

## **LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES IN THE GREATER LONDON REGION 1945-2015**

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

### **PREFACE**

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

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

A considerable number of candidates listed have fought elections in other regions. It has taken some time to track down the electoral career of many of these individuals. Some candidates listed have joined the party from other parties and their previous contests under a different banner receive mention as do the subsequent careers of a handful of former party candidates who have defected to Labour, the Conservatives etc.

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

## 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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## 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

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

The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

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

ABRAHAMS, Lady Ruth, nee Bowman; widow of Sir Sidney A. (1885–1957 former Lord Chief Justice of Ceylon, 1936-39); worked for Ministry of Food during WW II, active in WVS; long associated with Cities of London & Westminster LA; assisted at general election campaigns until 1970s; eg Sutton Coldfield 1970; mother of Ian Senior qv; **Orpington 1950**, Nottingham East (East Midlands Region) 1951, **Wembley North 1955**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALTON, (Maj) Beresford, b 1901? ed Brighton Coll, London U; co dir; service with army General Staff WW II; Pres Wembley L A; **Putney 1950**

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

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

ANGLIN, Charles Alfred, b 1971 Lambeth LBC 2002-2006; of Afro-Caribbean background; ed Addey/Stanhope s, Deptford, Queen Mary Coll, London U, Westfield Coll, London, Leeds U, California U, Berkeley; PR cons; one time national vice-chair YLDs; campaigner for gay rights; indiscreet, personal revelations with illustrations on the internet, led to his being viciously hounded by tabloid press; member of party Federal Policy Comm, drawing up manifesto for 2015; affable personality, good communicator; **Leyton & Wanstead 1997, Lambeth, Vauxhall 2005**

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

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

APPLETON, (Lieut) Cyril Oliver, b 30/5/1925 ed Cambridge U; service WW II Fleet Air Arm; ins officer in City; interested in social problems; later co dir; active with Kent Enterprise Trust, lives Canterbury; probably the sole living survivor of the party's roster of candidates of 1950; of distinguished appearance; tall, good platform voice; left positive impression; **Leyton 1950**

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

ARRAM, M/s Joyce Muriel, b 1935, of Jewish background, ed Camden g s, North Western Poly, Holborn Coll of Law; solicitor; deputy Pres Assn of Liberal Lawyers; bitterly opposed to cuts proposed by government in Legal Aid provision; warm and likeable, matriarchal type personality; greatly respected in party circles; prominent at candidates weekend conferences in 1980s; active in

Finchley, Barnet areas fighting MBC elections; Essex South East (East of England Region) 1966, **Ruislip-Northwood 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

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

ASHKENAZI, Benjamin, of Jewish background; **Stoke Newington and Hackney North 1955**

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

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

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

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

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

BAGSHAW, M/s Elaine, b Cheltenham, Birmingham U; strategic project manager; Customer Con Centre; Mayoral cand Tower Hamlets 2015; **Poplar & Limehouse 2015**

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

BAILLIEU, (Lt-Col) Ian Clive, b 1905 Australia; service WW II; barrister in London in 1930s; asst Judge Advocate at War Office; prominent in realm of croquet; d Australia 1979; **Wembley North 1945**

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

BAKER, John Arnold, b 1925 Calcutta, ed Hoe g s, Plymouth, Plymouth Coll, Wellington s, Somerset, Oxford U; service WWII in RNVR; solicitor, called to Bar 1960; chair NLYLs 1952, LPO Council, LPO Vice-President 1968-69, chair LPO Executive, chair LCA; exercised considerable influence in top party circles mid 1960s to 70s; deputed to sort out internecine squabbles in the West Midland Region in late 1960s, a mission he accomplished effectively by recommending the raising of the Birmingham party to the status of a regional party; involved in setting up of Wales/West TV as legal advisor; cons in drawing up constitution for independent Nigeria 1957-58; appointed Recorder 1972, later dpty High Court judge, dpty Lieutenant for Surrey; (ret 1998), he was obliged to drop out of party activity, though he sought official permission, later refused, to assist the party prior to the 1983 General Election, in negotiations with the SDP over allocation of constituencies to be

contested; made headlines for controversial rulings re on-field violence in Rugby Union, sending one player to prison for nine months; in Guyana 2000 advising on improvements to court system; of serious demeanour, apparently lacking a sense of humour; autobiography *Ballot Box to Jury Box* 2005; d June 2016; he received an expansive *Daily Telegraph* obituary; **Richmond-on-Thames 1959, 1964**, Dorking (South East Region) 1970

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

BAKHAI, Nigel, Ealing LBC; **Ealing, Southall 2005, by-e 2007, 2010**

BALL, Jon T. A., Ealing LBC; local campaigner over 20 years; **Hayes & Harlington 2005, Ealing Central & Acton 2010, 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BARRINGTON-HUDSON, D., **Hendon North 1955**

BARROW, Sir Wilfrid John, 4<sup>th</sup> Baronet, succ 1950, b 1897 ed Stonyhurst, Oxford U, RMC Sandhurst; service WW I; colonial postings until retirement 1929; reg officer with Min of Home Security 1941-44; d 1960; **Carshalton 1945**

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

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

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

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

BEAUFONT-PALMER, (Flt Lt) Francis N., WW II served as intelligence officer, Fighter Command; **Kensington South 1945**

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

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

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

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

BENNETT, (Air Vice-Marshal) Donald Clifford Tyndall, b 1910, Queensland, Australia, ed Brisbane g s; RAAF 1930 transferred to RAF; broke several distance flying records; distinguished WW II record; known as 'Pathfinder' Bennett; his innovations and strategies greatly increased efficiency of Allied bombing campaign against Nazi Germany; described as 'most brilliant technical airman of his generation;' youngest-ever Air Vice-Marshal; unaccountably passed over for knighthood; highly respected but remembered by his crews as aloof and personally difficult; post war dir of British South American Airways; at Middlesbrough West the incumbent Liberal MP Harcourt 'Crinks'

Johnstone had died suddenly early in 1945, Bennett being returned unopposed at the by-election some months later towards the end of the war in Europe; he was MP for just 73 days losing his seat in a straight fight with Labour by 2,613 votes; later in life became associated with far right fringe, National Independence Party etc, anti-Common Market; autobiography *Pathfinder*, pub Muller 1958, d 1986; Middlesbrough West by-e (North East Region) 1945, 1945, **Croydon North by-e 1948**, Norwich North (East of England Region) 1950.

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

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

BHATTI, M/s Nosheen M., b 1976 glamorous figure of Asian background; supplemented her income by performing belly dancing professionally, minimally attired, according to the tabloids, at £260 per hour, comfortably above the existing government hourly minimum rate; was adopted PPC for Chelsea & Fulham but defected to Conservatives 2009 for whom she contested Stoke Central 2010; in press photographs with David Cameron she was more conservative in her dress; **Brent East 2001, Battersea 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWMAN, Duncan Keith, worked in media inc BBC; with LPO, latterly as national campaigns organiser; joined party 1985; cand for London Assembly 2004; helped save Orpington Liberal Club from closure; no stranger to controversy; **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2010**

BOTTRALL, Anthony, b Florence 1938 ed Winchester, Oxford U; diplomat, agricultural expert; long list of major overseas appointments; returned to serve on Lambeth LBC for several years assuming responsibility for education; grappled with failings in local secondary schools; the subject of extensive press obituaries; **Vauxhall 2001**

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

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

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

BRAKE, Thomas Anthony (Tom), b 1962 Melton Mowbray, Lycee Int s, St Germain-en-Laye, Paris, ed Imperial Coll, London U; bi-lingual after growing up in France; physicist, comp software cons; Hackney LBC 1988-90, Sutton LB 1994-98; in Commons, spokesman on Environment, Transport and Regions 1997-2001, spokesman in turn on wide variety of subjects incl Shadow Transport Minister 2001-03, Shadow Secretary of State, International Development, 2003-05, Local Government, 2006-10, mbr Home Affairs Select Comm, mbr several inter-party groups, Sec of World Government Group; PC 2011, dpty Leader of Commons 2012- , chair Home Affairs, Justice and Equalities Parliamentary comm; after the disastrous General Election of 2015 he is London's last surviving Lib Dem MP; appointed by Tim Farron as Chief Whip, spokesman on Foreign Affairs and Shadow Leader of the House in his parliamentary team, July 2015; **Carshalton & Wallington 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997 to date** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BROWN, Timothy P. J. C., b 1937 ed Kelly Coll, Devon, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; former professional soldier, later newspaper exec with *The Economist*; **Leyton 1974 Feb**

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

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

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

BUCKMASTER, M/s Hilda M. A., b 1897, niece of Stanley B. (1861-1934; lawyer, Liberal MP Cambridge 1906-10, Keighley 1911-15, Lord Chancellor 1915-16); ed LSE; post graduate studies in International Relations; dietician, interested in problems of malnutrition; latterly served as warden of women's hall of residence, Manchester U; d 1993; Maldon 1935, Chelmsford 1945 (both East of England), **Holborn & St Pancras South 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BUXTON, David, b 1964 ed Summerfield s, Malvern, Slough Coll of HE, South Bank U, Open U; reg dir of charity for deaf; born deaf (one of first PPCs in history so afflicted) uses services of sign language interpreters; despite handicap has addressed Party Assembly; editor *Christian Deaf Link* magazine, mbr Liberal Disabled Assn; Southwark LBC, Epsom & Ewell MBC; London Assembly cand 2002; **Lewisham East 1997, 2001**

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

CALMANN, John H. R., b 1935 ed Westminster, Oxford U; publisher; **Hampstead 1970**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARTERS, Stephen, b 1957 ed King Alfred s, Wantage, Oxford U; trainee solicitor; Tower Hamlets LBC; **Bethnal Green & Stepney 1983**

CHEUNG, Steven Dominique, b 1959 New Territories Hong Kong, father Chinese, mother Philippina; ed Highams Park s, Walthamstow, City & Islington Coll; Euro cand 20009, involved with Para Olympics organisation 2012; broadcaster with Spectrum Radio; **Walthamstow 2015**

CHILVERS, M/s Karen, Brentwood MBC, no stranger to controversy, flair for publicity; interests incl animal welfare; **Hornchurch & Upminster 2010**

