt) George Stephen, Weymouth s, Westminster s, Cambridge U; service WW II in Royal Tank Corps; expert on crop diseases; farmer in Dorset where he was Lord of Manor of Broadmayne; first party cand locally for more than 20 years; noted sportsman, point-to-point jockey, cricket for Hampshire CC; **Norfolk South West 1950**

DE ROTHSCHILD, James (Jimmy), A., b Paris 1878, into the international banking dynasty; ed Lycee Louis le Grand, Paris, Cambridge U; described as 'one of the more colourful' Liberal MPs; racehorse owner; Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply 1945; munificent philanthropist; bequeathed home to National Trust; donated £ Israeli 6m towards building of Knesset building; his defeat at Ely in 1945 was attributable to the intervention of a Labour cand, resulting in one of only a handful of Conservative gains in that general election; d 1957; his wife Dorothy 1896-1988 supported her husband's campaigns; her will of £94m was the largest probated estate recorded to that time; **Isle of Ely 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945; MP 1929-1945**

DE SAINTE CROIX, Richard John, formerly SDP qv (Greater London); **Southend West 2001, Fareham (South Central Region) 2005**

DICKSON, Andrew M., ed London Business s, U of Aberystwyth; former teacher; Vice-Pres Goldman-Sachs; later chair/managing dir ARCinterCapital Ltd; interests incl Prince's Trust, Howard League, Prison Reform Trust; **South Cambridgeshire 2005**

DIX, Eric, b 1923 ed Westminster City s, Cambridge U, personnel man; **Hitchin 1974 Oct, 1979**

DOLLING, Michael J., b 1938 ed sec s, motor eng apprenticeship; taxi proprietor; chair Luton taxi Owners Assn; active with National Federation of Taxicab Assns; Luton MBC; **Luton West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

DRAYTON, H.C., dir of transport cos; farmer in Suffolk; adopted PPC in 1940, he did not stand at the by-election of 1944, bidding by the electoral truce; Margery Corbett Ashby, a veteran campaigner for the Liberals at seven elections, resigned from the party to fight as an Ind Lib; she polled 43.8%; **Bury St Edmunds 1945**

DREW, Royle, b 1932, of Nottinghamshire mining stock, ed Henry Mellish g s, Nottingham District Tech Coll; chief clerk later exec with Norwich Union Ins; campaigned for lower bus fares; JP; mbr of Spiritualist Church; joined party 1965; **Norfolk Central 1970**

DUFF, Andrew N., OBE; b Birkenhead 1950, ed Sherborne s, Cambridge U; L'Universite Libre de Brussels; research officer Hansard Soc; EC affairs cons, research fellow Joseph Rowntree Trust; joined party 1974; Cambridge MBC 1982-90, group leader 1988-90; LPO Federal Exec 1994-97; chair English Council; Euro cand 1984, 1989, 1994; President European Union of Federalists; MEP (Eastern Region)1999-2014; held several posts at Strasbourg; leader Liberal group 2007-09; spokesman on Constitutional Affairs for ALDE; member of several committees at Strasburg, including Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Defence; author of several books and studies on European affairs; respected figure at Strasburg; serious-minded, a good communicator, bravely (and successfully) pursued a political career despite a speech disability; **Huntingdon 1992**

DYSON, Mark, b 1957; career in broadcasting; **Ipswich 2010**

EDINGER, George Adolphus; journalist/author/war corr; wrote books on Nelson, Gladstone in 1930s; first party cand locally since 1929; **Saffron Walden 1945**

ELLIS, Trevor K., b 1954 ed Earls Colne g s; welfare rights worker for national charity; Braintree DC **Braintree 1997, North Essex 2001**

ELVIN Mrs Anne M., b 1940 ed St Angela's Convent, North London, London U, Manchester U; teacher; Tendring DC; mbr CPRE; **Harwich 1997, Suffolk Central & North Ipswich 2001**

ENGLISH, M/s Ruth Crisp, b Suffolk, daughter of Sir Thomas C-E, surgeon to Winston Churchill; nursing service in WW II before entering War Office Intelligence Dept; social work in London's East End; hospital governor; hon sec Westminster Liberal Assn, London Liberal Party exec; wife of Aubrey Herbert qv; **Lowestoft 1950**

EVANS, David E., b 1925 ed William Ellis s, Highgate, Acton Co s; public relations cons; Southend MBC for many years, later ald; greatly respected in party circles for his expertise on local government matters; Ealing South (Greater London) 1955, Barking (Greater London) 1959, **Southend East 1964, Southend West 1979, Southend East by-e 1980**

FEATHERSTONE, Edward, **Hertfordshire South West 2001, 2005**

FISHER, James, b 1936 ed Headlands g s, Swindon, Nottingham U; systems analyst with BAC; ldr party group Luton MBC, ldr party group Bedfordshire CC; **Luton East 1974 Feb, Oct**

FITCHETT, Keith, b 1946 ed Alleyn's s, Oxford U; information systems lect; Lambeth LBC; dir Monteverdi Choir and Orchestra; he was obliged to resign as Chair of Housing after £3m was stolen from the accounts by an employee, though he himself was not involved in the fraud; formerly SDP for whom he fought Banbury 1983 see South Central Region; Hackney South (Greater London) 1992, **Luton South 1997**, Ashford (South East Region) 2001

FLEETWOOD, M/s Kaye, b 1942 ed Loughton co h s, West Ham Coll of T'nology; sales manager of scientific co; **Thurrock 1970, 1974 Feb**

FORTUNE, Edward, b 1943 ed Yarm g s, Yorkshire, Imperial Coll, London U; operational research analyst; Upton-by-Chester RDC; **Basildon, 1974 Feb, Oct**

POWER, Darren, b/raised Peterborough ed ed Walton comp, Peterborough Regional Coll, De Montfort U; with local charity, previously with Spina Bifida; Peterborough MBC; **Peterborough 2015**

FRANKS, David, b 1944 ed locally; merchandising administrator; Luton MBC grp ldr; **Amnest Int, Friends of the Earth; Luton East 1979, Luton South 1983**

FRARY, M/s Susan, b 1959 Thorpe St Andrew and Thorpe g s, Oswestry, North Staffordshire School of Physiotherapy; physiotherapist, book keeper; mbr Broads Soc, World Wide Fund for Nature; **Norfolk Mid 1997**

FREEMAN, Mark, b 1953 ed Cedars s, Leighton Buzzard; comp software cons; South Beds DC, grp ldr, Leighton Tinslade DC; **Bedfordshire South West 1992**

FREUD, Sir Clement Raphael, b 1924, Berlin, grandson of the Austrian psycho-analyst; of Jewish ancestry later became Anglican; brother of Lucien, leading artist, from whom he was estranged for many years; family fled to Britain late 1930s; ed Hall prep s, Dartington Hall s, St Pauls s; service WW II; present at Nuremberg Trials 1946; writer, chef who trained at Dorchester Hotel and Hotel Martinez in Cannes; held several directorships; highly popular, successful TV/radio panellist, personality with distinctive, lugubrious style; his bloodhound-like appearance was used to great effect in a TV commercial for dog food; touchy, fiercely competitive, fastidious individual, easily upset by trivialities, with several hang-ups; as a constituency MP, assiduous in his duties; effective speaker in Commons on educational matters etc; his wife of 59 years, Jill, was an actress; some time after his death allegations were made revealing that he had been a serial sexual predator over many years; Kt 1987; autobiography *Freud Ego* 2001; d 2009; **Isle of Ely by-e 1973, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, North East Cambridgeshire 1983, 1987 MP 1973-87**

FRY, (Capt) Howard, b 1912 ed St Paul's s; RAF pilot later with-BOAC, founded Westward Airways 1968 which ceased trading 1970; pioneer of Newquay airport; LPO Council early 1960s; fine speaking voice; sported an impressive 'Battle of Britain' moustache; persistent if somewhat itinerant campaigner over 20 years; New Forest (South West Region)1950, Aylesbury 1955, 1959 (South Central Region), **Colchester by-e 1961**, Wells (South West Region) 1964, 1966, St Ives (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1970.

GAGE, Martin, b 1952? sen clerk; **Colchester 1979**

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

GASZCZAK, M/s Susan, b 1978? of a Liberal family, raised Richmond; latterly office manager for charity; Federal Conference Comm; described variously as 'attractive, feisty.... a high-flier,' prominent among the group of a dozen or more women, party staff/volunteers, who accused Lord Rennard, in a blaze of newspaper publicity in 2013-14, of inappropriate conduct/making chauvinist remarks towards them while working at LPO HQ; she resigned from the party in protest at its failure to deal with the matter to her complete satisfaction; a sad loss; **Rayleigh & Wickford 2010**

GATISS, Mrs Sheila J., b 1937 ed Streatham Hill, Clapham h s, Guy's Hospital, London; research asst; Cambridgeshire CC; chair Cambridge Community Health Council; **Huntingdon 1983**

GIBBONS, Brian K., b 1922? principal systems acc; CCLr; **Bedford 1979, Bedfordshire North 1983**

GIFFORD, Mrs Zerbanoo, b 1950 in India, nee Irani; of Zoroastrian/Parsee background; father President of World Zoroastrian Organisation; raised in London; ed Roedean s, Watford Coll of T'nology, London School of Journalism; m Richard G., international human rights lawyer; Harrow MBC from 1982, first non-white Lib Dem cllr; campaigner for women's and human rights; first Asian woman to stand for Westminster parliament; advisor to Paddy Ashdown on community affairs; founding dir of ASHA; wrote *Confessions to a Serial Womaniser*, a series of over 300 interviews with women achievers from 60 countries; attractive in appearance and personality; remembered for her sense of humour, exotic Asian dress; involved with numerous charities and int organisations; campaigner for women's rights; sadly made little impression on her appearance on BBC Radio *Any Questions?*; said to have been bitterly resentful at being passed over for a peerage; inactive in party circles for some years; **Hertsmere 1983**, Harrow East (Greater London) 1987, **Hertsmere 1992**

GILBERT, Terence, **Ipswich 2001**

GLEED, Michael J., b 1930 ed Sherborne s, Cambridge U; farmer; active with South Suffolk LDA; Babergh DC; **Norfolk Mid 1992**

GLENTON, Robert, b 1918/19; motoring correspondent with *Sunday Express* etc, international rally driver, author; in the Worcester by-e 1961 he finished a very close third in a tight three-way contest, a result which re-invigorated the regional party; re-adopted, he subsequently resigned; his abrupt departure from the West Midlands was much regretted; he was ably supported by his accomplished and attractive wife, Stella King 1919-1982, journalist and authoress; d 1998; **Hitchin 1959**, Worcester (West Midland Region) by-e 1961, Enfield West (Greater London) 1964, Bolton West (North West Region) 1966

GOLDBLATT, David, ed Cambridge U; WWI army service; engaged in timber trade; during WWII worked in timber control dept of Ministry of Supply; Finchley (Greater London) 1945, **Colchester 1950**, Bristol West (South West Region) 1951

GOLDSPINK, M/s Minone, b 1941 ed Godolphin c, Salisbury, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London U; East Hertfordshire DC, Stortford Tc, Mayor; mbr Charter 88; **Suffolk Central & North Ipswich 1997, Hertford & Stortford 2001**

GOLDSTONE Basil E., b 1909, of Catholic background; ed Richmond Hill s, Dover Coll; RAF service WW II; later catering manager; animal rights campaigner; crusading, jovial, bewhiskered, rosy-cheeked, great-hearted stalwart candidate over 40 years fighting on eight occasions in four regions; Kingsclere and Whitchurch DC; President of LPO 1976-77; in 1978 the party voted to accept his wide-ranging proposals for animal protection legislation; at Dover he was the first cand for 20 years; d 1988; Hendon (Greater London) 1935, Petersfield (South Central Region) 1945, Dover (South East Region) 1950, Basingstoke (South Central Region) 1964, **Peterborough 1966, Norfolk South 1970, Harlow 1974 Feb, Oct**

GOODE, G. Maxwell, ed Kettering g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; farmer; stalwart campaigner fighting eight elections over two decades; Dorset South (South West Region) 1955, **Norfolk Central 1959, by-e 1962, 1964**, Dorset South (South West Region) 1966, Poole 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct

GOODENOUGH, Robert M., b 1948 ed Gilbert s, Colchester, Borough Rd Coll, London; Open U; teacher; **Harwich 1979, 1983**

GOODMAN, (Lt) L. E., service WW II; Norwich boot manufacturer; **Cambridgeshire 1945**

GORDON, Stephen, joined party 1990; homeopathy practitioner; campaigned for homeopathy to be available through NHS; adopted to fight Waveney 2015 but withdrew at 11th hour; Kenninghall PC; **Norfolk South West 2010**

GRACE, David, b 1951 Leigh-on-Sea, ed Dover Coll, Cambridge U, Pres of Union; worked in office of Parliamentary Ombudsman; qualified in law, computer sciences; clerk to James Madison Trust, Head of Office, Social Liberal Forum; opposed to renewal of Trident; East Sussex CC serving as Head of Euro Affairs; at Clacton he raised the party vote by 0.5% over the dismal by-election showing a year earlier; there was a gap of nearly three decades between his two contests; Gainsborough & Horncastle (East Midlands) 1987; **Clacton 2015**

GRAHAM, Andy, b Birmingham 1955, ed tech s; playwright, teacher, producer/director; East Hertfordshire DC, Mayor of Bishop's Stortford; now lives in Cotswolds; advocate of drama as core subject in education; unfortunately polled just 1.37 % in the by-election won by UKIP at the time of the high water mark in that party's fortunes; **Clacton by-e 2014**, Witney (South Central Region) 2015

GRAHAM, Dominic, hails from North East, ed U of Central Lancashire, York Coll of Law; solicitor, specialising in cases of medical negligence; Colchester MBC; interests – NHS, Transport; **Harwich & Essex North 2015**