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

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

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

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

CLARKE, (Lt- Col) Dennis W., b 1913? ed Dulwich, Oxford U; broadcaster, documentary film producer; service WW II as foreign correspondent, Eastern Europe; **Carshalton 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

COHEN, R., **Kensington 1974 Oct**

COLCLOUGH, John Richard, b 1906; WWII army officer, barrister, Fellow of Royal Statistical Society; **Kensington North 1945**, Hove (South East Region) 1950

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

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

COLLIER, (P/O) F. H., with Ministry of Information, WW II; barrister; fought Hemsworth (Yorkshire Region) 1935; **Bermondsey West 1945**

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

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

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

COMYNS-CARR, Sir Arthur Strettell, KC b 1882, ed Winchester, Oxford U; eminent barrister, his brilliant cross-examination at trial of notorious Horatio Bottomley in early 1920s brought final

downfall of the old rogue; later prominent in Nuremberg war crimes trials after WW II; author legal books, also *National Insurance* (1912), *Escape from the Dole* (1930) etc; LPO Pres 1958-59; chair during the near farcical Torquay Assembly 1958; crusading Liberal all his life, fighting ten elections; served less than a year in the Commons; d 1965; fought in London at St Pancras 1918, 1922; Islington East 1923, 1924; MP 1923-24, Ilford by-e 1928, 1929; Nottingham East (East Midlands Region) 1935, Shrewsbury (West Midland Region) 1945, **City of London by-e 1945**, Berwick-upon-Tweed ( North East Region) 1950; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

COOPER-SMITH, Ian A., **Battersea South 1955**

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

CORBIN, M/s Joanna, b North Croydon, of Afro-Caribbean background 1981?; lawyer, worker with charities, volunteer at pro bono advice clinic; figured in *Daily Mail* article in which she courageously discussed overcoming a potential career/social handicap of a highly personal nature; strikingly attractive in personality, good communicator; aspirant to Euro candidature in West Midland Region 2014; **Croydon North 2015**

CORK, Norman H., b 1917, Loughborough Central s, Treasurer London Liberal Party; co dir; one-time officer, PCA; **Barking 1951, Walthamstow East 1955, 1959**

CORN, M/s Betty, b c 1928 local government officer, of Jewish background, petite, chirpy lady, with incisive London diction, an authentic 'cockney sparrow'; officer with NLYLs 1943-45, active in Home Counties Fed; remembered for her effective interventions in conference debates; early member of Liberal International; attracted media attention for her highly critical remarks at a party Assembly about fashion models and their influence on young women; attended Liberal Summer Schools until early 1960s; LPO Council 1950-60s; her early withdrawal from party activity was greatly regretted; lived Barking; **Ealing South 1950**

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

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

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

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

COVERSON, Ron b 1944 ed Great Barr comp s, Birmingham; computer programmer; **Chislehurst 1970**

COWEN, Anthony, b 1937 ed City of London s; solicitor; mbr Liberal Int; London party exec; **Putney 1964**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CROWLEY, J. M., **Chislehurst 1974 Oct**

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

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

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

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

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

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

DALE, (Lt-Col) Leslie Maurice, b 1914 army service WW II, awarded DSO; **Greenwich 1950**

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

DANNY, John Patrick Cyril, barrister/eng; specialist in scientific business management; **Enfield 1945**

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

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

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

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

DAVEY, Sir Edward (Ed) b 1965, Annesley Woodhouse, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, ed Nottingham h s, Oxford U, Birkbeck Coll, London U; economist; closely involved in party policy development, the penny on income tax for education, costing of manifesto 1992; 1995 won Royal Humane Society Award for rescuing woman who had fallen onto railway line; worked with Omega Cons, devising postal services for 28 countries; in Commons Shadow Sec for Trade and Industry 2006-10, Shadow Office of Deputy Prime Minister 2002-05, former spokesman for London Lib Dems on economy, employment and tourism; economic affairs spokesman in Malcolm Bruce's qv (Scotland) team; mbr Select Comm on Procedure 1997-99, Treasury Select Comm 1999-2000; in coalition government Under Sec for Business Innovation and Skills 2010-12, PC 2012; Sec of State for Energy and Climate Change 2012-15, a role in which he showed greater commitment and energy than any one of his predecessors in that office, becoming a respected and influential media spokesman; contributor to *Orange Book* pub 2004; his wife is Emily, nee Gasson qv m 2005; KT 2016; **Kingston & Surbiton 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

DAVIES, Howard Vivien, b 1914? ch acc; served in RN WW II; exec comm of UNA; chair Epping L A; **Woodford 1950**

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

DAVIES, Jonathan M., b 1962, of Jewish background, ed Gravesend b g s, Oxford U; solicitor; Barnet LBC; pioneer in recycling; Treasurer, later chair, London Region party; Treasurer Golders Green

Synagogue; Friends of Israel; **Finchley & Golders Green 1997**, Hertsmere (East of England) 2005, **Finchley & Golders Green 2015**

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

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

DAWNAY, J., **Edmonton 1974 Oct**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEW, (Lt-Col) N. P., service in WW Canadian Army; gen manager retail co; **Walthamstow East 1945**

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

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

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

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

DONAGHUE, Nicholas H., b 1934 ed Hutton g s; ch acc; **Barking 1964**

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

DOUGLAS, Dr Roy I. L., b 1925? ed Mitcham sec s, Rutlish s; early on wrote papers on biological subjects and later studied Greek Classics; entered lecturing at Edinburgh U late 1940s; rose to become Emeritus Reader, U of Surrey; historian who has found time between many election campaigns and his academic responsibilities to write over 30 books incl biographies, histories of the party, Ireland, the 1930s plus anthologies of photographs of both World Wars; man of multiple talents and interests; **Merton & Morden 1950, Bethnal Green 1951, 1955, Gainsborough (East Midlands) 1959, 1964**

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

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

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

DROWER, (Lt) Irving F., b 1916; of Jewish background; WW II service in RNVR; present at Normandy landings; ins surveyor; **Walthamstow East 1950**

DUFFETT, M/s Helen A., party internal comms man at LPO; Lib Dem Voice team; **Romford 2010**

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

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

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

DUNPHY, Peter G., b 1966 ed St Bedes comp, Lanchester, Durham, Liverpool U; recruitment account exec; formerly SDP active with youth branch; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1992, Dagenham by-e 1994, Walthamstow 2001**

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

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

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

ECE, Meral, now Baroness, b Islington 1953, of Turkish-Cypriot background; studied history/fine art; various apptmnts including Islington LBC Race Equality Unit; sen man with NHS; originally Labour,

Hackney LBC 1994, later dpty group leader; after internal dissensions, defected to Lib Dems 1997; re-elected 1998; later Islington LBC; Cabinet mbr for Health and Social Care, set up Domestic Violence Unit to aid Turkish and Kurdish women; chair Ethnic Minority Lib Dems 2007-10; party Fed Exec 2005-10; advisor to Nick Clegg on community cohesion and minority ethnic communities; Life Peerage 2010; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 2001**

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

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

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

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

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

ELLIS, John P. J., b 1914 ed Grocers' Company s, London; co dir, industrial banker; organist and composer; mbr BBC and Westminster Abbey choirs; London Liberal Party exec; briefly defected to Conservatives for whom he fought Wolverhampton North East as a National Liberal 1951; **Dulwich 1945, Wood Green 1950, Walthamstow East 1964, 1966**

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

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

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

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

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

EVANS, David E., b 1925 ed Acton County School; pub relations exec/cons; Southend MBC for many years, later ald; greatly respected in party circles for his expertise in local government matters; **Ealing South 1955, Barking 1959**, Southend East (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, Yeovil (South West Region) 1970

FALKNER, Krishwer, now Baroness, nee Khan b 1955 Pakistan; m Robert F. (lect at LSE); ed convents in Pakistan, LSE, U of Kent; manages film/videos business joined party 1980s; Euro cand 2004; **Kensington & Chelsea 2001**

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

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

FEATHERSTONE, Baroness Lynne Choona, b London 1951, nee Ryness, of Jewish background, ed South Hampstead h s, Oxford Brookes U; 1978-98 worked for various cos, own co, Inhouse Outhouse Design; freelance design cons; worked in Australia 1975-77; m with two children; divorced 1996; joined party 1991; LPO Fed Exec; WLD Exec 1992-95; in Commons Shadow International Development spokesperson 2006; mbr London Assembly 2000-05, mbr Metro Police Authority 1998-2006, Haringey LBC 1998-2006, ldr of opposition 1998-2003; interests include law and order, DNA, child protection, women's issues; authoress of books and articles; attractive in appearance and personality; highly capable public speaker; not afraid to court controversy; she drove up her share of the vote in her constituency from 11.3% to 46.5% over 1997-2005; probably the first woman Liberal politician in the UK to achieve a government post; in the Coalition in 2010 she was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary for Equalities at the Home Office; in a reshuffle 2012 she became Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department of International Development; has done much work in raising awareness of female genital mutilation in Commonwealth countries and among ethnic groups in the UK, urging legislation to eliminate the practice; July 2015, appointed spokesperson on Energy and Climate Change in his shadow cabinet by party leader Tim Farron qv (North West Region); raised to Peerage August 2015; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015**

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

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

FIOR, Lucien, ed King's Coll 1896, ed King's Coll, London U; army service WWI; London CC, Middlesex CC solicitor, former barrister; **Uxbridge 1951**

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

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

FLOUNDERS, Eric, b 1947 ed Scarborough h s, Oxford U; co manager; Tower Hamlets LBC, grp ldr; added 10% to his share of the poll in a difficult year in party fortunes; leading figure in revival of party activity in a tough Inner London Borough, long a Labour stronghold; **Bethnal Green & Bow 1979, Bow & Poplar 1983, 1987**

FORBES, A. C., journalist, war correspondent, political commentator; claimed to be related to Pres Franklin D. Roosevelt; **Hendon South 1945**

FORD, M/s Belinda, East Surrey (South East Region) 1997, **Old Bexley & Sidcup 2001**

FORDHAM, Edward (Ed), b 1971 Kingston-upon-Thames, ed Spalding g s, Nottingham U; entered university admin; active in student politics; joined party 1988; East Mids Regional Party exec 1990-93; moved to West Midlands; Stoke MBC 1998-2002; deputy group leader; played major part in reviving party organisation in North Staffordshire; left a mixed reputation in West Midland party circles for occasional high-handedness and alleged profligate spending of party funds; vice chair English Council 1998-99; spent some time subsequently on Paddy Ashdown's staff at Yeovil; energetic campaigner on gender issues; amid much publicity entered same sex marriage in Sept 2014 (the first instance by a relatively high profile party figure) with Russell Eagling qv (East Midlands region); ambitious, widely regarded as a political 'high flier'; Stoke Central (West Midland Region) 1997, **Hampstead & Highgate 2005, Hampstead & Kilburn 2010**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOX, Paul J., husband of the preceding; **West Ham 2001**

FRANKENBERG, John Beeching, b 1921 of Jewish background, ed Stowe, Oxford U, President U Liberal Club 1947; army service in Middle East WW II, taken prisoner; barrister; one time treasurer of World Federation of Liberal and Radical Youth; chair NLYLs, U of University Liberal Societies; **Kensington South 1950**, Berwick-upon-Tweed (North East Region) 1951, Nuneaton (West Midland Region) 1955

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRYER, Jonathan Howard, b 1950 attended private school in Eccles, Manchester g s, Inst. Tourain, Tours, Oxford U, chair Liberal Club; writer/broadcaster, working for BBC World Service etc; part-time lect London U School of Oriental & African Studies; Third World Development cons; said to have visited 160 countries; author numerous books; mbr Society of Friends Euro cand London, six times 1979, 2009; Bromley LBC; chair British Grp, Liberal Int; **Chelsea, 1983, Orpington 1987, Leyton 1992, Poplar & Limehouse 2010**

FURNISS, M/s Pauline L., b 1925 ed Trinity Coll, Dublin; formerly on editorial staff of a Belfast newspaper, later National Sec United Nations Students' Assn; **Acton 1950**

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

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

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

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

GASSON, M/s Emily, b 1970 ed Frensham Heights s, Durham U, pres Liberal Assn, Oxford U; trainee solicitor; wife of Ed Davey MP qv; **Regent's Park & Kensington North 1997**, North Dorset (South West Region) 2001, 2005, 2010

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEE-TURNER, Adrian, b Wimbledon 1976? man/exec with medical devices co; joined party 2006? Hackney LBC, grp ldr; attempted to clean up murky local council politics; trade unionist, mbr ALTU; cand for Mayor of Hackney; **Dagenham 2001, Croydon North 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

GIFFORD, Mrs Zerbanoo, b 1950, India, nee Irani, of Zoroastrian/Parsee background; father Pres of World Zoroastrian Organisation; ed Roedean s, m Richard G. (international human rights lawyer); one of first Asian women councillors and first to stand for parliament, first non-white Liberal cllr; Harrow MBC; founding dir of ASHA; wrote *Confessions of a Serial Womaniser*, a series of over 300 interviews with women achievers from 60 countries; campaigner for women's rights, anti-slavery movement; attractive in appearance and personality, remembered for her sense of humour, gushing personality, exotic Asian dresses; sadly made little impression on her appearance on BBC Radio *Any Questions?*; said to have been resentful at being passed over for a peerage; inactive in party circles in recent years; authoress of biography of her father; Hertsmere (East of England Region) 1983, **Harrow East 1987**, Hertsmere 1992 (East of England Region)

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

GITTINS, Cecil, b 1928 ed Westminster City s, Borough Road Teacher Training College; analytical chemist; **Hackney Central 1966**

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

GLENTON, Robert, b 1919, ed Scarborough Coll; international rally driver, motoring correspondent with *Sunday Express* etc ; author; a HQ recommendation, he finished a very close third in a tight

three cornered by-election in 1961, a result which re-invigorated the party in the West Midland region; re-adopted, he subsequently resigned; his abrupt departure from the West Midlands was greatly regretted; he was ably supported by his accomplished and attractive wife, Stella King 1919-82, journalist and authoress; d 1998; Hitchin (East of England) 1959; Worcester (West Midland Region) by-e 1961, **Enfield West 1964**, Bolton West (North West Region) 1966

GOLDBLATT, David, b 1896 ed Cambridge U; timber merchant; army service WW I; in WWII adviser to Ministry of Supply; associated pre-war with Whitechapel where he was PPC; opposed to any association with Labour in proposed 'Popular Front' muted post-Munich 1938-39; mbr party organizing comm; there is doubtless more to learn about this interesting personality; **Finchley 1945**, Colchester (East of England Region) 1950, Bristol West (South West Region) 1951

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

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

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

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

GOODFELLOW, E. Roger, ins broker; sec Home Builders Co-operative Society; at Camlachie he polled 1.2% in 6<sup>th</sup> position finishing behind a notorious local anarchist; **Orpington 1945**, Glasgow, Camlachie by- e (Scotland) 1948

GOODHART, Sir William, later Lord, b 1933, (son of A. L. Goodhart 1891-1978, Professor of Jurisprudence, Oxford U) ed Eton, Cambridge U, Harvard U (Harkness Fellow), called to Bar 1960, QC 1979 Kt 1989; outstanding human rights lawyer; Life Peer 1997; party spokesman in Lords on Human Rights and legal matters; formerly SDP (see SDP section); joined party on merger; chair of J.U.S.T.I.C.E., mbr National Secular Society; **Kensington by-e 1988**

GORDON, (Maj) George Andrew Douglas, local GP; service WW II; **Richmond 1945**

GORSKY, Mrs Doreen Marjorie, nee Stevens, b Hammersmith, London 1912; wife of J. A. G. qv ,ed privately at Folkestone, finishing schools in London and Brussels, London U; WW II service as commandant in medical Red Cross; was deeply involved in women's equality issues, holding high office in several organisations; joined party 1944; worked with Thelma Cazalet and Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv (Wales) on divorce law reform proposals and on policies for equal pay; proposals accepted by Liberal Assembly in 1949, becoming party policy; on this issue the party was far more radical than Labour; miscellaneous journalistic activity; mbr LPO Council and Executive; Pres WLF

1950; joined BBC and by 1963 was one of first women execs, responsible for 'family programmes,' introducing *Listen With Mother*, *Magic Roundabout* etc; later with LWT but resigned after two years with her colleagues in disagreement over direction it was taking; became influential figure in religious broadcasting, chairing international congresses; very energetic campaigner for party over relatively short period, she was one of the most talented women among recruits to the party at the close of WW II; returned to work unpaid at request of party leader Jeremy Thorpe, an old friend, in 1969; she largely took over the role vacated by Pratap Chitnis (later Lord Chitnis) as Head of LPO during 1970 General Election campaign; smoked cigars; her last years were blighted by dementia; wife of the following; d 2001; **Hackney North 1945**, Swindon 1950, Bristol South East by-e 1950, (both South West Region), Carlisle (North West Region) 1951

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

GRAFTON, Peter W., b 1917; WW II service in Far East; chart surveyor; obliged to wear beard to distinguish him from identical twin brother; due to unfortunate accident, forced to campaign on crutches after Rugby accident; with Desmond Banks co-founded the Radical Reform Group to counter a perceived rightward drift of the party in late 40s early 50s; **Bromley 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRIFFITHS, John C., b 1934 ed Uppingham, Cambridge U; journalist, later chair, Squash Club development co, and public relations firm; prominent as NLYL chair 1961-63; lived London; served on LPO exec early 1960s; one of the youngest JPs ever to be appointed; caused great embarrassment when declaring in media his support for a Labour cand, a personal friend, at a by-e in 1963; a waspish individual, remembered for his confident bearing and abrasive style of electioneering; left the political scene early; Ludlow (West Midland Region)1964, **Wanstead & Woodford 1966**, Bedford (East of England Region) 1974 Feb

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

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

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

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

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

HAIG, Mrs Anne M., worked for 30 years in social care, later professional admin; Essex CC, Epping Forest DC; **East Ham 2005**, Epping Forest (East of England) 2010

HAINS, Richard (Dick), b 1945 ed elem s; superintendent child care officer, later principal social worker; Harrow MBC group ldr, ldr of opposition; his lightning campaigns are remembered for the prodigious scale of his fly posting eg Walsall South; otherwise left no personal impression; Walsall South 1974 Feb, Birmingham, Northfield Oct 1974 (both West Midland Region); **Southall 1979**, **Harrow East 1983**

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

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

HALPIN, (Flt Lt) Francis Joseph, b 1913, RAF pilot WWII, awarded DFC; later admin duties at Air Ministry, station navigation officer at Flying Training Command; teacher; fdr Middlesex County party organisation; **Acton 1945**, Spelthorne (South East Region) 1950

HAMES, Duncan John, b Hertfordshire, 1977 ed Watford g s, Oxford U, officer Students' Union; acc with Deloitte; moved to Holt, Wiltshire; West Wiltshire DC 2003-07; South West Regional

Development Agency 2003; on election in 2010 became first Liberal MP for constituency for 86 years; PPS to Nick Clegg while he was Deputy Prime Minister; m 2001 Jo Swinson former MP qv (Scotland); lives Holt, Wiltshire; **Tottenham by-e 2000**, Watford 2001 (East of England Region), Westbury 2005, Chippenham (both South West Region), 2010, 2015, MP 2010- 2015

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

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

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

HARE, (Flt Lt) Henry John George; with stockbroking firm; RAF service WW II; **Romford 1945**

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

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

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

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

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

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

HARRIS, Sir Percy Alfred, b 1876 Kensington, his father was Polish- born businessman Wolf Harris, ed Harrow, Cambridge U; called to Bar; served on London CC 35 years until his death; Baronet 1932; chief whip 1931-45; one time deputy party leader; his wife Frieda was a long-time associate of the notorious occultist, Aleister Crowley; said to be one of coterie of most boring speakers in Commons; deeply resented at not being consulted when Sir Archibald Sinclair agreed to join war

time coalition government in May 1940; served as dpty Leader 1940-45; London's last Liberal MP for 17 years until the victory of Eric Lubbock qv at Orpington; many years after his death it was discovered he was the great-grandfather of Matthew Taylor, now Lord Taylor, former MP for Truro, who had been adopted at birth; wrote *40 Years in and out of Parliament* pub 1946; much loved in party circles; d 1952; Harborough (East Midlands Region) 1916, 1918; MP 1916-18, Bethnal Green South West 1922, 1923, 1924, 1929, 1931, 1935, **1945**, MP 1923-45; **Bethnal Green 1950**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