GRANSHAW, M/s Lindsay, now Baroness Northover, b 1954 ed Brighton & Hove h s, Oxford U, Bryn Mawr Coll/U of Pennsylvania, Fellow of various colls and universities; lecturer, U Coll, London; originally SDP fought Welwyn Hatfield 1983, 1987; served on negotiating comm in 1987-88 during party merger; chair WLD 1992-95, chair PCA 1987-91; Life Peerage 1997; in Lords, Baroness-in-Waiting; coalition whip; has served on numerous committees and Select Committees including Stem

Cell Research, European Union on Foreign Affairs; spokesperson on Int Development 2002-10; authoress of various academic publications; **Basildon 1997**

GRANT, Liam Gavin b 1955 ed Roan g s, Greenwich, Reading U; joined ULS; background/ career in personnel/public relations, later promotions campaigner for Protection of Rural England; chair Western Region party 2011; campaigned against racism; testing cosmetics on animals; unaccountably held status of 'boy wonder' of party briefly in 1980s; now Chief Exec, RSPCA; lives Wiltshire; **Southend West 1983, 1987**

GRANVILLE, Edgar, later Lord; b Reading 1898; from 1931-1942 Liberal National under Simon, then sat on cross benches, discontented with the coalition's conduct of WW II; re-joined party under Sinclair, April 1945; always to the left of the party, became disillusioned with right-ward drift of party under Clement Davies; later defected to Labour and fought Eye 1955, 1959; d 1998, two days after his 100th birthday; **Eye 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950, 1951 MP 1929-51** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GRAVES, Adrian P., b 1948 ed King's, Ely, Cambridge Coll of Arts & T'nology; public relations cons; Euro cand 1994; mbr Transport 2000, various railway pressure groups; defected from party 2006, claiming many others would follow; **Suffolk West 1997, 2005**

GRAY, M/s Ann, b 1952 ed Kidbrook comp, West Midlands Coll of Ed, Staffordshire; teacher; **Chiltern DC, grp ldr; Hertsmere 1997**

GRAYSON, Prof Richard Sean, b 1969 Hemel Hempstead, ed Hemel Hempstead comp s, U of East Anglia, Oxford U; various academic posts, currently Prof of C20th History, Goldsmith Coll, London U; prolific author of well-received historical studies, including *British Politics – A Beginner's Guide* pub 2010, and Liberal Party history; many pamphlets; contributor to *New Statesman*, *The Independent*, *The Guardian*; dir of Centre for Reform 1998-99; script-writer for Charles Kennedy; closely involved in party policy research, very influential for a decade or more; party dir of Policy 1999-2004, Fed Policy Comm vice-chair 2008-10, engaged drafting reports, compiling manifesto etc. recommended policy which became basis for 'pupil premium' legislation in coalition agreement; became however an early critic of the Lib Dem–Conservative coalition agreement; left party 2013, a great loss; subsequently joined Labour; **Hemel Hempstead 2005, 2010**

GREAVES, Walter, b 1940 b Durham, ed Harrogate g s, University Coll, London U, Pres of Union; Massachusetts Inst of T'nology; later manager with Mercedes-Benz; long association as academic with Brunel U; Pres NLYLs, LPO Exec; Harrogate (Yorkshire Region) 1966, 1970, **Southend West 1974 Feb, Oct**

GREEN, David W., b 1949 ed Queen Edith's g s, Cambridge, in Belfast, Judd s, Tonbridge; Cambridgeshire CC; Peterborough MBC; **Peterborough 1979, 1987**

GREEN, Michael, b Enfield, 1967? ed Ramsgate, Kent, Leeds U, later Fontainebleau; joined Nat West Bank serving in Moscow and many other countries; later with Eurobank; Euro cand 2014; interests incl education; **St Albans 2005, Clacton 2010, Hertford & Stortford 2015**

GRIFFITHS, John C., b 1934 ed Uppingham, Cambridge U; chair Squash Club Development co, public relations firm; chair NLYLs 1960-62; waspish character; good speaking voice; Ludlow (West Midland Region) 1964, Wanstead & Woodford (Greater London) 1966, **Bedford 1974 Feb, Oct**

GWIZDALA, Peter, b London 1960 of Polish backgrounded City of London s, Salford U; long military career; activist in Ipswich; lives Woodbridge, ran property business; **Rochford & Southend East 2015**

HACKER, Mrs Barbara, b 1946 ed Streatham Hill h s, Clapham, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London; radiographer; worked for Norwich Union 1983-95, estates division; Norfolk CC dpty grp ldr, Norfolk Police Authority; **Norfolk South 1997**

HAIG, Mrs Ann, 30 years' service in social care, latterly professional administrator; Essex CC, Epping Forest DC, East Ham (Greater London) 2005; **Epping Forest 2010**

HAIG, F. S., b 1903; dir of firm of brokers; fdr Westminster Chamber of Commerce; chair Finchley LA; **Hitchin 1950**

HAMES, Duncan John, b 1977, Hertfordshire, ed Watford g s, Oxford U; officer students' union; acc with Deloitte; moved to Holt, Wiltshire; West Wiltshire DC 2003-07; South West Regional Development Agency 2003; on election 2010 became first Liberal MP for constituency for 86 years; m 2011 Jo Swinson MP qv; Tottenham (Greater London) by-e 2000, **Watford 2001**, Westbury 2005, (South West Region), Chippenham (South West Region) 2010, 2015; MP 2010-2015

HANCOCK, Peter, b 1929 ed Moseley g s, Birmingham, Birmingham U; dpty headmaster, counsellor, Open U; Suffolk CC; author of book on sailing experiences; **Lowestoft 1974 Feb, Oct**

HARBEN, (Major) Henry Eric Southey, b Farnham 1900; ed RMC, Sandhurst; farmed in Africa, later barrister; service WW II; Sussex cricketer, aged 19; d Malta 1971; **Watford 1945**

HARMAN, Mrs Anna C. M., b 1918 ed North Foreland s, Villa St Monique, Paris, Oxford U, LSE; barrister; **Hertford 1964**

HARRIS, Nicholas, b 1942 ed Bedford Coll of HE; teacher; Rochford DC; **Rochford 1992**

HARRISON, David George, b 1952 ed City of Norwich s; teacher/scientist North Norfolk DC; lives Aylsham, **Norwich North 1992**

HARVEY, M/s Heather, b 1899 ed Prior's Field, Godalming, Cambridge U; writer, historical researcher; jt Treasurer, LPO; remembered as statuesque, beautifully groomed with excellent diction; Esher 1950, 1951 (South East Region), **Southend West 1955, by-e 1959, 1959**

HAYDEN, Sidney, b 1902? son of Essex blacksmith; local builder and contractor; chair Laidon Chamber of Commerce; **Billericay 1950**

HAYES, Mark P., b 1956 ed Watford g s, Cambridge U; architect, regional man of housing assn; Cambridge MBC, chair party housing panel, Salvation Army Housing Assn; LPO Council; lay preacher United Reform Church; British Youth Council; LPO Council; **Saffron Walden 1987, 1992**

HEADLEY, Michael P., b 1967? lives Putnoe, Bedford; employed by local firm; joined party as student; Bedford MBC grp ldr, local campaigner; **Bedfordshire Mid 2001, 2005**

HEATHCOCK, Geoffrey Paul, b 1952 ed Liskeard Co sec; admin supervisor; Cambridge MBC; made Hon Ald after long and distinguished career as councillor; **Cambridge 1997**

HEAVENS, Dr Michael, psychiatrist; Epping Forest DC, grp ldr, chair 1998-99; many interests incl Chigwell Riding Trust for Special Needs; **Epping Forest 2001, 2005**

HEDGES, M/s Hannah, b 1984 ed St George's s, Harpenden, LSE; party researcher; lives Harpenden; she was one of the party's youngest cand's 2005, taking her final exams a fortnight after polling day; complained of elements of sexism in party; interests incl transport, education; **Hitchen & Harpenden 2005**

HENCHLEY, John D. O. H., b 1934 ed Clifton Coll, sales manager; Rugby Union referee; Croydon North East 1966, Barnet (both Greater London 1970), **Hertfordshire South 1974 Feb, Oct**

HENNIKER-MAJOR, Lady Antoinette Lesley b 1948 nee Foskett, ed Elizabeth h s, South Australia, Australian National U; Mid Suffolk DC, grp ldr, chair CC; mistress of Thornham Hall, Suffolk; **Suffolk Central 1992**

HERBERT, Aubrey, OBE b 1905, son of Sir Jesse H, prominent party figure pre 1914; ed Westminster s, Oxford U, Pres of Union; one time journalist; persevering candidate over four decades; LPO Chief agent in 1940s; failed to win his first election by handful of votes; in his second, fought in the highly charged atmosphere of 1931 crisis, he was hospitalised by a Conservative official who, crying "Treason !" rammed the point of an umbrella between two of his ribs; genial, humorous character with intriguing repertoire of political anecdotes which he recounted in a laid-back Leslie Phillips style drawl; he was re-adopted at Sudbury but resigned to take on Westmorland as a last minute choice; was confused on more than one occasion with A. P. Herbert MP; West Suffolk CC, Norfolk CC; husband of Ruth Crisp English qv; d 1981??; Chester (North West Region) 1929, 1931, Newcastle-upon-Tyne North 1950 (North East Region), **Sudbury & Woodbridge 1959, by-e 1963**, Westmorland (North West Region) 1964, Berwick-upon-Tweed 1966 (North East Region)

HIBBS, Mike A., b Cambridge 1954 ed Birmingham U, London Metropolitan U; practising architect; Saffron Walden TC later Mayor; many interests; **Billericay 2005, Basildon & Billericay 2010, Saffron Walden 2015**

HIGGINSON, Simon S., ed Cambridge U; sen development cons; earlier on Plessey research staff; East Cambridgeshire DC, Cambridgeshire CC; **Norfolk North West 2005**

HILL, Tim J., from SDP; **Bedfordshire Mid 1997**

HILLS, Nick C., b 1950 ed Royal Liberty g s, Romford, Essex, North East London Poly; mark cons; active with National Deaf Children's Society; **Bedfordshire Mid 1992**

HITCHCOCK, Mrs Margaret, gen sec and auxiliary organiser, National Fed of Women's Insts; **Sudbury 1945**

HOLME, Rt Hon Richard Gordon, later Lord H. CBE, b London, 1936 ed Royal Masonic s, Oxford U, Harvard Business School, National Service in Malaya; with Unilever, Penguin Books, later dir of Rio Tinto plc; joined party 1959; Pres LPO 1980-81; Life Peerage 1990, PC 2000; managed Simon Hughes's sensational by-election victory at Bermondsey, though strongly criticised for high-lighting the gay proclivities of the Labour cand, Peter Tatchell; held many senior party posts; acquired reputation as a supreme election strategist; became highly influential figure in party, close adviser to David Steel and Paddy Ashdown in turn during their leadership; strongly of the opinion the merger of the two parties should have taken place before the General Election of 1987, under single leader, thus the opportunity to win more votes and seats was lost; supported Paddy's bid for the party leadership for which he worked skilfully behind the scenes; Chair of party Campaign at highly successful General Election of 1997; spokesman in Lords on many subjects; many interests incl Dir Electoral Reform Soc, Chair, Hansard Soc; under Blair government, member of innovative Labour/Liberal Democrat Cabinet Comm; resigned as Chair of Broadcasting Standards Commission after lurid revelations in *The News of the World* that he had been involved in serial adultery and bizarre sex games; he 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 the very top of the 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 to 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 (South East Region) 1964, by-e 1965, **Braintree 1974 Feb, Oct** Cheltenham 1979, 1983, 1987 (South West Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*,

HORNE, Mrs Jackie, b 1935 ed Queen Mary Coll, London U; man training cons on Euro community studies; Chelmsford MBC; formerly SDP for whom she contested Dagenham (Greater London) 1983 see SDP section; **Southend East 1992**

HOUSELEY, Andrew M. b 1962 ed Debden h s, Felixstowe, Lancaster U, Suffolk Coll; human resources man, later self-employed publisher, political organiser; lives Woodbridge, Euro cand East of England 2009; **Central Suffolk & North Ipswich 2005**

HOWARTH, David R. b 1958 Bloxwich, Staffordshire, ed Queen Mary's g s, Walsall, Cambridge U; scholarship to Yale Law School; lect (Fellow of Clare Coll) at Cambridge U 1988-2005; Cambridge MBC 1987-2004, group ldr, ldr of Council 2000-03; Federal Exec, Federal Policy Comm; named as 'Backbencher of the Year 2006'; spokesman in Commons in turn on Local Government; Shadow Solicitor General, later Shadow Sec of State for Justice; not implicated in parliamentary expenses scandal; nominated by *The Guardian* to be included among 'The Angels' for commuting between Cambridge and London; he was the first to spot 'hidden' effects in the Legislation and Regulatory Reform Bill which he styled 'the Abolition of Parliament Bill, arguing for highly significant changes and amendments; mbr Friends of the Earth, Amnesty International; a party nominee to serve on the Electoral Commission 2014; retired from parliament to return to academic career; his wife Edna is a JP in Cambridge; **Cambridge 1992, Peterborough 1997, Cambridge 2001, 2005, MP 2005-10**

HOWE, M/s Jacky, worked at Westminster as lobbyist for Green Energy Bill; North Norfolk DC, Norfolk CC; fdr North Norfolk Housing Trust; **Norfolk South 2010, 2015**

HOWES, M/s Monica, b 1938 ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Johannesburg g h s, South Africa, Central London Poly; Westminster U; dir of international office at Open U; LPO exec; **Bedfordshire Mid 1983**, Ealing, Southall (Greater London) 1987, **St Albans 1992**, Aldridge-Brownhills (West Midland Region) 2001

HOWLETT, R.T., b 1893; poultry farmer for 30 years; man dir/chair of local egg packing firm; mbr council of Poultry Farmers Assn; rural district and county cllr; **Cambridgeshire 1950**

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

HOYLE, Bob, b 1956 Leeds; parents were eminent academics; ed Merchant Taylors' s, Liverpool, Cambridge U, Oxford U, Brookes U, Inner Temple; academic lawyer; formerly Labour; Oxford MBC 1992-2002, dpty Mayor 2001-02; interested in mathematics, group relations; for Labour fought Hampshire East (South Central Region) 1997; d 13/3/2011; **Luton North 2001**; Bristol North West (South West Region) 2005

HUGHES, (Capt) T. Peter, b 1913 Norfolk, ed Oxford U; ch acc; service WW II; Hertfordshire CC 1948-; **Hertford 1945, 1950**

HUGILL, James, b 1918 ed Nunthorpe g s, York; ind cons; Southend MBC, Mayor 1988-89; **Southend East 1979**

HUMPHREY, Leonard John, b 1885; at 1929 General Election was in charge of LPO publicity; agriculturalist; worked in Dept of Agriculture for Ireland; during WW II worked in organisation of aircraft ind; co sec; first party cand locally for 16 years; Ashford (South East Region) 1924, Wycombe (South Central Region) 1929; **Bedford 1945, 1950**

HUNT, M/s Jessie, b 1915 ed Southend h s, Royal Holloway Coll, London U, St Christopher's Coll, Blackheath; ind welfare chemist; **Chelmsford 1970**

HUPPERT, Dr Julian Leon b Cambridge 1978 ed Perse s, Cambridge U, PhD in Biological Chemistry; research fellow; Cambridgeshire CC 2001-09. group leader 2004-07; vice-chair Federal Policy Comm2010- ; Home Affairs Select Comm; believes Britain should scrap nuclear weapons; interests incl civil liberties, human rights; complained of being bullied in House after frequently rising to speak amidst cries of 'Oh! No!' and howls of derision; **Huntingdon 2005, Cambridge 2010, 2015; MP 2010-2015**

HURD, M/s Jane, b 1949? lab technician; local cllr; **Welwyn Hatfield 1979**

HUSSAIN, Qurban, later Lord, b Kashmir 1956; in England since 1971, settled in Luton, active in Trade Union affairs; formerly Labour cllr Luton MBC; re-elected as Lib-Dem 2003; dpty ldr of council 2005-07; Life Peer 2011; withdrew from party 2015 amidst a scandal involving his alleged smuggling into UK of 2 year- old-boy; **Luton South 2005, 2010**

JACK, M/s Linda, teacher trained; military service from age of 17 with Special Intelligence, later worked in local government service, active with UNISON; with Financial Services Authority; now foster carer, ind cons; local cllr, Euro cand; highly vocal with *Lib Dem Voice* on people smuggling etc; unsuccessful cand for party Pres 2014; founder-mbr, Chair, Liberal Left; **Luton North 2005, Mid Bedfordshire 2010, 2015**

JACKS, William H., b 1915 ed Calcutta U, India, Edinburgh U, Oxford U; formerly with Indian Civil Service; teacher; **Maldon 1964, 1966**

JACKSON, Dr Jane, **Maldon & East Chelmsford 2001** probably same as following

JACKSON, Dr Jane M. b 1933 ed Presbyterian Ladies Coll, Western Australia, Wroxall Abbey Warwickshire, Trinity Coll, Dublin, Oxford U, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; public health physician; mbr party health panel, party health assn; **Luton North 1992**, Walthamstow (Greater London) 1997

JACOBS, David Anthony, later Lord, b 1931, ed Clifton Coll, London U; business man; chair successively of three major cos; mbr Board of Governors, Haifa U; joined party 1972; became its economics and taxation adviser; worked closely with John Pardoe; 1984-87 LPO Treasurer; strove to bring party to solvency; Kt 1988; after 1992 campaigned strongly for party strategy to be based on target seats; 47 of these were won in 1997; Life Peerage 1997; active in Lords on Prices; **Watford 1974 Feb, Oct** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald, b 1935 ed Malvern Coll, Swansea Coll of T'nology, Cambridge U; former trial lawyer, active with London Solicitors Litigation Assn; joined party 1956; relentless campaigner over twenty years for party, fighting eight elections; prominent figure for many years in Fair Trials Abroad Group, notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill (Thailand) case; LPO Council; Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1965 (both Greater London), Windsor (South Central Region) 1966, **Cambridgeshire 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**, Sevenoaks (South East Region) 1983, 1987

JAMES, Sir Frederick Ernest b 1891; gen sec YMCA, India 1914-18, political advisor British Interests, South India 1928-41, Bengal Legislative Council 1924-28; mbr India Legislative Assembly 1932-45; d 1971; **Sudbury & Woodbridge 1950**

JAMIESON-BALL, Rhodri, b 1980? Islington LBC; in 2015 he polled 1.3%, 644 votes, one of the lowest party tallies but in a constituency where it has attained barely 10% at the best of times; Islington North (Greater London) 2010, **Thurrock 2015**

JARRETT, John W. S., b 1924 ed Westminster City s, Cambridge U; dpty dir British Epilepsy Assn; **Hertfordshire South West 1970, 1974, Feb, Oct**

JARVIS, Steve, b 1956 ed Francis Bacon s, St Albans, Hatfield Poly; product mark manager in telecoms; North Hertfordshire DC dpty grp ldr, mbr CPRE; Chair, English Council, Fed exec; **Hertfordshire North East 1997**, South Holland & The Deepings (East Midlands) 2005, **Braintree 2010**

JEBB, Phillip Vincent Belloc, b 1927? ed Cambridge U; grandson of writer Hilaire Belloc (Liberal MP 1906-10), ed Downside Abbey, Cambridge U; notable architect; enlarged Audley House 1967-70 to three times its original size; worked on projects in Andalucia; last minute adoption as cand; d 1995; **Norfolk Central 1950**

JONES, Arnold, b 1891? Liverpool, of Quaker background; spent most of life in Far East, latterly as chief man of Siamese Government Bank, Bangkok; lived in Norfolk from 1938; chair North Norfolk Liberal Assn; first party cand locally for 20 years; **Norfolk North 1950**

JONES, M/s Alexandra, b 1960 ed Old Place g g s, Croydon, Oxford U, Harvard U, London U; sen exec int development assistance; mbr Charter 88; **Suffolk Coastal 1997**

JONES, Colin, b 1945 ed Southend; teacher of adult mentally handicapped; **Brentwood & Ongar 1979**

JONES, Graham, b 1943; chief auditor of a district council; later marketing exec with SKY; left party 2012 claiming disillusionment with politics; colleagues described him as having maverick opinions; **Bury St Edmunds 1979, Norwich North 1983**

JONES, Thomas Grenville, or GRENVILLE-JONES T., b 1923 ed Llandridnod Wells, Tonbridge s, Cambridge U; Pres of U Liberal Club 1949; service WW II as RAF wireless operator, air gunner; journalist later political cons with own co from 1960, External Development Services; one-time associate/business partner of former party leader Jeremy Thorpe; despite his encouraging result at Leominster the local party declined to readopt him; said to have charm and a saucy wit, it is likely the staid local membership did not approve of his life style; later defected to Labour; d 2000; **Isle of Ely 1950**, Leominster (West Midlands) 1959, Tavistock (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1964

JONES, W. A. N.,(or W.H) b 1887 chair/man dir export business, having started as office boy; mbr Inst of Export, active with London Chamber of Commerce; co-opted to Barnet MBC during WW II; **St Albans 1959**

JORDAN, Joe, ed Cambridge U, Imperial Coll, London U; scientist, software eng; lives Royston; joined party at 18, formerly active with Haringey LDA; interested in green issues, advocate of Digital Bill of Rights; **Hertfordshire North East 2015**

JOSEPHY, M/s Frances Louise, b 1900; b Broughty Ferry, Dundee, Fife, ed Seymour Lodge s, Dundee, St Andrews U, Cambridge U.; joined NYL 1924 in which she was active into the 1930s; journalist and secretary; lect to troops WW II; fought London CC elections 1920s; identified with radical wing of party; became research secretary to Parliamentary Radical Group which opposed Lloyd-George brand of Liberalism; European Federal Union exec 1941-1961; E U of Federalists, European Movement etc advocate of global federation ; life-long campaigner for party; stalwart attendee of Liberal Summer School; tall and austere in appearance, a strong personality, rather forbidding on first meeting but soon became friendly and very communicative; unmarried; d Hampstead 1985; she figures in the booklet *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; she donated her

voluminous archives of correspondence and extensive collection of papers etc to LSE; d 2005; Winchester 1929, Basingstoke 1931, Devizes 1935, 1945 (all South West Region), **Cambridge 1950, 1951**

JOYCE, James Michael, lived Norfolk since 2000; runs sub post office; Broadlands DC, Norfolk CC; served on Norfolk Police Authority; cand for Police Comm; **Great Yarmouth 2015**

KEELING, Preston, b 1945 ed Aldersbrook sec mod, Cambridge U; voluntary services organiser; vice chair Eastern Regional party; LPO exec, former ldr local government dept, LPO; **Ipswich 1979**

KIESEL, Matthew, of Polish background; **Braintree 2015**

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

KEMP, Richard, b 1943 ed locally; dir of trading and property cos; Babergh DC; Suffolk CC; lives Sudbury; **Suffolk South 1983**

KEMSLEY, Patrick b 1932 ed Marlborough, Royal Agricultural Coll, Cirencester; farmer, dir of farming cos; **Eye 1979, (fought North West Region??)**

KENDALL, David John, b 1960; runs small business; long-serving Brentwood MBC grp ldr; Essex CC; **Brentwood & Ongar 2001, 2010, 2015**

KINDERSLEY, Sebastian, lives locally; runs market intelligence co in finance sector; South Cambridgeshire DC; interests incl planning, housing, transport; **South Cambridgeshire 2010, 2015**

KINGMAN, Mrs Alison Elaine, North Hertfordshire DC, Royston TC; **Hertfordshire North East 2001**

KITCHING, D., b 1926 ed University College s, Hampstead, Oxford U; diplomat, sen civil servant, later charity administrator; **Epping Forest 1979**

KNIGHT, James Stuart, b 1909 ed Christ's Coll, Finchley, LSE (where he was a pupil of Sir William Beveridge) economist/ind acc; Ass of Inst of Cost and Works Accs; **South Bedfordshire 1950**

KNOTT, M/s Joan Ruby, b 1921 ed Glendale g s, London; housewife; LPO exec; **Yarmouth 1970, Ipswich 1974 Feb**

KNOWLES, M/s Evelyn, b 1931 ed Coborn g g s, Ealing Coll of HE; community centre dir; Cambridgeshire CC, dpty grp ldr; Cambridge MBC; apt Hon Cllr after 16 years' service, Mayor 2000-01; **Norfolk North West 1997**

LAKEMAN, M/s Enid, OBE, b Tonbridge 1903, of suffragette forebears; ed Bedford Coll, London U; graduate in ind chemistry; WW II in WAAFs ; indefatigable campaigner in Liberal cause; LPO Council 1960s; authoritative writer on voting systems; showed inexhaustible energy as leading figure in Electoral Reform Society, Dir 1960-80; scourge of any editor, correspondent or columnist who dared to take her subject in vain; devoted advocate of STV system; played a key role in persuading Republic of Eire to adopt STV; consulted by emergent democracies and newly established ex-colonial nations; though of seemingly frail appearance, possessed strong platform voice; humanist, feminist, internationalist, authoress of now standard work *How Democracies Vote* (pub 1974), Tunbridge Wells BC 1962-65; unmarried; of approachable nature; she is included in *Mothers of Liberty* (pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group); the library at the Electoral Reform Society is named after her; at her first election she was one of only three ex-servicewomen cand in UK; d Tunbridge Wells 1995; **St Albans 1945**, Brixton (Greater London)1950; Aldershot (South Central Region) 1955, 1959; unaccountably omitted from *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LAMB, Norman P., Rt Hon, b 1957 ed Wymondham Coll, Leicester U, City of London Poly; solicitor; Norwich MBC 1982-86, 1987-91, group leader; in Commons dpty spokesman International Development, Treasury 2002-03, PPS to Charles Kennedy 2003-05, Shadow Trade & Industry Secretary 2005-06, Health 2006-10, Chief of Staff to Ming Campbell 2006; interests include Africa; in Coalition 2010-15 Government Whip, chief Parliamentary and Political Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister; as Minister of State at Ministry of Health 2013-15, promoted the cause of mental health provision, achieving considerable success; defeated in Party Leadership election July 16 2015 by Tim Farron qv (North West Region); **Norfolk North 1992, 1997, 2001 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2001 to date**

LAMBERT, Matthew M., **Maldon & East Chelmsford 2005**

LAND, Martin, local activist/organiser; **Huntingdon 2010**

LANHAM, Hugh, raised North Essex, lives Docking; cha cc; North Norfolk DC; **Norfolk North West 2015**

LATHAN, John, local activist; **Thurrock 2001**

LAW, (Capt) Douglas B., service WW II in North Africa, Sicily; first party cand locally for 16 years; **Woodbridge 1945**

LEE, Dr Anne, raised Brentwood, ed U of Strasburg; lect U of Surrey; education adviser; **Norfolk South 2001**, Woking (South East Region) 2005

LEEKE, Maurice L., b 1952 ed Cambridgeshire b h s; financial acc; Cambridge CC; dir Peterborough Development Agency from 1988; **Cambridgeshire North East 1992, Great Yarmouth 2001**

LENNON, Mrs Janice V., b 1948 ed Putney h s, U of Nottingham, Cambridge U; teacher; Bedfordshire CC, North Bedfordshire DC; **Bedfordshire North 1987**

LEWIN, Andrew, b 1987? raised Hertford; defected to labour 2011 over students fees issue; one of youngest party cand; **Hertford & Stortford 2010**

LEWIS, Neville S., b 1935 ed Badingham Coll, London U, lands officer/valuer for CEGB; **Ipswich 1970, Sudbury 1974 Feb, Oct**

LEWIS, Peter Edwin, b 1912 ed Malvern, Oxford U; barrister from 1937; with RAF Intelligence during WW II; later judge South Eastern Circuit; d 1976; **Epping 1950**