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

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

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

HART-LEVERTON, Colin Allen, b 1936 of Jewish background, ed Stowe s, called to Bar 1957, swiftly being appointed QC, later Recorder, Judge; a charge of 'kerb crawling' against him was dismissed on appeal 1986; chair Highgate YLs; lived Elstree, Hertfordshire; Bristol West (South West Region) 1964, **Walthamstow West 1964**

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

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

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

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

HAWKINS, E. C. G., business cons; with Admiralty WW II later serving in coal ind; **Chislehurst 1945**

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

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

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

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

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

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

HAYNES, E., **Richmond-upon-Thames 1955**

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

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

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

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

HENSHER, (Capt) G., b 1896?; man dir of upholstery co; mbr Council British Furniture Manufacturers Assn; accomplished artist; **Shoreditch & Finsbury 1950**

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

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

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

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

HICKSON, Mrs Gillian, b locally, lives Coulsdon; community volunteer/activist; **Croydon South 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOLDER, Ashburn, of Afro-Caribbean background; financial cons with his own electronics firm; interests incl localism, housing; on board of Redbridge Homes; local resident 20 years; suggested new approaches to resolving Arab-Israeli conflict; impressive appearance; **Ilford South 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD, Alfred B., **Orpington 1955**

HOWARD, John M., first party cand in constituency since 1929; **Croydon North 1945**

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

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

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

HUGHES, D., b 1921? service Far East WW II; economist and journalist; worked in India; **Chislehurst 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HYAM, (Flt -Lt) Isaac J., b India 1902 ed Cambridge U; RAF service WWII; barrister he continued to advocate the broad front strategy first adopted by Edward Martell qv for the 1950 General

Election, pub pamphlet on subject *Electoral Strategy* (date?) with Jeremy Thorpe, a goal finally achieved for first time 25 years later, under Thorpe's leadership, in Oct 1974 General Election; he courageously carried the fight to the most unpromising constituencies though never achieving more than minimal support; **Putney 1945, Holborn & St Pancras 1951, by-e 1953, 1955**

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

HYYRYLAINEN-TRETT, Adrian, b Norwich 1979 of part Finnish extraction? ed Eaton comp s, Norwich, Kent U; legal translator, later worked for Southwark LBC; lives Vauxhall; local community worker; joined party 2006; his unconventional life-style and personal problems, incl HIV, were the subject of a vicious *Daily Mail* article; campaigner against homophobia; ldr in equal marriage campaign from 2010; contracted same sex marriage 2015; has outlined his views on various subjects in in *Lib Dem Voice*; **Vauxhall 2015**

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

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

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

JACKSON, Charles Frederick, b 1904; cost acc; active with Wembley Liberal Assn; exec mbr Home Counties Lib Fed; **Wembley South 1950**

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

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

Cambridgeshire (East of England Region), 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Sevenoaks (South East Region) 1983, 1987

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JONES, N. C., ind cons, chem eng; **Hornchurch 1945**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KAY, A. D., b Australia; lect Min of Information; former Independent MP New South Wales Parliament; **Wimbledon 1945**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

KHAN, Mrs Meher; London Assembly cand 2000; **Tottenham 2001, Leyton & Wanstead 2005**

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

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

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

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

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

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

KITSON, Clive, b 1939?; teacher; **Waltham Forest, Leyton 1979**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEA, M/s Sarah, **Hornchurch 2001**

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

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

LEE, M., **Holborn & St Pancras 1974 Oct**

LEEVERS, M/s A., b 1914, ed Tollington h s, Muswell Hill, London U; Red Cross relief worker 1944-46 with displaced persons in Austria and Italy; tutor at FE centre, Barnet; **Hornsey 1950**

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

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

LEIGHTON, Peter Leonard, solicitor; joined from SDP on merger see SDP section; **Walthamstow 1992**

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

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

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

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

LEWCOCK, Christopher, b 1953 ed Woodroffe s, Lyme Regis, St George's s, Hong Kong, Lanchester Poly; local government town planner; Kent CC; interests incl conservation and unemployment; there was an interval of 24 years between his two contests; **Havering, Hornchurch 1979**, Medway (South East Region) 1983

LEWIS, (Lt) H. M., (son of former MP for Flint); service WWII; with Welsh Presbyterian Mission pre-war; **Ealing West 1945**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LUBBOCK, (Lieut) Eric Reginald Lubbock, later 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Avebury b 1928 ed Upper Canada Coll,  
Toronto, Oxford U; Boxing Blue; graduate engineer; national service HM Army; later production  
man, production engineer; joined party 1960; Orpington UDC from 1961; victor at sensational by-e  
in 1962 which put new heart into the party at a crucial time; an assiduous MP and a leading figure  
in the Parliamentary party; proved an able speaker in the Commons showing a sharp edge to his  
tongue; spokesman on technology and power; Chief Whip 1963-70; member of Speaker's  
Commission on electoral law; his proposal to introduce STV in multi-member constituencies was  
defeated 18 -1; a second to introduce votes at 18, by 16 votes to 3; supported Thorpe's nomination  
for party leadership, remaining his steadfast colleague and friend; succeeded to hereditary peerage  
as Lord L. of Avebury 1971(the 1<sup>st</sup> Baron A. had brought in the Bank Holidays Act); promoted  
Caravan Sites Act 1968; later elected to remain in Lords after the major reforms; became a major  
figure on human rights issues, constantly uncovering and in many cases correcting miscarriages of  
justice; successfully championed the case for exoneration of Timothy Evans, executed 15 years  
earlier for murder which was later found to have been committed by serial killer Christie; carried  
his campaigning for Amnesty Int to Guatemala, Ethiopia, Bolivia, the Soviet Union, Sri Lanka,  
Eastern Timor and Turkey where he exposed Turkish ill-treatment of the Kurds; mbr UNA, Anti-  
Apartheid Movement; leading member of Lib Dem Foreign Affairs team; championed rights of  
British ethnic minority in Hong Kong; member of Humanist Association, later had Buddhist  
affiliations; in 1987 attracted press headlines with his pledge to bequeath his body after death to  
Battersea Dogs' Home to add variety to the residents' diet; awarded National Secular Society

Award – Secularist of the Year – for his role in ending of criminal offence of blasphemy; Pres Conservation Society; few party figures at Westminster since 1945 could equal the number of Liberal causes he championed or the number of positive blows he struck for Liberalism; his first wife was Kina L. qv m 1953 div 1983; d 14-2-2016; subject of major *Daily Telegraph* obituary; **Orpington by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970; MP 1962-70** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LUCAS Chris, b Singapore 1971, graduate in law, Middlesex U; dir of media cos, media cons; Three Rivers DC, Hertfordshire; mbr anti-slavery groups, ERS; interests incl green agenda, civil liberties, Shelter; **Ealing North 2010**

LUDFORD, M/s Sarah A., now Baroness, b 1951, ed Portsmouth g h s, LSE, Gray's Inn of Court, called to Bar 1979; joined party c1982; Islington LBC 1990-99; Euro cand 1984, 1989, MEP since 1999; Life Peerage 1997; uniquely her membership of the Lords was in suspension while she remained an MEP; described by colleagues as 'a dynamic bundle of energy'; many interests; her husband Steve Hitchings was one-time group ldr Islington LBC; **Islington North 1992, Islington South & Finsbury 1997**

LUDLOW, M/s Janet I., Tower Hamlets MBC, ldr party grp; highly respected for her integrity in a corruption-ridden borough; **Poplar & Canning Town 1997, Bethnal Green & Bow 2001, Poplar & Canning Town 2005**

LUXTON, Mrs Cherry, ed Stella Maris, Bideford, Exmouth TTC, Open U; teacher; ex Pres NUT, Hart DC; **Greenwich & Woolwich 1997**

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

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

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

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

McBRIDE, David, grp ldr Bromley LBC; Mayor; **Orpington 2010**

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

McCARTHY, Donnachadh, b Ireland 1959, raised in Cork, studied sciences National U of Ireland; former prof dancer with Irish National Ballet; lived in London, latterly Camberwell from 1986; Southwark LBC, mbr party Federal Exec 1996-2004, one time dpty chair; a leading party figure on green/environmental issues; highly influential in drafting of party policy in these fields; introduced concept and practice of environmental auditing 1997; said to be sharp-tongued, seeing conspiracies everywhere; a thorn in the flesh of party leadership; left party 2005 after contretemps with Pres Navnit Dholakia, sparked off by his spirited opposition to the party's refusal to implement ban upon Lib Dem peers working as corporate lobbyists; continued as environmental campaigner

setting up 3 Acorns Eco-Audits and establishing himself as broadcaster, journalist; author of *The Prostitute State* 2014, a bitter attack upon corruption at the heart of British politics; **Camberwell & Peckham 2001**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

McGUINNESS, M/s Justine, b 1969 ed St Antony's Lewiston, Heythrop Coll, London, vice-Pres Union; public affairs officer; ex mbr, NUS exec, Chair Women LDs; **Holborn & St Pancras 1997**

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

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

McNAMARA, Kevin, ed Kent U; works in media; lives Ealing; interests incl transport, mental health; holds controversial pro-Republican views; joined party 2010; **Ealing North 2015**

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

MAHMOOD, Tariq, physician; prominent gay rights campaigner; defected to Conservatives 2006; **Uxbridge 2005**

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

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

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

MALYAN, Andrew, **Uxbridge 1997**

MANN, E. A., b 195??? ed Shaftesbury g s; writer's agent; **Cities of London & Westminster, St Marylebone 1979**

MARLOW, (Wing Comm) F. A., b 1915 RAF service WW II; invalided after crash at Benghazi, Libya; sales manager with City exports firm; **Hackney South 1950**

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

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

MARTELL, Edward, b 1909 ed St George's s, Harpenden; originally in coal trade, entered journalism; after war service became book-seller, publisher; held several top admin appointments with newspapers and magazines; London CC 1946-49; LPO Council, Executive in 1940s, 50s, for a decade after 1945 was a major influence at LPO HQ, sec Lib Cand's Assn; before 1950 General Election advocated the party should fight on the broadest possible front, a strategy which became known as the Martell Plan (see Introduction to Index above); the blame for the disaster of 1950 in which 300 + of 475 deposits were lost, was largely attributed to him; the strategy was kept alive by I. J. Hyam and Jeremy Thorpe qqv in their pamphlet; *Electoral Strategy*; the reasoning behind Martell's plan has been positively re-evaluated in recent years by Liberal historians; Martell's ultimate objective, to fight every seat on the mainland of the UK, was first realised in October 1974 and has been zealously pursued since 1992; his positive role in keeping the party in being with Philip Fothergill qv has also been belatedly acknowledged; left party in 1956; always a rabid anti-trade unionist and resolutely opposed to nationalisation, he later founded a short-lived newspaper, *The New Daily*, which reached a circulation of 100,000 copies; an expert in self-publicity, he had a gift for exploiting public discord during spells of government unpopularity; organised strike-breaking activities during postal strike etc; later set up the 'Poujadist' style People's League for the Defence of Freedom; he was described by some as having 'the makings of a dictator and wild judgement' and a 'libertarian activist'; joined Conservatives in 1962, chair Hastings Conservatives; co-author of books and pamphlets incl *Murder of the News Chronicle* 1960; d 1989; fought under PLDF title at East Ham North by-e 1958; Bristol? by-e 1963; **Bermondsey, Rotherhithe by-e 1946, Hendon North 1950**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MARTIN-KAYE, B. Niel, b 1934 ed Highgate s; solicitor; chair Acton Liberal Assn, sec Borough Liberal Group; **Acton 1964, Ealing South 1966**

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

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

MASKREY, Donald George, b 1920? army service WW II; eng draughtsman with aero firm; lived Kingston; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1950**

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

MATHIS, Ben, b Surrey, grew up in Wales, Dudley, West Midlands; works in transport; local campaigner and volunteer; **Hackney & Shoreditch 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEYER, Percy W., b 1925 ed Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; company executive, timber importer; active with YLs; Finchley MBC 1962-65; in his second contest he raised the party vote significantly defying the national trend in a disappointing year; **Hornsey 1966**, Surrey East (South East Region) 1970, Mid Bedfordshire (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Beaconsfield (South Central Region) 1979

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORAN, M/s Layla Michelle, b 1982 London, father a diplomat; she was raised in several countries, Ethiopia, Jamaica, Jordan, Greece, Belgium; ed Imperial Coll, Brunel U, MA from Institute of Education, London; teacher science/maths International s, Brussels 2003-07; joined party 2008; served as secretary, PCA; interests incl foreign affairs, education inequality science policy; **Battersea 2010**

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

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

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

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

MOSTYN, Hon Jeremy John Anthony, b 1933, 14<sup>th</sup> baronet, of a very old Welsh family from Flintshire; ed St George's s, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Downside s, Bath; advertising man; remembered as a handsome, 'play-boy' type, perhaps not deeply committed, though with an engaging off-beat sense of humour; author of an interesting article headed 'Liberal Antidote to

Political Atrophy' in *The Catholic Herald* September 1959, which encapsulates admirably much of the Liberal thinking, optimism and enthusiasm of the day; questions the Labour allegiance of so many Catholics; styles the Liberals as a 'non-socialist party of progress and reform;' dropped out of active politics disappointingly early; d 1988; **Ealing South 1959**

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

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

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

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

MURRELL, (Capt) N. W., b 1917? ed St Luke's Coll, Exeter, Trinity Coll , London; WWII service Royal Artillery; responded to Frank Byers's appeal for candidates; **Harrow Central 1950**

MYER, (Squad Ldr) Saul, b 1907 ed Grocers' Co School, LSE, Cambridge U; WW II service RAF; barrister specialising in commercial law; **Paddington South 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OVERELL, D. K., b 1895 ed LSE; lecturer pre 1939 in Japan; judo instructor; **Heston & Isleworth 1950**

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

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

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

PALMER, Lord Monroe O., OBE Lord, b 1938, ed Orange Hill g s; has BA degree; ch acc ;joined party 1964, LPO Treasurer 1976-83; Barnet LB; vice-chair Lib Dem Friends of Israel; interests incl Middle East peace, local government, taxation, treasury matters; Life Peer 2010; **Hendon South 1979, 1983, 1987**, Hastings & Rye (South East Region) 1992, 1997

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

PAPATHEODOTU, M/s Katherine, see ALEXANDER, M/s Katherine

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

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

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

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

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

PATERSON, Donald S., **Hornchurch 1955**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PENWARDEN, David J. H., b 1933? ed Oxford U; Pres U Liberal Club 1955; fought first election when an undergraduate; West Ham CBC 1961-64; associated with David Brooke qv in establishing a party bridgehead in a hitherto barren territory of East London docklands; later moved to Oxford being elected to Oxford MBC remaining a prominent local campaigner into 2010s; tall, confident, with fine speaking voice; stalwart parliamentary campaigner for 25 years; **West Ham North 1955, Deptford by-e 1963**, Bedfordshire South 1974 Feb, Oct, Hemel Hempstead 1979 (both East of England Region)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PIM, (Wing Comm) Alan Whitfield, ed Lancing; RAF service WW II; stockbroker; active with boys clubs, Family Welfare Assn; **Walthamstow West 1950**

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

PINDAR, M. John, b 1955 ed Forest g s, Manchester U, Newcastle U, King's Coll, London, Temple U, Philadelphia; lect and int political cons; Euro cand 1989; Southampton, Itchen 1979 (South Central Region), **Streatham 1992**

PITT, William (Bill) H., b 1937, Croydon, ed Heath Clark s, London Nautical s, South Bank Poly; lighting eng, later local government officer; the by-e occurred at the lowest ebb of Labour fortunes under leadership of Michael Foot; there was some controversy over his adoption, the newly founded SDP wanted to nominate a candidate of their own; Pitt's long connection with the constituency was the deciding factor; originally Conservative he had joined the party in the early 1960s; in attitude and appearance, he identified with the single-minded, radical campaigning YLs of the previous decade; chair London Liberals, LPO Exec, Council 1977-1981; in Commons served as party Home Affairs spokesman; remembered for his formidable beard, sometimes volatile temperament; **Croydon North West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, by-e 1981, 1983; MP 1981-83**; he is omitted from the *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RAVAL, Dave, ed St Olaves s, Orpington, Oxford U, Cambridge U; ; career in business, Entrepreneurs Fast Track at Carbon Trust; interests inc climate change, environment, science innovation; mbr various party groups including DELGA; opposed by an Ind Liberal 2010; **Bexleyheath & Crayford 2005, Hackney South & Shoreditch 2010**

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

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

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

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

RENDEL, David Digby, b 1949 Athens, (where his father was on the British Embassy staff); ed Eton, Oxford U; mbr of winning Boat Race crew 1974; (an ancestor Stuart, later Lord R., was MP for Montgomery 1880-94); in Cameroon and Uganda with VSO for a year; later with Shell Oil; Newbury MBC 1987-95; strong advocate of controversial local by-pass; his majority at by-e, 22,055, was the highest ever in history for a Liberal/Lib Dem cand; in Commons was a highly active and conscientious MP; served as party spokesman on F/H Education; later Social Security, Local Government; served on influential Public Affairs Comm; led opposition to cuts in benefits to single parents and the disabled; was first MP to bring to wider notice alarming discrepancies in SERPS

which required immediate legislation; unsuccessful in party leadership election 1999; mbr party Federal Exec; his stand on the Newbury by-pass and the environmental threat to the Vale of the White Horse, together with his support for the Hunting Bill were ultimately factors in his defeat; reportedly unwilling to accept a Peerage; a major loss to the parliamentary party; West Berkshire DC 2007-2015; one of the handful of dissidents voting against joining coalition with Conservatives in 2010; tall, of distinguished appearance, courteous though somewhat stiff in manner on first meeting; described as 'model of liberalism and self-less integrity;' d 2016 of cancer; **Fulham 1979, 1983**, Newbury (South Central Region) by-e 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1993-200, Somerset & Frome (South West Region) 2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

REYNOLDS, Paul, b London 1954, ed City U; originally a Smithfield meat porter, later academic; served at British Embassy Kabul; widely travelled; linguist; later dir of cons; interested in disabled children, defence; **West Ham 2015**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hammersmith South 1950**

RIX, Simon, b Exeter 1972 ed Tremough Campus, Penryn; business adviser; Cornwall CC; Truro & Falmouth (Devon & Cornwall Region) 2005, **Croydon South 2010**

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

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

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

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

ROSE, Alan, b 1922; of Jewish background; WW II service with Tank Corps awarded Hellenic Military Cross for services with Greek brigade in North Africa; sec to export firm; active with Jewish ex-servicemen and women's assn; **Wandsworth Central 1950**

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROWLANDS, F. O. H., b 1908? of an old Liberal family; WW II army service; **Croydon North 1950**

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

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

ROYCE, M/s Catherine, former GP; contributor to Lib Dem Voice; accused party of 'pushing under the carpet' allegations of sexual harassment at LPO and in other party circles; **Uxbridge 2001**

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

RUNDLE, T. Stanley, b 1913 ed Northampton Coll of T'ology, U of Milan, London U; cons chemist; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1964**, Ipswich (East of England Region) 1966, **Richmond-upon-Thames 1970, 1974 Feb**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SAVILLE, John, b 1920 promotion officer; **Wandsworth, Battersea North 1974 Feb**