LIDDELL, Roger J., now Lord, b 1947 ed Carlisle g s, Oxford U; man dir public affairs cons; adviser to Wm Rodgers MP, Labour Minister of Transport from 1976; SDP from 1981 see SDP section (Greater London), serving on national comm and policy comm; on merger joined Lib Dems, serving on Federal policy comm; Oxford MBC, dpty ldr, Lambeth LBC Alliance grp ldr; later Cumbria CC; dir of Public Policy Centre; man dir Prima Europa Ltd, a cons co; adviser to Prime Minister Tony Blair on European matters; later principal adviser to Pres of Euro Commission; author of books/articles on European subjects; currently chair of 'think tank' Policy Network; raised to Peerage 2010, Labour Whip; **Hertfordshire North 1992**

LINDSLEY, Mrs Patricia, b 1940 ed Peckham g h s, Oxford Brookes U; solicitor; Chiltern DC, Chesham TC, Buckinghamshire CC; interests incl Green Lib Dems; **Hemel Hempstead 1997**

LINFOOT, Peter M. b 1929 Gosfield s, LSE; journalist; LPO Council; Colchester MBC; **Colchester 1959**

LONGHURST, W. Peter, b 1937 ed Odiham g s, Winchester Coll, Oxford U; eng/physicist; first party cand locally for 19 years; **Chelmsford 1964, 1966**

LONGLEY, Graham E., long-serving grp ldr Southend MBC, Mayor; cabinet mbr economic regeneration; **Rochford & Southend East 2005, 2010**

LUCAS, James, **Hertford & Stortford 2005**

LYNNE, M/s Elizabeth (Liz), b 1948, Woking ed Dorking g s; former actress 1966-89; made appearances in *The Mousetrap* on London stage, speech cons; worked for BBC; a surprising choice to succeed Sir Cyril Smith when he retired in 1992, she held the industrial constituency comfortably and acquitted herself well in the Commons, using her forceful voice to great effect and strengthening the female element in the parliamentary party; in Commons spokesperson successively for Health, Social Security, Disabilities, Community Care; tall and always well-groomed; later Euro MEP for West Midlands 1999-2012; showed a flair for publicity; during a French-imposed ban on imports of British meat, she flew to France carrying a carcass on her lap; diligent in her work for the West Midlands, speaking up for industry, British exports, women's issues, disabled people, human rights etc; according to the 'think tank' Open Europe she was ranked 35th of 789 MEPs, 9th of 78 UK MEPs; cand West Midlands Euro-Elections 1999, 2004, 2009; she was widely liked and admired in the region for her energy, ubiquity and affable approachability; on her resignation it was hoped she would continue her career in the Lords, representing the West Midlands, but she was inexplicably passed over for a peerage; unmarried; unsuccessful in election for Pres of LPO 2014; **Harwich & North Essex 1987, Rochdale (North West Region) 1992, 1997; MP 1992-97**

MABBUT, Graham Arthur George; b 1941 active with Milton Keynes LDA; Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterways Trust; dir of Sustainable Transport; lives Olney; Northampton South (East Midlands Region)1992; Milton Keynes North East (South Central Region) 1997, **Mid Bedfordshire 2001**

MacCALLUM-SCOTT, (Capt) John Hutchison, b 1911, son of Alexander MacC. S. (1874-1928 Liberal MP for Glasgow, Bridgetown 1910-22, who later joined Labour); WW II service on staff of General Montgomery; barrister, author of travel books; said to have been mbr of Liberal 'Shadow Cabinet'; Leeds North (Yorkshire Region) 1945, **Southend West 1950**

McCOY, M/s Barbara, b 1947 ed Toothill sec mod, Nottingham, Bedford New Coll, London; FE lect; **Cambridgeshire North West 1997**

MACK, Dr Ian J., local g p; West Norfolk DC grp ldr; King's Lynn MBC; **Norfolk North West 2001, Norfolk South 2005**

McKIE, Derek A., b 1935 ed St Julian's h s; Newport, Nottingham U; teacher; vice-Pres East Midlands Regional Fed., Chesterfield (East Midland Region) 1964; **Epping 1966**

MACKINTOSH, Peter, b 1925? ed Cambridge U; teacher; contested local government elections; **Norwich South 1979**

MARSH, John, b 1944 ed sec mod s, Beeston Tech Coll, RAF tech courses; runs own food packaging, eng businesses; King's Lynn and West Norfolk DC; **Norfolk South West 1992**

MARTELL, Ewart Kenneth, b 1911? ed Bedford s; RAF service; solicitor, partner London firm; mbr Exec Home Counties Liberal Federation, LPO exec; **Mid Beds 1945, 1950**

MARTINS, Rabi, b Goa, India; prominent member of Goan community in UK; briefly Labour then joined SDP; Watford MBC 2012- LPO Fed Exec; recently appointed as advisor to party leadership on race-equality matters; a personality who is likely to become a leading figure in party; JP; Hornchurch (Greater London) 1992, Regents Park & Kensington North (Greater London) 2005, **Luton South 2010, Hemel Hempstead 2015**

MARTLEW, Robin Barry, Cambridgeshire CC; **Suffolk West 2001**

MATTHEWS, Wilfred G., b 1911 elem s; business exec; alderman Bedfordshire CC; Home Counties Regional Exec; **Luton 1950, Bedfordshire Mid 1959, by-e 1960, 1964**

MELLING, John, b 1934 ed Bootham s, York; ret nurse administrator; chair Scottish party Transport comm; interests incl European Movement, Charter 88; there was an interval of 23 years between his 2nd and 3rd contests; **Hertford 1970**, Edinburgh East (Scotland) 1974 Feb, Beverley & Holderness (Yorkshire Region)1997

MEYER, Percy W., b 1925 ed The Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; co exec; active with YLs; Finchley LBC 1962-65; in his second contest he raised the party share of the vote against the trend in a disappointing year; Hornsey (Greater London) 1966, Surrey East (South East Region) 1970, **Bedfordshire Mid 1974 Feb, Oct**, Beaconsfield (South Central Region) 1979

MIDDLETON, George C., b 1896, London stockbroker; Methodist lay preacher since age of 17; vice chair St Albans Liberal Assn; **South West Hertfordshire 1950**

MIERNIK, Mrs Pat, b 1950 ed Notre Dame g s, Manchester, Hollings Coll, Manchester; housewife/fashion designer; **Ipswich 1983**

MINETT, Eric, b 1932 ed Great Yarmouth g s, Open U; principal lect; Great Yarmouth MBC; **Yarmouth 1979, Great Yarmouth 1983**

MOLE, Stuart Gordon, b 1949 ed St Paul's Cathedral s, St John's s, Leatherhead; U of Nottingham, Oxford, and London U; lect in government and politics; Chelmsford MBC, chair; Parliamentary party press officer 1975-77, Head, Leader of Party's office 1980-83; relentless campaigner over five elections, in 1983 coming within 378 votes, 0.6% of victory; long involvement with Commonwealth organisations; Sen Res Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London U, Commonwealth Political Studies Unit; Dir Gen, Royal Commonwealth Society, 2000-09, chair Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs, worked for Secretary General, Commonwealth Secretariat 1984-2000; subsequently moved to Exeter; there was an interval of 28 years before his 5th and 6th contests; **Chelmsford 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983, 1987, Devon East (Devon & Cornwall Region) 2015**

MONK, Peter D., b 1945; fire office with Essex CC; **Suffolk Coastal 1992**

MONTGOMERIE, Ronald, b 1929 ed Rutherglen Acad, Glasgow, John Lyon s, Harrow, U Coll, London; solicitor; Liberal Lawyers Assn; Harrow MBC; Harrow Central (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Colchester North 1983**

MOORE, Frank P. D., b 1928 ed Chafyn Grove s, Salisbury, Wellington Coll; agricultural eng; tenacious candidate contesting the same constituency at six successive elections; Saffron Walden 1964, by-e 1965, **1966, 1970, 1974, Feb, Oct**

MOORE, Philip b 1948 ed Boston g s, Peterborough Tech Coll; local government officer; **Norwich North 1979**

MOORE, Richard Gillachrist, b 1931, ed Highfield s, Liphook, Cambridge U, Pres U, Pres Liberal Club 1953; joined party 1951; journalist with *News Chronicle* to 1960; Sec Gen Liberal International 1961-64; adviser to Liberal Group, Euro Parliament 1979-96; unaccountably passed over as a possible Euro cand; gifted with distinctive, powerful voice, heard to great advantage at numerous party assemblies over five decades, rallies etc; master of epigram and choice of epithet; advocated that 'a politician should proceed with high tact and low cunning;' twice bravely confronted the dreaded Rev Ian Paisley on his home territory; relentless, zealous campaigner fighting eight elections over twenty years; at Norfolk North in 1974 he was the first party cand for 24 years, polling 23.8%; still a highly significant figure in party, remains an authoritative speaker on Europe, foreign affairs, voting reform etc; author of definitive article on STV in *The Independent*, Nov 2013; Tavistock (Devon & Cornwall Region 1955, 1959, **by-e Cambridgeshire 1961, 1964, North Antrim (Northern Ireland) 1966, 1970; Norfolk North 1974 Feb, Oct**

MORAN, James C., b 1916 ed Owen's s, Clerkenwell; **Thurrock 1966**

MORGAN, (Lt-Comdr) Eric W., b 1910 ed Selhurst g s, Royal Naval Coll, Greenwich, Oxford U; barrister; service WW II; mbr of research team on guided missiles; **Hertfordshire East, 1964, 1966**

MORRIS, A., **Essex South East 1974 Oct**

MORRIS, Peter, career in valuations, land management; lives South Lincolnshire; has worked in France, Poland; cand for local police/crime commissioner; interests incl NHS, local transport; **Bedfordshire North East 2015**

MOSS-ECCARDT, Rupert, ed Downham Market s, Cambridge U; Norfolk CC; **Norfolk South West 2015**

MOWATT, (Maj) Duncan M. S., barrister; with legal division of Control Commission for Occupied Germany; first party cand locally for 16 years; **Ipswich 1945**

MUNT, M/s Tessa, b 1959, of a family with distant Jewish forebears; ed convent, Sutton h s, ind s, college; with London Law firm, later sales and mark, personnel; briefly Labour, joined party 1999; dpty Chair PCA 2002-09; supporter of unilateral nuclear disarmament; party Whip in Commons; **Suffolk South 2001, by-e Ipswich 2001**; Wells (South West Region), 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2010 to 2015

MURPHY, John Charles, **Hitchin & Harpenden 2001**

MYNOTT, Michael, b 1930? man dir men's and ladies' fashion business; **Norfolk North West 1979**

NASH, Andrew, b 1953 ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Elstree, Cambridge U, lect, social worker; **Cambridgeshire North East 1997**

NASH, Keith, b 1942 ed Judd s, Tonbridge, St Andrew's U; ch patent agent; first party cand locally for 24 years; **Norfolk South West 1974 Feb**

NEAL, Jon, raised locally ed Kesgrave h s, Hull U; dir agricultural comms agency; cllr East Riding Yorkshire U A; subsequently retired to live at Woodbridge 2013; persistent campaigner; interests include mental health provision; Haltemprice & Howden (Yorkshire Region) 2001, 2005, 2010; **Suffolk Central & Ipswich North 2015**

NEILSON, M/s Margaret, b 1918 ed Queen Elizabeth s, Kirkby Lonsdale; co dir in retail trade; Twickenham (Greater London) 1955, **Hemel Hempstead 1959, Watford 1964**

NETHSINGHA, Mr Lucy, raised in Cornwall; ed Cambridge U teacher; Cambridgeshire CC dpty ldr; former NHS employee; interested in children with special needs; **Cambridgeshire North East 2015**

NEWBOUND, Mrs Kathryn, b 1949 ed Rocheste g s, Bulmershe Coll of ed, Open U; teacher; Windsor & Maidenhead MBC; **Luton North 1997**

NEWBY, Donald J., b 1916 ed Sir Jon Leman's g s, Beccles; journalist; vice-chair Liberal Publications; fdr *New Outlook*; mbr Liberal Writers' Assn; Halesworth UDC; wielded some influence in LPO HQ circles for brief period, early 1960s; chair Orpington LDA over same period; involved with Arthur Holt

MP at Liberal Publications Dept on successive editions of Liberal Policy booklets, *Penny Liberal* etc;
Eye 1964, 1966

NEWMAN, David, b 1969; career in financial services; Guildford MBC, lived Woking; moved to Liverpool; joined party 1985; Surrey Heath (South East Region) 1997, **Norfolk Mid 2010**, Bootle (North West Region) 2015

NEWTON, Stephen C., **Rochford & Southend East 2001, Great Yarmouth 2005**

NICHOLLS, Derek C., b 1939 ed Helston g s, Cambridge U; lect in land economy; **Cambridgeshire South West 1983, 1987**

NICHOLLS, T. Paul, b 1953 ed Cheltenham Coll, Brunel U, Pres Students' U; barrister; LPO Council legal officer to Commission for Race Equality; **Norwich North 1987**

NICHOLSON, Hugh P., b 1941 ed Northampton Town & City g s; cha acc/pension fund man, ICI; mbr working party on tax/benefits; formerly SDP see SDP section; Northampton BC, Redbridge LBC; **Chelmsford 1992**

NORTON, Walter Ernest, b 1919 ed Realgymnasium, Mannheim, Germany, Skerry's Coll, Glasgow; dir of int machine tool cos; Inst of Directors, Pres Assn of Machine Tool Merchants; **Bedford 1964**

NOYCE, Christopher D., ed Harrow Co g s, Oxford U, Coll of Law, Guildford; solicitor, persistent campaigner; long-serving cllr, Harrow MBC; Euro cand 1989, Harrow West (Greater London) 1992, **Bedford 1997**, Harrow West (Greater London) 2001, 2005, 2010