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

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

SAYER, (Major) J., journalist; served on Field Marshall Montgomery's staff in Occupied Germany; **Bromley 1945, by-e 1946**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEEAR, (Beatrice) Nancy, later Baroness, b 1913 Croydon, ed Croydon h s, Cambridge U, LSE; also lect LSE; n personnel man 1936-46; Life Peeress 1971, Privy Counsellor 1985; party leader in Lords 1974-78, dep leader 1988-97; Pres LPO 1964-65; PC prominent in campaigns for recognition of

carers', women's rights, terming herself 'an anti, anti-feminist;' fought seven successive general elections over twenty years in five different regions; a strong platform performer, the content of her speeches was sometimes expressed in terms which tested her audience; frequent radio/TV performer; immensely popular throughout the party; though charming and persuasive, her academic approach was ineffective on the doorstep; her style was well-suited to the Lords where she shouldered many responsibilities; undaunted by being surrounded by male company; sharp-witted and always good-humoured; a much revered and loved figure throughout the party; had many interests incl Inst of Personnel Management, Fawcett Society, British Standards Inst; unmarried; she figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; d 1997; **Hornchurch 1950, 1951**; Truro (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, 1959, Epping (East of England Region) 1964, Rochdale (North West Region) 1966, Wakefield (Yorkshire Region) 1970; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

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

SEEFF, Dr Geoffrey M., b 1947? ed Beal g s, Ilford, Birmingham U; cha acc, man cons; joined party 1995; mbr Charter 88; **Chingford & Woodford Green 1997, Romford 2005, Chingford & Woodford Green 2010**, Harlow (East of England) 2015

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

SELLERS, F. A., barrister; Recorder of Bolton; **Hendon North 1945**

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

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

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

SHAW, Jeremy A., b 1959 ed Latymer s, Edmonton, Oxford U; Tower Hamlets LBC, Mayor 1989-90; **Bethnal Green & Stepney 1987, 1992**

SHAW, Jo(anna/e)?, barrister; associated with Camden, feminist who was one of first to expose the barbarous practice of FGM among some ethnic groups; early on described as a 'rising Lib Dem campaigner;' mbr Federal Exec; her resignation on the from the party on the rostrum at the spring conference 2013, over Nick Clegg's perceived attitude to 'secret courts,' gave rise to much adverse publicity; a sad loss to the party; **Holborn & St Pancras 2010**

SHEARMAN, Richard H., b 1948 ed Skinners s, Tunbridge Wells, Cambridge U, London U; education officer; Southwark LBC; **Peckham 1987**

SHEEHAN, Baroness Shas, ed Rosa Bassett g s, London U; teacher, one-time caseworker for Susan Kramer MP qv; Richmond LBC; mbr RSPB, London Wildlife Trust, Amnesty Int; campaigner, charity worker; raised to Peerage August 2015; **Wimbledon 2010, 2015**

SHELDON-WILLIAMS, Peter M., b 1919, ed Christ's Hospital, Central School of Arts and Crafts; mbr Liberal Writers Assn, Sec Comm Union of Trade; one time PR officer; distinguished artist, under the name A. Oscar, both before and after his foray into politics; a strong character, something of an iconoclast; once applied for the post of director of Imperial War Museum, stating at an ensuing interview that his policy would be to seek the closure of the museum; d 1994; Billericay 1959, 1964 (East of England Region); **Richmond-upon-Thames 1966**

SHIPLEY, W. Ivor, b 1923 ed Eggar's g s, Alton, Chelsea Coll of Science & T'nology, Open U; proprietor of pharmacy; he bravely fought three elections in a single year 1974; **Bromley 1964, Newham South 1974 Feb, by-e 1974 May, Oct, Bromley, Ravensbourne 1979**

SHIRLEY, Chris K., b 1951 ed King's Coll, London, Wharton U, USA; co dir; chair Kensington local party; **Kensington 1992**

SILVER, Bernard, ed Kilburn g s, Coll for Distributive Trades; remembered for strong sense of humour, stinging one-liners and impressive moustache; a real character, he had a memorable series of contretemps with his agent at Walsall, the redoubtable Olive Griffiths qv (West Midland Region), who, he claimed in his speech at the count 'aged me !' during the campaign; **St Marylebone (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct, Bristol West (South West Region) 1979, Walsall South 1983 (West Midland Region),**

SILVER, Robert, b 1949 ed Wheatley Hills h s, Tech Coll, Doncaster; publisher's rep; **Lambeth, Streatham 1974 Feb, Oct**

SILVEY, James T., **Barking 1966**

SIMPSON, Jonathan, b 1969? Camden LBC, Mayor; London Assembly cand 2004; defected to Labour; **Hampstead & Highgate 2001**

SIMPSON, M., **Mitcham & Morden 1974 Oct**

SKELSEY, Philip, solicitor, RAF WWII service in Far East; member of Labour party until 1952; **Ealing South by-e 1958**

SKINNER, James, b 1932 ed Eton, Oxford U, U of Florence; economist; 1984 Euro cand 1984; **Chipping Barnet 1987**

SLACK, Granville George., b 1906 ed Accrington g s, London U; active Baptist; called to Bar 1929; service WW II; Chair London Libs 1947-48, 1950-53; Chair LPO 1956-57; appointed judge 1967; d 2003; **Twickenham 1945, Dewsbury (Yorkshire Region) 1950**

SLACK, Timothy, b 1928 ed Winchester, Oxford U; headmaster Bedales s, Petersfield from 1962, dir Foreign Office Conference Centre; held several posts abroad; a man of many interests incl British-Burma Assn; Petersfield (South Central Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, **Enfield-Southgate by-e 1984, Fareham (South Central Region) 1987**

SLADE, Adrian C., b 1936, brother of highly successful musician/composer Julian S.; ed Eton, Cambridge U; founder of ad agency; 1981-1988 mbr later Ldr grp Wimbledon LBC; party Pres 1987-88, vice Pres 1988-89; often provided entertainment at party Assemblies, accompanying his thread-bare tenor at the pianoforte, **Putney 1966, 1974 Feb, Oct, Wimbledon 1987**

SMALLBONE, Mrs Hester M. G., nee Parrington, b Kent 1925; ed Goudhurst Coll, Kent, Ecclesfield g s, Sheffield, Oxford U; service as WAAF WW II; housewife; took part in anti-Suez demonstrations, joining party in 1950s; Richmond LMBC 1961-65; campaigned for equality and justice; proposed motion at Conference 1973 seeking an end to arms sales to oppressive regimes; campaigned doggedly for a decade, one of the first women in party to use community politics approach; like many other proven, loyal and hard-working party candds she was sadly frozen out as a PPC 1983-87, when 50% of constituencies were shared with the SDP; protested in vain at LCA meetings where she was heard with understanding and sympathy; imposing figure just short of 6ft tall, impressed all with her strident voice; after being widowed returned to active campaigning at Oxford 1994; d 2012; her impressive *Guardian* obituary was written by her daughter; **Battersea North 1970, Carshalton 1974 Feb, Oct, Hayes & Harlington 1979**

SMEDLEY, (Major) Oliver MC, b Surrey 1911; ed Monkton Combe s, distinguished service WW II, businessman prominent in popular music recording and broadcasting industry; redoubtable advocate of free trade and classical liberal economics; vice Pres LPO; finally left party 1970s after persistently opposing party advocacy of entry into EEC; founded 'Keep Britain Out' movement; was involved in violent death of a rival businessman in dispute over pirate radio station but found not guilty of murder; later fought under various Anti-Common Market designations; later investment counsellor, dir national benevolent fund; said to have contested eighteen parliamentary elections; d 1989; Saffron Walden 1950, 1951 (East of England Region), **Walthamstow West by-e 1956, 1959, 1967 by-e, Bethnal Green 1970**

SMITH, David, b 1941 ed King's School, Worcester Cambridge U, LSE; operational research man; chair local party; mbr ERS; **Chipping Barnet 1992**

SMITH, Graham D., b 1937 ed St Benedict's Abbey s, Ealing; sales manager; chair Ealing South L A; **Ealing South 1970**

SMITH, Jeffrey F., b 1941 ed Prince's Park sec mod s, Liverpool; asst bank manager; **Harrow West 1970**

SMITH, Hon M/s Naomi, FRSA; b London 1981, ed Methodist Coll, Belfast, U of Leeds; career in auditing, corporation tax and business policy; joined party 2000; on LPO HQ staff; involved with LDYS; Pres 2008-10; with Gareth Epps qv (South Central Region) associated with Social Liberal Forum, opposed to the controversial Orange Book pub 2004 and the party personalities who promote the controversial economic theories expounded therein; **Cities of London & Westminster 2010**

SMITH, Paul, ed Dudley g s, King's Coll, London U, Birmingham U; solicitor and writer; former Town Clerk, Bognor MBC, Redditch MBC; founder Local Government Ref Soc; **Chelsea 1966**

SMITH, Paul D., raised in Kidderminster, ed King Charles I s, Kidderminster, Oxford U computer programmer; lives Enfield; **Enfield North 2010, Enfield Southgate 2015**

SMITH, S. G., b Southwark 1923 ed elementary s; army service WW II; employed by cable co; active trade unionist; **Lewisham North 1950**

SMITH, Trevor Arthur, now Lord, b 1937 ed Hounslow Coll, Chiswick Poly, LSE, Exeter U, Hull U, Queen Mary Coll, London U; academic former advertising exec; mbr Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust 1975, Chair/Pres ret 2007; Vice-Chancellor U of Ulster 1991-99; Prof of Political Economy; Kt 1996 for his services to HE, Life Peerage 1997; originally joined party under Clement Davies 1955; chair LSE Liberal Society 1956-57, ULS 1958-59, LPO Exec 1958-59; fdr mbr New Orbits; youngest cand of all parties 1959; chair *New Statesman*, *New Society*; served on several party policy committees Scientific Procedures, Select Common the Constitution, etc; member of Lords comms on Science and Technology, Animals in party spokesman on Northern Ireland, Constitutional affairs; co-chair of party Parliamentary Comm on Northern Ireland; author of several books and papers; vice-chair Tower Hamlets Health Authority 1988-91; as an academic remained remote from party for many years; strong critic of Clegg leadership; fixated in the belief that *The Orange Book* was compiled with the purpose of steering the party to the right, a point on which he has been strongly taken to task in *Liberator* by Michael Meadowcroft qv (Yorkshire Region); **Lewisham West 1959**

SMITH, Ward; journalist/war correspondent; **Bexley 1945**

SMITHARD, M/s Jane C. G., b 1954 ed St Paul's g s, St Mary's Hall, Brighton, Kingston Poly, Inns of Court School of Law; barrister; chair PCA; long-time officer at LPO HQ in charge of Candidates; fell foul of *Liberator* who accused her of being in a mind-set 'that all Liberals were incompetent fools before the merger' (1988); cand Westminster LBC 2006; appt to review panel on Channel Four by party Pres Tim Farron 2013; **Cities of London & Westminster 1987, 1992, Basildon 2001**

SMULIAN, P., **Hornsey 1974 Oct**

SNOW, Mrs Margaret G., b 1933 ed Buchan s, Isle of Man, The Mount s, Mill Hill, Hendon Tech Coll; housewife/former teacher; **Hackney Central 1974 Feb, Oct**

SOLE, Mike John, b 1967 ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich; acc; Canterbury MBC; Dover (South East Region) 1992, **East Ham 1997**, Faversham & Mid Kent (South East Region) 2001

SOLOMON, Samuel, b 1904 ed Clifton, Cambridge U; active with Hampstead L A; of Jewish background; retired Indian civil servant; of unassuming and retiring personality, softly spoken, he was an early hard-working campaigner and pioneer in an area which much later became fertile ground for the party; **Hornsey 1959, 1964**

SOSKIN, Mrs Renee R., b 1916 of Jewish background, nee Beloff, sister of Prof Max B, historian, Conservative Peer; ed King Alfred s, London, Royal Academy of Music; trained for the stage; later dir of cos; dir of her own private school, now Webber Ind s; highly respected in party circles; JP for London; LPO Council vice-Pres WLF; d 1998; South Bedfordshire (East of England) 1959, **Hampstead 1964, 1966**

SPENCE, (Major) Henry Ivan, b 1903 ed Oundle, Cambridge U; spell in South Africa as diamond prospector; service WWII; barrister; formidable figure, 6'7" tall; Gainsborough (East Midlands) 1950, by-e 1956; **Finchley 1959**

SPENCER, Patrick, b 1930, bank official; active with constituency Liberal Assn; **Kensington North 1970**

SPICER, Lancelot Dykes, MC., b 1893 ed Rugby, Cambridge U; service WW I as brigade major; dir later chair family paper man firm; in Nov 1941 he founded Liberal Action Group (later Radical Action) with the objective of re-vitalising party during the war-time electoral truce and to maintain party's radical orientation; he voiced criticism of Sir Archibald Sinclair's remoteness from the rank and file membership, though as Air Minister during a World War there were obviously other urgent calls upon his time; his efforts led directly to the Independent Liberal candidatures later of Honor Balfour (North West Region) and Donald Johnston (South West Region) qqv; the Group were ultimately responsible for the radical edge to the party manifesto at the first post war General Election in 1945; d 1979; **Walthamstow West 1945, Kensington South by-e 1945**

SPRATLING, Peter C., b 1936 ed Surbiton County sec s, Wimbledon Tech Coll; comm eng; **Merton, Mitcham & Morden 1974 Feb**

STACY, Terry, latterly sen adviser to Local Government Assn; Islington LBC dpty ldr council; campaigner on community issues; works for homeless charity; interests incl housing, education; in a gay relationship; **Islington South & Finsbury 2015**

STAIGHT, Gary P., b 1952 ed King's Coll, London, Liverpool U; acc; political organiser; Redbridge LBC grp ldr; **Wanstead & Woodford 1992**

STANDEN, Barry C., 1947 ed South East London Tech Coll, Kent U; overseas mining dept man; Bexley LBC grp ldr; **Bexleyheath 1983, 1987**

STAUB, (Lt-Col) Max K., cons eng; WW II service Royal Engineers; **Stepney, Whitechapel 1945**

STEELE, Mrs Harriet, b 1964 ed Boston s, Queen Mary Coll, London U; journalist; chair ULS; **Newham North East 1987**

STEELE, Michael, b 1936 Guildford g s, Perth, Australia, U Coll of North Staffs, Keele; LPO chief press officer 1966-72; **Lewisham, Deptford 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEPHENSON, Raymond, b 1925 ed London U; solicitor; Holland with Boston (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Hillingdon, Ruislip-Northwood 1979, 1983**

STOLLAR, Gavin; chair Lib Dem Friends of Israel for whom he is a vociferous spokesman; highly articulate with a flair for publicity; shows restraint and courage when countering anti-semitic outbursts; **Ilford North 2001, Brentwood & Ongar (East of England) 20051**

STOWELL, Anthony A., b 1936 ed Haileybury, Caterham s Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club; teacher; LPO Exec; Reigate (South East Region) 1964, 1966, **Enfield East 1970, Enfield West by-e 1970**

STREETER, Patrick T, ed Harrow; cha cc., dir The Matching Press, chair Spitalfields Historic Buildings Trust; f Tower Hamlets LBC 1982-90, leader of opposition 1985; cllr City of London Corp 2005; author of several books; campaigns against bad planning; **Croydon North East 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

STUART, Ian, b 1926 ed Lewes g s; cargo handler at airport; Joint Shop Stewards Liaison Comm; mbr party Finance and Admin Board; chair ALTU 1971-73; colourful character; involved with Trade Union affairs; **Uxbridge by-e 1972, Islington Central 1974 Feb**

SUGDEN, M/s Alexandra (Alexi) E., b 1947 ed Baurton, Camberley, Pitman's Coll, Southampton; co dir; Hammersmith & Fulham LBC grp ldr; **Hammersmith & Fulham 1997; Poplar & Canning Town 2001, West Ham 2010**

SYKES, M/s A. Manuela P. H., b 1925 ed Richmond Co g s, U of London, sec of Students U; served in WRNS WW II; lect, writer, public relations adviser; Vice-Pres World Fed of Liberal and Radical Youth, mbr World Assembly of Youth; LPO Exec, LPO Council early 1960s once widely considered a rising star in the party; exec Anti-Apartheid Movement; opposed to Britain joining European Union; after 1970 defected to Labour fighting Uxbridge by-e 1972, Feb 1974; Westminster MBC from 1974; in recent years has suffered from severe dementia; in dramatic court ruling in 2014 won right to continue living in her flat, her home for 60 years, against Westminster LBC who wished to have her confined in a care home; this was a signal victory for dementia sufferers; a tough character of strong personality, a little 'butch' in the opinion of some colleagues and opponents; her individualism was perhaps a little too strong to be contained within the Liberal Party of her day; iron-willed women's rights campaigner, articulate with an excellent speaking voice, likeable personality of attractive Southern European appearance; unmarried; **Finchley 1955**, Ipswich (East of England Region) by-e 1957, 1959, 1964, Falmouth & Camborne (Devon & Cornwall Region)

SYRETT, (Capt) Philip Montague, b 1920? ed Stowe, Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club, U of Paris; army service WW II; solicitor; mbr City Corporation; **Fulham East 1945, Harrow West 1950**

TALBOT, M/s Bridget Elizabeth, b c 1890 service throughout Europe with refugees WW I; joined crew of 'windjammer' to gain experience of merchant seamen's working conditions; later promoted cultivation of waste lands; active with St Dunstan's efforts on behalf of blind ex-soldiers; **Bermondsey 1950**

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

TAYLOR, Brian Harry, b 1919, Putney, ed City of London s, Guys Hospital Dental S; dental surgeon; service WWII; as a Communist, took part in anti-fascist activities in East End of London in late 1930s; left party in disgust over Hitler-Stalin Pact of 1939; joined Liberals 1955, receiving long membership award in 2005; last attended party assembly in 2013; a familiar figure at by-elections throughout the country which he attended in a family caravan; founder of the 'Taylor dynasty' qv (North East, North West and Yorkshire Regions); Bromley MBC, Bromley LBC; d 2013; **Bromley, Chislehurst 1979**

TAYLOR, Douglas, b 1963 ed Skinners' s, Tunbridge Wells, Oxford U; solicitor; active with Action Aid; **Hackney North & Stoke Newington 1997, Edmonton 2001**

TAYLOR, Jack Brian, b 1925 ed Harrow Co b s, U of New Zealand, Sydney U; depty gen sec Workers' Educational Assn; vice chair ALTU; **Ealing North 1979**

TAYLOR, Luke, ed Imperial Coll, London U; transport planner; lives locally; mbr Assn of Lib Dem Engineers; interests incl transport; **Battersea 2015**

TAYLOR, Martin F., b 1945 ed Fairlop sec mod s, Beal g s, Essex U; admin officer, ILEA; **Barking 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

TAYLOR, Ralph, b 1921 ed prep s, Worksop Coll, Cambridge U; economist, stockbroker; Sevenoaks UDC; **Hornchurch 1964**

TAYLOR, Thomas Joseph, b 1923 ed Wilson's g s, Open U; admin manager; **Southwark, Bermondsey 1974 Oct, 1979**

TEATHER, Sarah, b 1974, of Catholic background ed John Ferneley h.s., Melton Mowbray, Leicester g s, Cambridge U, U Coll, London later research student; lost four years schooling through ill-health; worked for MacMillan Cancer relief; held various posts in pharmaceutical ind and science, incl Science Policy Officer Royal Society 1998-2001; joined party 1993, party officer Hackney LDA, London E; Islington LBC 2002-03; mbr London Regional exec; mbr Fed Policy Comm, Fed Conference Comm; on election was the youngest MP at 29; in Commons spokesperson in turn on Community and Local Government, Health, London; Shadow Sec for Education, later Innovation & Businesses, Enterprise, Housing; prominent in final manoeuvres to end Kennedy leadership; in coalition government Min of State for Children and Families 2010-12; opposed to tuition fees and was deeply disappointed over party's perceived climb down on the issue; uneasy over Government's benefit proposals, Welfare Reform Act 2012; lost post in Cabinet reshuffle; had occasional differences of opinion with Clegg leadership; voted against Same Sex Marriage; has appeared on BBC TV *Question Time*; petite, 4' 10" in height; bright, energetic, courageous; there was great disappointment throughout party when she announced her intention to retire at end of 2005-10 parliament; assiduous with constituency duties, highlighting plight of constituents detained without trial at Guantanamo Bay; expressed disillusion with atmosphere and procedures at Westminster; she spent some weeks in a religious retreat; **Finchley & Golders Green 2001, Brent East by-e 2003, Brent Central 2005, 2010; MP 2003-15**

TERRY, Declan b 1942? cons elect eng; Kingston MBC; **Kingston-upon-Thames 1979**