OATEN, Mark, b 1964, Watford, ed Queen's s, Bushey, Hatfield Poly; former ldr SDP group, Watford MBC; joined party on merger 1988; worked as lobbyist at Westminster for political affairs cos; his first victory by a two-vote majority was challenged in High Court by his opponent, on the technicality of a handful of unfranked ballot papers being a crucial factor; he resigned, unnecessarily in the opinion of some, triumphing in the subsequent by-e by an enormous majority; in Commons was Home Affairs spokesperson from 2003, championing rights of asylum seekers, civil liberties; voted against Fox Hunting Bill; mbr of board of Liberal Future 'think tank;' his authorship of a chapter in *The Orange Book; Reclaiming Liberalism* (pub 2004) is disputed not least by Mark O. himself; aspirant to party leadership 2006 until overtaken by events; complications in his personal life and lurid tabloid revelations involving him and a rent boy led to his early retirement from parliament and the end of a promising career; of unprepossessing appearance; later became exec of Fur Trade Fed; part autobiography pub 2009 *Screwing Up; How One MP Survived Political Scandal and Turning Forty*; in his first contest at Winchester he faced the notorious Richard Huggett, standing this time as 'Liberal Democrat Top Choice for Parliament' who polled 640 votes, 1%; **Watford 1992**; Winchester (South Central Region) 1997, by-e 1997, 2001, 2005; MP 1997-2010

O'CONNELL, M/s Zoe, b Essex, raised Burnham-on-Crouch, ed school in Chelmsford, Brunel U; originally in computing, five years army reserve; opposed 'Snoopers' Charter' worked on equalities, transgender issues; **Maldon 2015**

O'LOUGHLIN, Dr Michael W. B., b 1923 ed Marlborough Coll, Cambridge U; research eng, tech coll lect; fdr mbr British Epilepsy Assn; LPO Exec, Council; **Cambridge 1964, 1966, Huntingdon 1970, Cambridge 1974 Feb, Oct, by-e 1976**

OWEN, Matthew, b 1968 ed Chelsea Coll of science & Tech, Bedford Coll, London; botanist, environmentalist, TV journalist; special Prof at Nottingham U 1987; **Huntingdon 1997**

OWEN, Stephen, b 1943 ed Cedars g s, Leighton Buzzard, London U; dir man cons; Leighton Buzzard TC, Mayor, Bedfordshire CC, South Bedfordshire DC; **Bedfordshire South West 1997**

PALMER, Earnshaw Desmond Bani Jono; of Afro-Caribbean background; Thurrock MBC; courageously confronted BVNP extremists in one of their 'strongholds;' Euro cand 2009; **Thurrock 2005**

PANTLING, Martin, ed King's s, Grantham, Lincolnshire, Royal Coll of Music; lived Luton since 1999; Luton MBC dpty grp ldr, finance spokesman; Bedfordshire Police Authority; latterly music tutor; **Bedfordshire South West 2001**

PARKER, Mrs Lesley, b 1921 ed Wychwood s, Oxford, Oxford U; housewife; first party cand locally for 25 years; **Norwich South 1970, 1974 Feb**

PARKER, Robin G., b 1952 ed The Nobel g s, Stevenage, Birmingham U, Cambridge U; teacher; formerly SDP; **Stevenage BC; Welwyn Hatfield 1992**

PARTRIDGE, Simon, b 1953?; North Norfolk DC grp ldr; resigned to become head of Broads study centre; formerly ran B & B business; **Great Yarmouth 2010**

PEARCE, M/s Pauline, b Hitchin 1967, of Barbadian background, ed local g s, assumed status of local heroine in her efforts as peace maker during riots in Hackney, London E 2011; became local party activist; articulate, good communicator; aspired to nomination as party President 2014 but stood down, claiming she was the victim of covert racism in party circles; said to have record of convictions in her youth for drug offences; **Hitchin & Harpenden 2015**

PENROSE, Alexander Peckover Doyle, farmer from old Norfolk Quaker banking family; campaigner for National Trust; **King's Lynn 1945**

PENWARDEN, David John Howard b1932 ed Oxford U., Pres U Liberal Club 1955; fought first election when an undergraduate; a tall, imposing figure with a fine speaking voice; West Ham MBC 1961-1964; associated with David Brooke qv (Greater London) in establishing a party bridgehead in hitherto barren territory in East London docklands; later moved to Oxford area where he became an activist and stalwart campaigner; Reading MBC; West Ham North, (Greater London) 1955, Deptford (Greater London) by-e 1963, **Bedfordshire South 1974 Feb, Oct, Hemel Hempstead 1979**

PETCHEY, Allan R. K., b 1961 ed Fairfax h s, Westcliffe-on-Sea; health service internal auditor; Essex CC; **Castlepoint 1992**

PHELPS, M/s Margaret H., former teacher, cand Welsh Assembly 2007; associated with Liberal Left group opposed to coalition with Conservatives; Cynon Valley (Wales) 2005, **Witham 2010**

PHILLIPS, Andrew, now Lord, OBE, b Long Melford, Suffolk 1939, ed state and private s, Cambridge U; solicitor; founded a City partnership 1970, later cons; held many non-exec directorships; Euro cand 1979; Life Peerage 1998; in the by-e he faced (Col) Oliver Smedley qv who stood as an All Party Anti-Common Market Alliance cand, who polled 4.47%; his interests incl Home Affairs, Legal Aid, citizenship issues; in Lords played role in defeat of Identity Cards Bill; involved with charities; author of books on charity law; lives Sudbury; Chancellor of Essex U since 2000; **by-e Saffron Walden 1977, 1979**, Gainsborough & Horncastle (East Midlands Region) 1983, **North Essex 1997**

PHILPOTT, F. H., b 1897 ed Tankerton Coll, Oxford U; service WWI RNAS; private tutor, fdr of St Martin's s, Crewkerne, St Martin's, Walton-on-Thames; active with party in Guildford; Guildford (South East Region) 1950, **Bedford 1951**

PICTON, David, b 1936? solicitor; **St Albans 1979**

PITT, Mike, ed Cambridge U, Open U; teacher, previously in software ind; cllr in Cambridgeshire; against detention of child asylum seekers; campaigned against ID cards; **Bedfordshire North East 2010, Rayleigh & Wickford 2015**

POLLARD, Mrs A. Kathy b 1951, ed Llanwyn-y-Bryn h s, Swansea; Birmingham U, Swansea U., worked in research for BT for 20 years; joined party 1983; district councillor 1987-95, Suffolk CC 1993 to date; mbr Friends of the Earth; Euro cand; lives Ipswich; Euro cand 2004; **Suffolk South 1992, 1997, 2005**

POLLOCK, Brian B., b 1950 ed Central Foundation b g s, London, Padgate Coll of Education, Warrington Manchester U; teacher; **Broxbourne 1983**

POND, M/s April H., business woman; Norwich MBC; had been adopted PPC for Broadland but stood down to contest by-election; **Norfolk South West 2005, Norwich North by-e 2009**

POPE, Michael, **Huntingdon 2001**

PORRER, Andrew, **Broxbourne 2005**

QUINLAN, James, b 1951 West Hatch h s, Chigwell, London U, North London Poly; cha town planner; South Cambridgeshire DC; **South Cambridgeshire 1997**

QUINTON, Nigel, of Liberal family; graduate geologist in oil ind; advocate of green policies, solar energy; **Hitchin & Harpenden 2010, Hertfordshire South West 2015**

RAVEN, James Russell, b 1959 Colchester, ed Gilbert s, Colchester; Prof Modern History successively at the Universities of Cambridge, Oxford and Essex joined Liberals 1975, briefly with SDP; officer of local associations and regional party; much work in radio, TV and journalism; served as charity

director; interests incl education, higher education and charity matters; **Colchester North 1992, North Essex 2005, Harwich & North Essex 2010**

REILLY, Andrew A., b 1955 St Bonaventure's s, London E, Worthing Sixth Form Coll, Open U; publisher's editor; sec of elderly people's trust; formerly SDP see SDP section (Greater London); **Stevenage 1992**

RENAUT, Richard, ed Summerbee, Bournemouth s, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club; a NHS manager; Bournemouth MBC; **Cambridgeshire North East 2001**, Bournemouth West (South West Region) 2005

RIDLEY, David J., ed Eton, Cambridge U, Universities in France, Germany; publisher; **Saffron Walden 1959**

RIGBY, Brian, b 1944 ed Friars g s, Bangor, Hull U, open U; teacher; gen sec ALTU; **Hertford & Stevenage 1979**

RIGBY, Derek Malcolm, b 1934 ed Deytheur g s, Montgomeryshire, Wigan Tech Coll; process development man; **Isle of Ely 1966**, Grimsby (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979

RILEY, Steve, sen ind relations negotiator, man dir manufacturing firm; Broadland DC; his vote was 22.6% down on that of his predecessor; this was one of the greatest swings against the party; **Broadland 2015**

RIJKE, Nick, ed St Bartholomew's s, Newbury, Staffordshire U, Exeter U; formerly investment man, dir of MS Society; later worked for Local Government Assn; joined party 1981; one-time Lib Dem election campaign organiser, Devon; researcher to David Rendle MP; associated with Liberal Left since inception 2012; **St Albans 2001**

ROBERTS, Nigel, b 1958 ed Prescott g s, Essex U; ch eng; co dir, Ipswich Airport Assn etc; **Ipswich 1997**

ROBINSON, Denys, b 1943 ed William Hulme's g s, Oxford U; sen English teacher; Cirencester & Tewkesbury (South West Region) 1970, **Eye 1974 Feb, Oct**

ROBINSON, Paul H., b 1938 ed Kings Norton g s, Birmingham, Peterborough Tech Coll; co rep; Rickmansworth UDC where he chaired various comms; Hertfordshire CC, Three Rivers DC; **Welwyn Hatfield 1974 Feb, Oct,**

ROBINSON, Sir Sydney Walter, b 1876 Walthamstow, ed locally, Chicago Metropolitan Coll, USA; farmer, building contractor; fought eight parliamentary elections from 1918, six times for Chelmsford 1918 to 1931 inc by-e 1926; MP for Chelmsford 1923-24; in 1931 as a supporter of the National Government he stood as a National Liberal in Walthamstow West; for his final contest 14 years later in 1945, he was back in the Liberal fold; while at Westminster he attempted to introduce a Bill to include farm workers within the scope of National Insurance; Essex CC for 30 years, latterly as alderman; Freeman of City of London; d Snaresbrook 1950; **Epping 1945**

ROBINSON, Stephen, b 1966; graduate in Law/Politics; researcher; Essex CC 1993-2001, Epping Forest DC 1990-1998, dpty grp ldr 1992-96; member/dir R.I.B.A.; lives Chelmsford; **Epping Forest 1997, Chelmsford West 2001, 2005, Chelmsford 2010, 2015**

ROBSON, Mrs Stina Inga, later Baroness, nee Arvidsson, b Stockholm 1919; ed Olinska g s, Stockholm; worked for Swedish Foreign Ministry in Britain 1939-43; m (Sir) Lawrence Robson 1940, a generous patron of the party; organised with her husband many residential weekends for candS and party personalities at their home Kidlington nr Oxford in 1950-60s; became party spokesperson in the Lords on agriculture, environment, health; chair of panel investigating fraud in the Chipping Norton RDC; LPO Council 1960s; Pres WLF 1968-70, Pres LPO 1970; Life Peerage 1974; resolutely opposed to radical aims of NLYL; succeeded her husband as Chair, National Liberal Club, 1982, helping to put together a financial package which saved the Club from extinction; at time of her death was longest serving JP in England, Britain; an attractive, statuesque, formidable Nordic figure; rather aloof in manner, she could be abrupt and dismissive of colleagues and those she considered to be of minor importance; wielded some influence for a time but was not the power in the party she fancied she was; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub Lib Dem History Group 2012 ; d 1999; **Eye 1955, 1959**, Gloucester (South West Region) 1964, 1966; see entry *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

RODNIGHT, Eric W., b 1920 ed Merchant Taylors' School, London U; marketing man in chem ind; **Colchester 1964**

ROGERS, Adrian C., b 1963 ed Newmarket u s, West Suffolk Coll of FE; bank auditor; Forest Heath DC; active with Bury St Edmunds local party; **Waveney 1992**

ROGERS, David W., b 1948 ed William Penn s, Rickmansworth; co acc; Treasurer, Chilterns Regional party; Aylesbury Vale DC; **Luton South 1992**

ROGERS, Mahmud Henry, ed attended school in Bedford, LSE; studied further at University of United Nations, School of Government, Maastricht; Bedford MBC; local campaigner; **Bedford 2015**

ROGERSON, Dan, b St Austell 1975 ed Bodmin Coll, U of Wales, Aberystwyth; joined party in North Cornwall 1991; in university admin, party organiser in Cornwall 2002-04; researcher to Lib Dem group, Bedford MBC 1999-2002, dpty group ldr; took Parliamentary Oath in Cornish; in Commons mbr Communities and Local Government team, Shadow Minister, Communities and Local government; interests incl waste and recycling, real ale, Cornish and Celtic culture; 2009 presented Bill for Cornish Assembly; from 2013 Minister at Dept for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; **Bedfordshire North East 2001**, Cornwall North (Devon & Cornwall Region) 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-15

ROPER, Daniel, joined party 2007, formerly Labour; lives Norwich; Broadlands DC grp ldr, Norfolk CC; **Broadland 2010**

ROSE, Paul L., b 1929 ed Midhurst g s, Farnham g 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; fdr-mbr New Orbits; quietly influential in highest party circles for a time; died at tragically early age; Ilford North (Greater London) 1955, Worthing 1964 (South East Region); **Bedfordshire Mid 1966**

ROUTLEDGE, (Capt) George Alexander, b 1918? ins broker service WW II as Commando; **Colchester 1945**

ROWE, (Major) Dennis G., ed Drayton Manor g s, Hanwell, Larkfield Teacher Training Coll, Northern Ireland; professional soldier later teacher; **Huntingdonshire 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

ROWLANDS, Anthony, b 1952 Shanklin, Isle of Wight ed Ryde s, schools in Hertfordshire inc Haberdashers' Aske's, Oxford U, Cambridge U, London U; former teacher; competed in twelve London Marathons and elsewhere; from 2000 Dir of CentreForum 'think tank'; St Albans DC 25 years dpty ldr, Hertfordshire CC; persistent campaigner; **St Albans 1997**, Isle of Wight (South Central Region) 2005, **Hertsmere 2010, Broxbourne 2015**

ROWLANSON, Maurice L., **Bedford 1959**

RUNCIMAN, (Col) J. G., b 1895 ed Kirkwall Burgh s, Glasgow U; relative of Viscount Walter R. (long serving Liberal MP and later Cabinet Minister in pre-war National Government); professional soldier 1912-47 serving in Tank Reg; **Southend East 1950**

RUNDLE, T. Stanley, b 1913 ed Northampton Coll of T'nology, U of Milan, London U; cons chemist; an early exponent of what came to known as 'community politics;' d 2005? Kingston upon Thames (Greater London) 1964, **Ipswich 1966**, Richmond (Greater London) 1970, 1974 Feb

RUSSELL, R. (Bob), b Camberwell, London 1946, ed St Helena s mod s, Colchester, North Essex Tech Coll; journalist Essex newspapers, later *London Evening News*, press officer Essex U 1986-97; originally Labour, fought Sudbury & Woodbridge 1974, Colchester 1979; Colchester MBC; defected to SDP 1981; Mayor 1986-87, leader of council 1987-91; in Commons Sports Spokesman 1999-2005, Shadow Defence Spokesman 2005-10; **Colchester North 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015**

RUTHERFORD, Stephen John, hails from Essex, lived locally for fifteen years; mechanical eng; joined party 1988, involved in community life, runs youth centre; **Bedfordshire North East 2005, Bedfordshire South West 2015**

SAICH, Edwin, **Hemel Hempstead 1955**

SALT, R. B., **Ipswich 1974 Oct**

SANDBACH, James P. C., lawyer with degrees from various Universities; lives Saxmundham; worked with various charity organisations, MIND, CAB, RNID etc joined party 1988; has assisted MPs; mbr of party policy working groups; Putney (Greater London) 2010, **Castle Point 2005, Suffolk Coastal 2015**

SANDFORD, J. Nicholas (Nick), policy officer for charity organisation; Peterborough MBC grp ldr; active in C of E; interests incl environment, transport; **Peterborough 2001, 2005, 2010, Cambridgeshire North West 2015**

SATTIN, Gerald, b 1927 ed St Edwards, Oxford, Cambridge U; antique dealer, co dir; experienced election agent; **Hertfordshire South 1979**

SCHUR, Tony, ed Oxford U ch acc; worked in Zambia, lives Woodbridge; mbr Norwich NHS Trust; officer of Immigration Advisory Service; **Suffolk Coastal 2001**

SCHWARTZ, Rodney S., b 1957 ed Benjamin Cardozo h s, New York, Rochester U, USA; investment banker; mbr party business forum; **Welwyn Hatfield 1997**

SCOTT, Mrs Agnes H., b 1908 ed Hamilton, Ontario; worked in advertising, Ontario; lect; active with WLF; Walton & Weybridge UDC; **Sudbury & Woodbridge 1955**, Reigate 1959, Woking 1964, 1966 (both South East Region)

SCOTT, David, b 1947 ed Ermysteds, Skipton g s; newspaper sports reporter; **Braintree 1974 Feb**

SCOTT, Malcolm J., b 1946 ed Duncan Hall s, Great Yarmouth Joseph's Coll, Birkfield, Norwich City Coll; clothing and textile retailer; later marketing exec; **Norfolk South 1974 Feb, Oct, Norfolk South West 1987, Great Yarmouth 1992**

SEEAR, M/s, later Baroness, (Beatrice) Nancy, b 1913, Croydon, ed Croydon h s., Cambridge U, LSE; in personnel man 1936-46; Life Peerage 1971, Privy Counsellor 1985; party leader in Lords 1984-88, dpty ldr 1988-97; Pres of LPO 1964-65; prominent in campaigns for recognition of carers', women's rights, terming herself 'an anti, anti-feminist;' campaigned over 20 years in seven successive elections in five regions; a strong platform performer, the content of her speeches was sometimes expressed in terms which tested her audience; though charming and persuasive, her academic approach was ineffective on the doorstep; frequent radio/TV broadcaster, *Question Time* etc; had many interests including Inst of Personnel Management, Fawcett Society, British Standards Inst; immensely popular throughout the party; her style was well suited to the Lords where she shouldered many responsibilities; undaunted by being surrounded by male company; an attractive personality of dignified appearance, sharp-witted and always good-humoured; unmarried; at Wakefield in her final contest, in what was a very unpromising constituency, for which she was wholly unsuited, she polled just 8.64%; d London 1997; see *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; Hornchurch 1950, 1951 (Greater London), Truro 1955, 1959 (Devon & Cornwall Region), **Epping 1964**, Rochdale 1966 (North West Region), Wakefield 1970 (Yorkshire Region); see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

SEEFF, Dr Geof, b 1948 acc, qualified physician; joined party 1995; Chingford & Woodford Green 1997, Romford 2005, Chingford & Woodford Green 2010, (both Greater London), **Harlow 2015**

SENIOR, Ian L., b 1928, son of Lady Ruth Abrahams qv (Greater London/East Midlands Region) ed Sedbergh s, Oxford U, market economist; political organiser 1967-69; **Eye 1970**, Hendon North (Greater London) 1974 Oct

SEWARD, J., b 1908 ed Dover Coll; engineer, lived Aylesbury; worked in India, later with Rootes; man of family motor business; **Ipswich 1950**

SHAW, Mrs Ann, b??? ed St Helen's s, Northwood, Oxford U; nursery teacher, former party researcher; Three Rivers DC grp chair cll ldr; mbr Amnesty Int; **Hertfordshire South West 1992, 1997**

SHAW, Charles A., b 1938 ed Sedbergh s, Cambridge U; commercial man in chem ind; mbr party Economic Affairs panel; **St Albans 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

SHELDON-WILLIAMS, Peter, b 1919 ed Christ's Hospital, Central School of Arts & Crafts; mbr Liberal Writers Assn, Sec Comm Union of Trade; one time PR officer; strong character, something of an iconoclast; art critic, broadcaster, distinguished artist, under the name A. Oscar, both before and after his brief foray into politics; LPO Council; off-beat sense of humour; strong voice; once applied for the post of Director of the Imperial War Museum stating at an ensuing interview that his policy would be to seek the closure of the museum; d 1994; **Billericay 1959, 1964**, Richmond-upon-Thames (Greater London) 1966

SHOCKET, Godfrey b 1940 ed St Paul's s, U of Manchester, LSE; business economist; LPO Council 1960s; **Bedfordshire South 1970**

SIDDONS, (Flt Lt) William Harry Henry N?, b 1921; descendant of legendary actress Sarah Siddons, ed Leicester, RADA; RAF service WW II in bomber command; actor; **Thurrock 1950**

SIMONDS-GOODING, (Maj) Hamilton, b 1912, of Catholic background, ed Epsom Coll; military service; freelance journalist; Knight of Malta; vice Pres Ulster Liberals; Down South (Northern Ireland) 1964, **Bedfordshire South 1966**, Down North (Northern Ireland) 1970

SKELCHER, Barrie, b 1932 ed Leicester U, Birmingham U; co dir, health physicist; **Lowestoft 1979**

SMEDLEY, (Major), Oliver MC, b Surrey 1911 ed Monkton Combe s; distinguished army service in WW II, in Normandy landings and being awarded MC; first job as stores clerk in Paris factory; later with firm of accs; subsequently businessman prominent in popular music and broadcasting industry; redoubtable advocate of free trade and classical liberal economics; Chair, Cheap Food League; left party in 1962 opposing Liberal advocacy of entry to EEC; founded 'Keep Britain Out' movement; was involved in death of a rival businessman in dispute over a pirate radio broadcasting station but found not guilty of murder; later fought under various Anti-Common Market designations; said to have contested eighteen parliamentary elections; d 1989; **Saffron Walden 1950, 1951**, Walthamstow West (Greater London) by-e 1956, 1959

SMITH, M/s Paula, b 1951 ed St John's s, Billericay; co dir, aviation ind; Essex CC; **Rochford & Southend East 1997**

SMITH, P.G., **Norwich South 1974 Oct**

SMITHARD, M/s Jane Caroline Grantham, barrister; for many years associated with Parliamentary Cands selection panel; Federal Party Comm; editor for some years of the influential and well compiled Parliamentary Campaigner; has officiated in several internal party enquiries, often of a delicate nature, re irregularities in elections, procedures, discipline etc; Cities of London & Westminster (Greater London) 1987, 1992; **Basildon 2001**

SMITHSON, Michael, b 1946 ed Burnage g s, Manchester, LSE; mark cons, dir of cos; with BBC 14 years; mbr NUJ; Bedfordshire CC; **Bedfordshire North 1992**

SMOUT, Charles A. P., b 1929 ed The Leys s, Cambridge U, Birmingham U; dpty headmaster; Daventry (East Midlands Region) Feb 1974; **Bedfordshire Mid 1979**

SOSKIN, Mrs Renee R., b 1916, nee Beloff, of Jewish background, sister of Prof Max B., historian, Conservative Peer; ed King Alfred's, London; Royal Academy of Music; trained for the stage; later dir

of cos, latterly teacher of Speech/Drama, dir of her own school, now Webber Ind s; widely respected in party circles in her day; active with Hampstead LDA Academy of Music;; JP for London; LPO Council, vice-Pres WLF; d 1998; **Bedfordshire South 1959**, Hampstead (Greater London) 1964, 1966.

SOUTER, John Michael, chair Huntingdonshire LDA; **Cambridgeshire North West 2005**

SPARHAM, Henry William, b 1914? master printer at Lowestoft; Lowestoft MBC; fdr mbr Lowestoft YLS 1934; LPO Exec; vice-pres NLYLS; **Bury St Edmunds 1950**

SPEED, Paul, b Surrey, lives Dereham; ins broker in Norwich; **Norfolk Mid 2015**

SPENCELEY, M/s Lorna b1958, Jersey, ed Hautlieu s, Jersey, Cambridge U, Open U; Harlow DC 1992-2010, sometime group leader; East of England Regional Party administrator since 2007; energetic; adept at political twittering; lives nr Ely; Euro cand 1999; **Harlow 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, Cambridgeshire North East 2010**

SPRECKLEY, David R. A., b 1915 ed Dartmouth Naval Coll, Royal Military Coll, Sandhurst; his biographical details show some inconsistencies but are usually given as follows; former cavalry officer, later worked with pre-WW II Peace Pledge Union; dir of caravan building business; formerly Labour, Huntingdonshire CC 1958-61; joined party 1961; St Neots RDC; enthusiastic advocate of co-partnership policies; quintessential itinerant cand fighting elections in four different constituencies within five years; at Yarmouth first party cand for 14 years; LPO Exec; unaccountably promoted for a time by LPO HQ; dropped out of activity c1970; in total obscurity until 2009 when reported to be involved with British Republican Party; **Yarmouth 1964, Huntingdon 1966, by-e Cambridge 1967; Newcastle-under Lyme by-e (West Midlands) 1969**

STEELE, Charles Gordon A., b 1921 ed Daniel Stewart's Coll, Edinburgh, School of Architecture, Edinburgh Coll of Art; Cambridgeshire CC; mbr party housing comm, town and country planning comm; first party cand locally for 14 years; **Lowestoft 1964**

STEERS, Ian S., b 1928 ed Queen Elizabeth's g s, Devon; with firm of investment dealers; London party exec; **Watford 1959**

STEPHEN, David John, **Norwich North 2010**

STEVENS, (Major) Peter Arthur; PR officer with metal cos; service WW II with Ministry of Aircraft production, later in army to 1947; **Hemel Hempstead 1950**

STIMSON, M/s Nina J., b 1947 Hertfordshire & Essex g h s, Bishop's Stortford; man editor, business manager *European Cosmetic Markets*, mbr Charter 88; previously editor *In Focus*; vice chair English party; **Southend West 1992, 1997**

STOLLAR, Gavin P., chair Lib Dems Friends of Israel for whom he has been a prominent spokesman; highly articulate with flair for publicity; shows restraint and courage when countering anti-semitic outbursts; Ilford North (Greater London) 2001, **Brentwood & Ongar 2005**

STRANGE, Andy, ed London Metropolitan U; word press expert, web developer with own co; Luton MBC; **South West Bedfordshire 2001**

STUART, Neil, b 1947 ed Slough g s, comp facilities manager; Idr Aylesbury Vale DC; Buckingham (South Central Region) 1997, **Hemel Hempstead 2001**, Milton Keynes South West (South Central Region) 2005

SUMMERS, William, b Kings Lynn 1978? Ed Swindon h s, Leicester U; works in affordable housing provision; lives Brancaster Staithe; supports proposals for fully elected House of Lords, views which he has outlined on Lib Dem Voice; **Norfolk North West 2010**

SUTTON, Mrs Sue M., b 1946 ed ed George Watson's Ladies Coll, Edinburgh, Edinburgh U, Leeds U; freelance editor/writer; Cambridgeshire CC; Eastern Region exec; interests incl social services, environment; **Cambridgeshire South West 1992**

SYKES, M/s A. Manuela P. H., b 1925, ed Richmond Co g s, London U, sec of Students U; WW II in WRNS; lect, writer, public relations adviser; campaigner with Anti-Apartheid movement; LPO Council, Exec early 1960s; once widely considered a rising star in the party; opposed to Britain joining European Union; vice-pres World Fed Liberal & Radical Youth; iron-willed women's rights campaigner; articulate with an excellent speaking voice; likeable personality of attractive Southern European appearance; defected to Labour and fought Uxbridge (Greater London) by-e 1972 and 1974 Feb; Westminster LBC from 1974; has suffered severely from dementia in recent years; won court action 2014 against Westminster LBC to enable her to live at her flat, her home of 60 years, rather than be confined in a care home; this was a signal victory for dementia sufferers; a tough character, a little 'butch' in the opinion of some colleagues and opponents; her individualism was perhaps a little too strong to be contained in the Liberal Party of her day; unmarried; Finchley (Greater London) 1955, **by-e Ipswich 1957, 1959, 1964**, Falmouth & Camborne (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1966.

TANNER, (Lieut-Col) H. Douglas: service WW II in France later Malta; **Southend-on-Sea 1945**

TAYLOR, Alastair, **Cambridgeshire North West 2001**

TAYLOR, M/s Amanda, b 1962 ed Leeds g h s, Leeds U; publishing mark exec; Cambridge MBC; interests incl Charter 88 Transport 2000; **Peterborough 1992**, Eltham (Greater London)1997, **South Cambridgeshire 2001**

TEALBY-WATSON, Mrs Elfreda, family from Downham Market ed Cambridge U; acc; varied career with not-for-profit sectors in UK, Europe; parish/district cllr; **Saffron Walden 2001, 2005, Maldon 2010, Suffolk West 2015**

THOMAS Christopher, b 1948 ed Wolverhampton Poly, East Anglia U; teacher; **Norwich South 1992, Waveney 1997**

THOMAS, David Wynford, b 1940 ed Gowerton g s, Swansea, U Coll, Aberystwyth; lect in law; Welsh party exec, LPO Council; sec Assn Liberal Lawyers; **Colchester 1974 Feb**

THOMPSON, Andrew; but for the intervention of a 'continuing' SDP candidate, M. Pettman qv, he would almost certainly have won the by-election; **Epping Forest by-e 1988**

THOMPSON, Martin A., fought elections for Westminster LBC; interests incl mental health, housing; **Basildon & Billericay 2005, 2015**

THOMPSON, Paul, **Hertsmere 2001**

THOMPSON, (Flt Lt) W. G. F. b Middlesex 1902 ed Hampton g s, head of legal firm; solicitor; WW II service in RAF Secret Branch; liveryman of Solicitors' Co, Freeman of City of London; Esher UDC 1934-46; **Huntingdon 1950**

THORN, Ian L., b 1965 Plumstead, Maldon Colchester Inst; public relations officer; Maldon DC; **Colchester South & Maldon 1992 possibly SW Region?**

THORNHILL, M/s Dorothy MBE, teacher locally for 25 years; Watford MBC, deputy Mayor; active with Local Government Assn; **Watford 2015**

THOROLD, Peter G. H., b 1930 ed USA, Canada, Eton, Oxford U; insurance broker; **Huntingdon 1964**

TOWNSEND, Christopher, b London 1971 ed U of London, Cambridge U, Imperial Coll; senior risk manager; Dacorum MBC 2007 to date; interested in financial matters, pure mathematical research; **South West Hertfordshire 2010**

TOYE, M/s Moira Phyllis, activist in Norfolk county area; **Norwich North 2001**

TRAIN, Leonard, b 1897; associated with party from 1920; service WW II; chair Essex County Liberal Assn; serves on Home Counties Liberal Federation; first party candidate locally for 20 years; **Harwich 1950**

TREVETT, Martin J., b 1949 ed Wm Grimshaw s, London, Southgate Tech Coll; electrical contractor; Three Rivers DC, comm chair; **Hertfordshire West 1992**

TROTTER, (Wing Comm) Thomas Albert; served WW II undertaking missions Canada, USA, West Indies; **Hemel Hempstead 1945**

TULLY, Keith, b 1953 Little Oaksey, lived/worked Harwich all his life; in financial services; chair of PC; ERS; advocate of development of port of Harwich; **Harwich 2005**

TURNER, Barry H. P., b 1937 ed King Edward VI g s, Bury St Edmunds, LSE, Pres U Liberal Fed; teacher; first candidate locally for 14 years; **Norfolk South 1964**

TURNER, Malcolm, b 1927 principal systems acc; CCLr; **Bedfordshire South 1979**

TURNER, Peter John Russell, **Braintree 2001, 2005**

TWEDDLE, (Wing Comm) Donald William, b 1911 ed Aylesbury g s, WWII service in Far East; South East Reg Organiser for United Nations Assn; Oxford (South Central Region) 1950, **Mid Bedfordshire 1951**

ULZAMAN, M/s Aroosa, grad in Law; volunteer at CAB; interested in family problems, abuse etc; Human Rights Lawyers' Assn; **Luton North 2015**

VAN DE VEN, M/s Susan, b 1958 Beirrut, Lebanon; raised in several countries; ed in USA, Harvard; teacher; lived Cambridgeshire since 1988; Cambridgeshire CC; spokesman on transport, health; vigorous local campaigner for public services; worked formerly for Cambridge U Press; authoress of *One Family's Response to Terrorism; A Daughter's Memoire*; **Stevenage 2015**

VANDERPLANK, Richard E. W., b 1925, ed Cheltenham Coll, Cambridge U; architect; **Huntingdonshire 1959**

VANN, Henry, b 1986; Bedford MBC; spokesman on education; joined party at school; **Bedford 2010**

WAKELIN, John D., b 1929 ed Maldon g s, Oxford U; headmaster, author; **Cambridge 1979**

WALKER, Reginald A., b 1917 ed Waterloo g s, Liverpool, Cambridge U; LPO Council; co dir; known informally as 'Johnny;' Ruislip Northwood (Greater London) 1959, 1964, 1966, **North West Norfolk 1974 Feb, Oct**

WALKINGTON, Alexander Stuart Burnett (Sandy), b Dingwall, Scotland 1953, ed Cheltenham Coll, Cambridge U, Coll of Law, Tulane U, New Orleans; dir of Public Affairs, Transport London 2005-06, dir public affairs BT group 1992-2005, man international relations, Texaco, New York, man external affairs, Texaco 1981-91; joined ULS 1972; chair Cambridge U Lib Club, Head of Research, parliamentary party 1979-81; dir General Election Communications 2005 LPO; serious minded; faced critics earlier in career who saw him as self-obsessed; returned to contest original constituency after interval of 23 years to poll 36.4% only 0.6% below his best in 1983; **St Albans 1983, 1987, 2010, 2015**

WALLIS, M/s Diana Paulette, b 1954 Hitchin, Herts ed Francis Combe s, Watford, North London Poly, U of Kent, has MA in Local Government; m Stewart Arnold who served as her P/A; solicitor; originally SDP, joined Lib Dems on merger; Humberside CC, East Riding DC 1995-99; one time deputy leader; MEP for Yorkshire & Humberside 1999 to 2012 resigned to become lect Hull Law School, Idr of UK Lib Dems 2001-04; later elected Pres Euro Law Inst; unsuccessful as cand for Pres of Euro Parliament 2011; Euro cand 2015; had responsibility for Euro relations with non-member states, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland; **Braintree 1992**, Haltemprice & Howden (Yorkshire Region) 1997

WALSH, David, b 1937 ed Leeds g s, Leeds U; solicitor; **Hertfordshire East 1970**

WALSH, Leonard C. M., b 1896 ed elem s, Dunmow; commercial training in Buenos Aires, Argentina; diplomatic service 1931-43; **Maldon 1959**

WALSTON, Henry David L. G., later Lord W. b 1912 ed Eton, Cambridge U, land owner, agricultural researcher in Cambridgeshire and in St Lucia, British West Indies; wrote a pamphlet for party in 1945 *From Forces to Farming* in which he advocated a radical policy of state aided collective farms to be owned/managed by ex-servicemen; soon defected to Labour for whom he contested Cambridgeshire 1951, 1955, Gainsborough by-e 1956, 1959; created Life Peer 1961; author of several pamphlets on agriculture; associated with Campaign for Democratic Socialism; Under Sec of State for Foreign Affairs 1964-67; favoured majority rule in Rhodesia; while in South Africa

attempted behind-the-scenes negotiations with apartheid regime leaders; similarly involved in talks with North Vietnam leaders during conflict there; MEP 1975-77; involved with his 1st wife in on-going love triangle with novelist Graham Greene; his second wife was Elizabeth qv (SDP section), the former wife of Nicholas Scott MP and Cabinet Minister; d 1991; **Huntingdon 1945**

WATERMAN, Alan M., b 1949 ed London U, Exeter U; field centre proprietor; active with British Trust for Ornithology; one of few party cand s in region to increase his share of the poll; **Norfolk North West 1992**

WATES, Julian J., b 1938 ed Newcastle g s, Cambridge U, Leicester U; lect; mbr Liberal International; **St Albans 1966**

WATKINS, Colin G., b 1937 ed Watford Tech High s; financial adviser; **Watford 1970**

WATTS, Peter S., b 1936 ed Blundell's s, Tiverton, Cambridge U; teacher; active with United Nations Assn; **Colchester 1966, 1970**

WEAVER, M/s Grace, lives East Bergholt; joined party at 18; interests incl mental health, youth, gay rights; **Suffolk South 2015**

WELCH, Peter, b 1962 Gloucester; joined party 1980; Euro cand 2009; lives Leigh-on-Sea; **Southend West 2010**

WERNICK, Lionel R., b 1928 ed Wolverhampton g s, King's Coll, London; man dir; **Billericay 1966, Brentwood & Ongar 1974 Feb, Oct**

WEXHAM, Peter A., Southend MBC; **Southend West 2005**

WHEELER, Edwin Michael, b 1929 ed Tollington s, London, Queen Mary Coll, U of London, U of Graz, U of Madrid; teacher/educational cons and publisher; persevering campaigner; St Marylebone (Greater London) 1959, by-e 1963, **Sudbury & Woodbridge 1964, 1966, 1970, Norwich North 1974 Feb, Oct**

WHITE, Chris J., b 1959 ed Merchant Taylors' s, Northwood, Oxford U; ch acc/man dir acc tuition co; Hertfordshire CC grp ldr; interests incl environment, Amnesty Int; Treasurer Chilterns Regional party; active with St Albans party; **Hertford & Stortford 1992, Hitchin & Harpenden 1997**

WHITE, David, **Harlow 2010**

WHITE, Joseph, b 1938 ed Tottenham Co s; careers service officer, Havering; Basildon DC chair grp; mbr community health council; **Ipswich 1992, Thurrock 1997**

WHITEHOUSE, Jon, b Wembley, lived Epping since baby, ed Epping p s; worked in private, public, voluntary sectors; Essex Pension Fund Administrator; Epping TC, Epping DC Mayor; **Epping Forest 2015**

WHITESIDE, A. John, b 1921 ed Merchant Taylors' s; Cambridge U; barrister, teacher of law; originally Labour for whom he fought Hertfordshire South West 1959; later joined Liberals; Rickmansworth UDC; **Hemel Hempstead 1964, 1966**

WHITMORE, Robert /Robin T., **Norwich North 2005**

WILCOCK, Alexander I. M. C., b 1971 ed Harrytown RC h s, Stockport, Essex U; chair party LD Youth 1994-95; inveterate blogger with *Love and Liberty* etc; author of a memorable statement 2015 of his concept of core Liberal values which was, and remains, particularly apposite and welcome at a low ebb in party fortunes; contracted same sex marriage, made possible by legal reforms (initiated by Lynne Featherstone qv) with long term partner Richard Flowers, chair Tower Hamlets LDA; **Stevenage 1997**, Leyton & Wanstead (Greater London) 2001

WILCOCK, Peter, ed Magdalene Coll s, Warwick U; store exec with Sainsbury's, later with Kantar Group; Uttlesford DC, chair; was obliged to resign from council after 18 years' service following discovery of alleged gay porn on his council-issued laptop; material subsequently deemed not pornographic; **Harwich 2001**, **Saffron Walden 2010**, Barking (Greater London)2015

WILKINS, Kevin, long resident in county lately at Ely; charity fund raiser; interests incl local transport, conservation; **Cambridgeshire North West 2010**

WILLIAMS, Geoff, b 1947 Fryerns s, Basildon, King's Coll, London; mod langs lect; Euro cand 1994; tenacious campaigner over 23 years; **Basildon 1992**, **Billericay 1997**, **Rayleigh 2001**, **Basildon South & Thurrock East 2010**, **2015**

WILLIAMS, John B., b 1951 ed Altrincham g s, York U; comp man; St Edmonsbury MBC; **Bury St Edmunds 1992**

WILLIAMS, Richard, **Bury St Edmunds 2001**

WILLIS, Tom N., b 1944 ed Caterham s, U of Sussex, London U; lect; **Hitchin 1970**, **Hertford & Stevenage 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, A. John, b 1935 ed Gunnersbury Catholic g s, LSE; teacher; **Hemel Hempstead 1970**

WINCH, R. Arden, b 1926 b Sheffield, ed Abbotsholme s, Cambridge U; anthropologist, later engaged in advertising with J. W Thomson; service in Intelligence Corps 1944-48 WW II in Middle and Far East; later wrote over 100 plays and serial episodes for TV; also successful novelist; **Kings Lynn 1950**, Wembley North (Greater London) 1951

WITHERICK, Allan Siao Ming, b 1979? of half-Malay, half-Chinese parentage; ed London U; long succession of varied posts, latterly performance officer with Central Bedfordshire Council; Hertfordshire Police Authority; East of England Regional Exec; Chinese Lib Dems; Lib Int British Group; **Broxbourne 2010**

WOOD, Derek F. J., b 1937 ed Preston Manor County g s, Wembley, London U; sen partner Euroculture International Services; mbr London Tourist Board, Inst of Race Relations; Three Rivers DC, Norwich MBC; noted for his affable manner, smart appearance; campaigner for well over 30 years since speaking at a noisy open air meeting (in company with Edwin Malindine, Lionel King, Ronald Gardner-Thorpe qqv in the by-election at West Derbyshire 1962; there was an interval of 23 years between his 3rd and 4th elections; Ealing North (Greater London) 1964, **Epping Forest 1974 Feb, Oct**; **Great Yarmouth 1997**

WOOD, Michael, b 1945 ed Ashton-on-Mersey sec s; theatre admin dir; Hertfordshire CC, East Hertfordshire DC, Mayor, Bishop's Stortford 1991-92; **Hertford & Stortford 1997**

WOODTHORPE-BROWNE, Robert, b 1943 Little Gaddesden, Herts, ed St Ignatius Coll, Stamford Hill, London, Poitiers U (France), Barcelona U, Birkbeck Coll; FRGS, FRFS; ins broker and underwriter; lives Broad Marston, Worcestershire; multi-linguist; excellent communicator; long active in Liberal Int, ELDR, former chair PCA; Euro cand London Central 1979, Eastern Region 1999; organiser of Lib Dem week-end courses; influential and respected figure in highest echelons of party; one time chair party International Comm; noted for his organising skills, affable personality and multiplicity of interests; determined if somewhat ubiquitous campaigner over 36 years; **Harlow 1979**, Kensington & Chelsea (Greater London) 1997, by-e 1999, Worcestershire Mid (West Midland Region) 2001, Sedgfield (North East Region) 2005, Staffordshire South (West Midland Region) 2015

WOTHERSPOON, Ron, b 1948 ed St Bonaventure's RC s, London, U Coll, Swansea; Conservative until 1981, joined SDP qv SDP section; joined Lib Dems after merger; mbr regional party exec; **Cambridgeshire South East 1992**

WRIGHT, James, ed Anglia Ruskin U, City Coll, Norwich; IT strategist; Norwich MBC grp ldr; worked for Simon Wright MP qv at Westminster; **Norwich North 2015**

WRIGHT, (Colonel) Michael (Mike), b 1928 ed St Alban's s, Manchester U; FE lect; local Director of Shelter; Warwickshire CC; amenable, gregarious character, remembered for his military bearing tempered with a bluff sense of humour; Stratford-upon-Avon (West Midland Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, **Maldon 1979**

WRIGHT, Simon, b Norfolk, ed Dereham Neatherd h s, Dereham Sixth Form Centre, Imperial Coll, London, King's Coll, London U; North Norfolk DC; he won the constituency with a remarkably low share of the poll, 29.36%; in his second contest he fell from 1st to 4th place with 13.63%; **Norwich South 2010, 2015**; MP 2010-2015 bio on line

YATES, Mrs Eunice b 1944 ed North Manchester g s, Reading U; business cons, dir of research associates, lect; Ilford South (Greater London) 1974 Oct; **Broxbourne 1987**

YOUNG, David Andrew, former Royal Marine Commando; Waveney DC ldr grp; runs own newsagent's, Lowestoft; strong supporter of plans to improve access to port of Felixstowe; **Waveney 2001, Suffolk Coastal 2005**

YOUNG, Lawrence, b 1931 ed St Paul's s, Cambridge U; co dir, economist; worked for UN Statistical Office 1955-58; **Peterborough 1964**, Hendon South (Greater London) 1966, 1970

YOUNG, Paul, b 1964 ed Sir Wm Borlase s, Marlow; sales exec; RAF service; mbr League Against Cruel Sports, Gun Control Network; **Norwich North 1997**

ZUKOWSKYJ, Paul, lives/works Hatfield; interests incl environmental issues; **Welwyn Hatfield 2010**

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ANTONY, Neil R., b 1956 ed King Edward VI s, Norwich, Durham U; personnel manager; **Norfolk North 1987**

ARTIS, M/s Gillian Mary, b 1954 ed Loughborough U, Wolverhampton Poly; lect; **Waveney 1983**

BASTOW, Mrs Anne, b 1951 ed Carlton U, Ottawa; teacher; **Castlepoint, 1983, 1987**

BEAVEN, David, b 1951 ed Stowe s, Essex U; farmer, former journalist; contested Hitchin Feb 1974 for Labour; **Waveney 1987**

BECKETT, M/s Fiona May, b 1948 ed Exeter U; many interests serving on many comms; Euro cand 1984; **Watford 1987**

BENSON, Donald S., b 1926 ed Palmers s, Grays; with Port of London Authority for many years; lect/author on transport; **Thurrock 1983, 1987**

BERKELEY, Humphry J., b 1926 ed Dragon s, Oxford Malvern Coll, Cambridge u; dir of medical charity; originally Conservative contesting Southall 1951, MP Lancaster 1959-66; defected to Labour contesting North Fylde for that party 1974 Oct; joined SDP 1981; **Southend East 1987 bio available**

BING, Inigo G., b 1944, ed St Olave's, St Saviour's g s, London, Birmingham U; barrister; Lambeth MBC; for Labour contested Beckenham (Greater London) 1970; many interests incl citizens' rights, R. H. Tawney Soc; **Braintree 1983, 1987**

BIRCH, Michael, b 1945 ed Sweyne s, Rayleigh; comp man with publishing firm; Basildon DC; **Billericay 1987**

BROCKLEBANK-FOWLER, Christopher b 1934, ed Perse s, Cambridge M.I.M.; originally Conservative, mbr Bow Group of younger Conservatives; fought West Ham (Greater London) later Conservative MP Kings Lynn 1970-74, North West Norfolk 1974-81, a role which he is said to have performed in total obscurity; defected to SDP, crossing the floor during a Commons debate, the only Conservative MP to do so; **Norfolk North West 1983, 1987**; after merger fought as Lib Dem. (see Lib Dem section)

BURROW, John R., b 1950 ed Bishop Stortford Coll, Essex U; barrister; **Bedfordshire South West 1987**

BURTON, Peter, b 1930 ed Pinner co s, University Coll, London, Harvard Business s; man dir of comp systems eng firm; chair Chiltern Radio; **Watford 1983**

BYFIELD, Richard, b 1949 ed U of Bradford, Huddersfield Coll of Ed; coll lect; **Bedfordshire South West 1983**

CARGILL, David, b 1937 ed Gresham's s, Royal Agric Coll; farmer; former Conservative contesting Normanton (Yorkshire Region) 1970, Newark (East Midland Region) 1974 Feb for that party; **Mid Norfolk 1983**

EDEN-GREEN, Mrs Monica C., b 1944 ed Tiffin G s, Kingston-upon-Thames, Keele U, London U; part time lect/tutor with Open U; **Harlow 1987**

ELWORTHY, John b 1951 ed Hamonds g s, Swaffham, Wycliffe Hall, Theological Coll; newspaper editor/broadcaster, former British press rep for Dr Billy Graham; **Norfolk North 1983**

GEORGE, Colin George b 1938 ed Westcliff h s; gen sec Southend Advice Centre; Southend MBC; formerly Labour contesting for that party Chelmsford 1966, Southend East by-e 1980; **Southend East 1983**

GRAHAM, Gavin J. E., b 1947 ed All Saints, Bloxham, Liverpool U; fish farmer; Broadland DC; **Mid Norfolk 1987**

GRANSHAW, Dr Lindsay P., later Baroness Northover, see Lib Dem section; **Welwyn Hatfield 1983, 1987**

HARDIE, C. Jeremy M., b 1938 ed Winchester, Oxford U, Nuffield Coll, Oxford; chair national provident ins; chair other cos; mbr Arts Council of Great Britain and other bodies; **Norwich South 1983, 1987**

HARLAND, (Air Marshal) Sir Reginald Edward Wynyard KBE CB; b 1920, of famous ship building dynasty; ed Summer Field s, Oxford, Stowe s, Cambridge U; joined RAF 1939, distinguished record WW II, with Maintenance Command, ret 1977; later joined engineering consultants W. S. Atkins; Council of Engineering Institutions, vice-Chair; lived Bury St Edmunds; Chair St Edmunds Society; d 2013; **Bury St Edmunds 1983, 1987**

HAYMAN, Alan, b 1948 ed Brentwood s, Essex U, London U; TV producer; Essex CC, Essex Police authority; **Colchester North 1987**

HILLS, N. C., **Bedfordshire Mid 1987** see Lib Dem section

HOLLINGHURST, Nicholas A., b 1945 ed St Anselm's Coll, Birkenhead, Manchester U; proprietor of ceramic tile co; Dacorum MBC; **Hertfordshire West 1983, 1987**

HOUSELEY, David, b 1931 ed Colchester Royal g s; travel cons, co man dir; East Sussex CC; **Suffolk Coastal 1983**

HUMPHRIS, Anthony, b 1950 ed Christ's Hospital, Oxford U; economist earlier worked in ind relations for CEEB; formerly Labour; Euro cand for that party 1979; Oxford MBC; defected to SDP 1981; later adviser to Ian Wrigglesworth, Shirley Williams; **Epping Forest 1987**

LEE, Peter b1940 ed Latymer U s, Oxford U; area comm education officer; Cambridgeshire CC, dpty grp ldr; **Cambridgeshire South East 1983, 1987**

MAXWELL, Stuart D., b 1960 ed Whitgift s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; public affairs cons; speech writer for Dr David Owen; **Great Yarmouth 1987**

MILLER, Mrs Joan M., b 1950 ed Rosebery g s, Epsom, Warwick U; housewife; various posts in Suffolk SDP organisation; **Suffolk Coastal 1987**

NICHOLSON, Anthony J., b 1948 ed Chislehurst & Sidcup g s, Oxford U, Cambridge U; teacher; **Huntingdon 1987**

NICHOLSON, Hugh P., b 1941 ed Northampton Town & Co g s; ch acc with ICI; Northampton CB, Redbridge LBC; joined party after merger; see Lib Dem section; **Ipswich 1987**

NIGHTINGALE, Mrs Janet M., b 1939 ed Altrincham g s, Immarsh Coll of Physical Ed, Cambridge U; teacher; **Milton Keynes 1983**

OAKESHOTT, Matthew, b1947 ed Charterhouse, U Coll, Oxford, Nuffield Coll, Oxford; investment man; originally Labour contesting Crawley for that party Oct 1974; special adviser to Roy Jenkins MP; Oxford MBC; **Cambridge 1983**

PETTMAN, Michael, b 1950 ed Gravesend g s, Oxford U; partner in London Law firm with USA connections; originally Labour; Epping Forest MBC; he did not join the Lib Dems on the merger and fought the Epping Forest by-e 1988 as a 'continuing SDP' cand polling 12.2 % against a party cand thus virtually handing the constituency to the Conservatives; see Thompson, Andrew (Lib Dem Section); **Epping Forest 1983**

RODGERS, Rt Hon William T. (Bill), later Lord, b 1928, Liverpool, ed Quarry Bank h s, Liverpool, Oxford U; Gen Sec Fabian Soc 1953-60; Marylebone MBC 1958-62; joined Labour 1945, supporter of Hugh Gaitskell against left wing; held numerous government posts, parliamentary Under Sec to George Brown at DEA and later Foreign Office; Min of State, Board of Trade, Min of Defence 1974-76, later at Treasury under James Callaghan, 1976-79, Sec of State for Transport; Life Peer 1992; one of the original 'Gang of Four' (Messrs Owen, Jenkins, Williams qqv) who broke with Labour to found SDP1981; very successful chief negotiator for SDP in division of candidatures with the Liberals for the General Elections of 1983, 1987, possibly only three being contested by both parties; enthusiastic advocate of merger, leading 'Yes To Unity' campaign; outside parliament posts with RIBA 1987-94, Advertising Standards Authority 1995-2000 etc; in Lords spokesman on Home Affairs 1994-97, author of several books including biography *Gaitskell* pub 1963, autobiography *Fourth Among Equals* pub 2004; Bristol West by-e 1957; Stockton-on-Tees by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, 1983 MP Labour 1962-81, SDP 1981-83; Stockton-on-Tees North 1983, **Milton Keynes (East of England) 1987**

SLIPMAN, M/s Sue, b 1949, of Jewish background, ed U of Wales, London U; President of N.U.S. 1977-78; dir of National Centre for One Parent Families 1986-95; originally a Communist, joined SDP 1981; well-known broadcaster and crusader on women's issues and social matters; **Basildon 1983**, Hayes & Harlington (Greater London) 1987

STEPHEN, J. David, b 1942 ed Luton g s, Cambridge U, Essex U; dir Runnymede Trust; special adviser to Dr David Owen at Foreign and Commonwealth Office, later cons to Amnesty Int, World U Service; **Luton North 1983, 1987**

STEVENS, John W., b 1932 ed Kingsbury g s, London, Cambridge U; ret auctioneer; formerly Labour contesting for that party Cleveland 1964; Colchester MBC; **South Colchester & Maldon 1983, 1987**

STONEHAM, Benjamin R. M., b 1948 ed Cambridge U, Warwick U; dir of personnel/ind relation for newspaper grp; formerly Labour contesting for that party Saffron Walden 1977 by-e, 1979; Hertfordshire CC; mbr of study groups on environment, employee participation; **Stevenage 1983, 1987**

TORODE, John, b??? ed Oxford U, Cornell U, New York U, Harvard School of Business; political journalist; mbr Government Comm on privacy; **Saffron Walden 1983**

WALSTON, Lady Elizabeth, 2nd wife of Henry, Lord Walston qv; former wife of Sir Nicholas Scott MP (former Conservative Cabinet Minister); b 1933 ed Alerton h s, Ely Coll; writer; **Peterborough 1983**

WILLIAMS, Mrs Shirley Vivian Teresa Brittain, later Baroness Williams b 1930, nee Calin, daughter of political scientist, philosopher Sir George C. and distinguished authoress, Vera Brittain; ed at various schools incl Talbot Heath, Bournemouth, St Paul's g s, London and in Minnesota, USA, for three years during the wartime evacuation; Oxford U chair labour Club, Fulbright scholar to Columbia U; began career as journalist with *The Daily Mirror* and *The Financial Times*; gen sec Fabian Soc; contested for Labour Test 1959, Hitchin 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct; MP 1964-79; in Commons, Shadow Home Secretary 1971-73, 1974 sec of State, Prices and Consumer Protection; 1976 Sec of State for Education, piloting through controversial legislation for comprehensive education and abolishing many grammar schools, virtually ending selective education, against bitter opposition; after losing her seat became regular broadcaster on radio/TV on discussion programmes *Question Time* etc; 1988-2001 Prof at Havard's Kennedy School of Government; one of the original 'Gang of Four' who left Labour to form the SDP; a highly regarded figure, once seen widely as a possible first Labour Premier; greatly respected and loved throughout her career with Liberal Democrats; 1993 Life Peerage; ldr Lib Dems in Lords 2001-04, remaining influential in party and still a familiar figure in the media, she campaigned during 2015 General Election; announced intention to retire from House of Lords, Jan 2016; authoress of several books incl autobiography; Crosby (North West Region) by-e 1981, 1983; MP 1981-83, **Cambridge` 1987**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*.

WOTHERSPOON, Ronald E., b 1948 ed St Bonaventure's, London E, U Coll, Swansea; dir of comp systems co; former Conservative associated with Tory Reform Group; after merger joined Lib Dems see Lib Dem section; **Hertford & Stortford 1983, 1987**