THOMAS, Anthony C. S., ed Whitchurch g s, U Coll of Wales, Cardiff; electronics eng; **Chelsea 1964, Kensington North 1966**

THOMAS, Richard T., raised in Swansea; originally public affairs cons; joined party 1990; on staff of Simon Hughes MP qv from 1997, later Tom Brake MP qv; one time Head of Communications, LPO; appointed Chief Exec, Welsh Party 2012; Southwark LBC, exec mbr for Transport and Environment; lives Crickhowell; **Lewisham West 2001, Lewisham East 2005**

THOMSON, M/s Nikki, b 1967 ed Heathfield h s, Congleton, Thames Poly; self-employed designer; Ealing Community Health Council; **Ealing, Southall 1997**

THORNTON, George E., b 1912 ed Trinity County s, Wood Green, Trent Park Coll; schoolmaster, later lect; active with Army Cadet Force; small of stature, handsome moustache; his modest improvement in the party vote in the by-e was hailed as a sign of imminent revival in party fortunes; mbr Royal Inst of Philosophy; exec London Liberal party; **Edmonton 1950, Walthamstow East 1951, Ilford by-e 1954**

THORPE, David, b Kildare, Eire, ed Ireland, UK; journalist; interests incl finance, economic policy, environment, needs/rights of the elderly; on Lib Dem Voice he outlined his interesting analysis of reasons for party's eclipse at 2015 General Election, a) that the party laid too much emphasis on local issues, traditional local campaigning methods and b) unwillingness to acknowledge that coalition policies were in the main motivated by Keynesian principles and were perceived to have been successful by wide swathes of the electorate; **East Ham 2015**

THURSTON, Mrs Ivy E., b 1916 ed St Thomas's Central s, London; chart acc; Treasurer to NLYLS; lived Croydon; **Dagenham 1950, Croydon North West 1955, 1959**

THWAITES, Eric Grenier, b 1909 ed Merchant Taylors' s; civil eng; Freeman of City of London; dogged campaigner in unpromising constituencies; **Islington North 1964, 1966, by-e 1969, Wandsworth, Clapham, 1970, Lambeth Central 1974 Feb**

TILLEY, M/s Christine J., b 1942 ed St Paul's g s, Hammersmith; Kingston-upon-Thames MBC; **Surbiton 1979**

TINKER, Prof Hugh R., b 1921 ed Taunton s, Cambridge U; prof of government and politics, London U; LPO Council, Council of Inst of Race Relations; dpty chair British Group, Lib Int; party spokesperson on Commonwealth from 1964; **Barnet 1964, 1966**

TITLEY, Mrs S. Caroline b 1958 ed St Paul's g s, London, Cambridge U; housing man of housing assn; **Lewisham West 1987**

TOD, Martin, chief exec Men's Health Forum; Federal Exec; Hampshire CC; Winchester MBC; environmentalist with many interests incl animal welfare, Shelter; **Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush 2001, Winchester (South Central Region) 2010**

TOLLEY, Cyril James Hamilton, b 1896; ed Oxford U; service WW I; awarded MC for gallantry at Battle of Ypres; WW II liaison officer with US Army; mbr of London Stock Exchange; eminent golfer; twice British amateur champion; won many trophies and titles; with Royal and Ancient Club; he won a libel action in 1931 which he took to the House of Lords; originally adopted for Devon North, one of few winnable seats at the time, subsequently replaced; d 1978; **Hendon South 1950**

TONGE, Dr Jenny, now Baroness, b Walsall 1941, ed Dudley h s; U Coll Hospital, London; 1968-78 GP and Family Planning officer; 1980-85 sen medical officer, Ealing; Richmond-upon-Thames LBC 1981-90, chair Social Services Comm; in Commons spokesperson International Development 1997-2003; Life Peerage 2005; after visit to Israel and Palestine became bitterly opposed to Israeli policies towards inhabitants of Gaza, comparing the conditions there with those in East European ghettos under the Nazis; aroused hostility of Israeli government and Jewish leaders in UK; continued to voice her anti-Israel protests at public meetings; rebuked by Charles Kennedy and Ming Campbell in turn; aroused fury describing Israel as 'an American aircraft carrier in the Middle

East; party spokesperson on Health in Lords until removed by Nick Clegg 2010; 'a woman of great spirit and independence of mind; associated with Liberal Left; whip withdrawn from her in Lords; now sits as Independent Lib Dem; lives Kew, West London; **Richmond & Barnes 1992, Richmond Park 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2005**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TOOLE, Dr Steven T., Swansea U, Newcastle-upon-Tyne U; 2000-07 in Parliamentary Office of party responsible for promotions, media campaigns on environmental/transport issues; worked with several party spokesmen; latterly held variety of posts incl Head of Policy and Advocacy, 4 Children Org. UK; an example of the personnel comprising the distinguished team of advisers/experts at the party's disposal during the 2000s; **Erith & Thamesmead 2005, Eltham 2010**

TOPE, Lord Graham, b Croydon 1943 ed Whigfist s; ins officer; Life Peer 1994; Sutton LBC for many years, group ldr London CC until 2006; active with NLYLs vice chair 1971-73; managed to cope with a multiplicity of offices at same time at home and in Europe; his by-e campaign prospects were greatly enhanced by the sterling support of his attractive and photogenic wife; his career in the Commons was sadly very brief; served as party spokesman on Environment; **Sutton & Cheam by-e 1972, 1974 Feb, Oct; MP 1972-74 Feb**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

TRUESDALE, Peter Jonathan, b 1958 raised in Yorkshire, West Riding; formerly SDP; Lambeth LBC; subject of long profile by Mark Pack on Lib Dem Voice in the series, Local Lib Dem Heroes, highlighting his work in a troubled Inner London borough; **Upminster 2001, 2005**

TUFFREY, Mike William, b Orpington 1956, of Roman Catholic background, ed Douai s, Durham U, ch acc; worked for national charity, later founded cons, Corporate Citizenship; research officer to party and London Liberal party; mbr Liberal Ecology Group; ALTU; mbr Greater London Council, group ldr; Lambeth London BC, ldr 1996-98; unsuccessful in bid to become London Mayoral cand 2012; lives Clapham; in the by-e his official designation was 'Social & Liberal Democrat'; **Streatham 1987, Vauxhall by-e 1989, 1992**

TUSTIN, M/s Sara, b 1965 ed Latymer s, Edmonton; bank manager; national chair, YLDs, exec Student LDs; **Enfield North 1992**

TWIGG, David J., b 1934 ed Queen Elizabeth I g s, Alton; cons civil eng; **Merton, Wimbledon 1979, 1983**

TYERS, (Lt Cmdr) Clifford Henry, b Battersea, ed Lavender Hill s, Salesian Coll; service WW II in RNVR; hotelier in Broadstairs, Kent, active with Sea Cadets; Broadstairs UDC; **Battersea South 1950**

TYLER, Arthur Bramwell, ed Birkbeck Coll, King's Coll, London U; RAF service WW II, later with Ministry of Civil Aviation at Northolt; **Enfield East 1950**

UNDERWOOD, Trevor G., b 1943 ed Clacton-on-Sea County h s, LSE, U of Rochester, New York, Harvard U; economic cons; **Cities of London & Westminster South 1974 Feb, Oct**

UZIPELL-HAMILTON, Mario Reginald, b 1922 of Jewish background, ed Brentwood s, Sorbonne Cambridge U;; solicitor, co dir; his wife served as a judge; their son F. U-H, has been Labour MP for

Leeds North East since 1997; **Wandsworth Central 1966, Paddington North 1970, Acton 1974 Feb, Oct**

VALENTINE, Donald G., **Wembley North 1959**

VALENTINE, Malcolm, b 1937 ed Clifton Hall s, Midlothian, Sedbergh s; co dir; Dunfermline (Scotland) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Camden, St Pancras North 1979**

VANN, Michael B. J., b 1946 ed Abberley Hall, Worcester, Marlborough Coll, Oxford U; articled clerk; **St Marylebone 1970, by-e 1970**, Tonbridge & Malling (South East Region) 1974 Feb

VETTERLEIN, M/s Rosemary E., b 1972 wife of Sir Malcom Bruce MP (qv Scotland), ed Newstead Wood g s, , Orpington, Orpington Coll of HE; Dundee U; asst restaurant manager; Scottish party exec, London reg exec; **Beckenham 1997, by-e 1997**

VICKERS, Peter, b 1954 ed St Joseph's Coll, Blackpool; acc; **Bexley, Sidcup 1979, Old Bexley & Sidcup 1983**

VICKERS, Tony, Anthony James Muschamp, b Delhi 1946, ed Wellington Coll, Brighton Coll of T'nology, Hong Kong Poly and U; Kingston U PhD; engineer; Officer, Royal Engineers 1976-95, Military Survey 1980, retiring as Lieut-Col; long list of professional appointments ; various visiting fellowships; joined party 1964; South Gloucestershire DC 1995-97, 2003 to date; many interests incl Action on Land Value Taxation, (ALTER); active in recent years at Newbury where he lives; **Devizes (South West Region) 1997, Hackney South & Shoreditch 2001**

VINCE, Stanley W., b 1927 ed state elem s s, South West Essex Tech Coll, Regent St Poly; incorporated photographer; head of medical photography at a London teaching hospital; persistent campaigner; **Erith & Crayford 1964, by-e 1965, 1966, 1974 Feb**

VINCENT-EMERY, Mrs Bobbie, b 1944 ? ed Sheffield Poly; press officer, Equal Opportunities Comm; **Kensington 1979**

VITELLI, M/s Siobhan, ed Oxford U, Durham U; London Ass cand 2000, active with Green Lib Dems; researcher to Richard Younger-Ross MP qv (Devon & Cornwall Region); passionately opposed to the war on Iraq, on the day of the vote on the motion to attack, she sent a circular to every MP quoting a statement by Goering at the Nuremburg Trials; she was threatened with summary dismissal, charged with gross misconduct and subsequently negotiated voluntary redundancy; defected to Greens for whom she contested Tooting 2005; **Battersea 2001**

WADDILOVE, George W., b 1911?, Fleet Street printer, active trade unionist; during WW II was inspector of aircraft factories; likeable character; remembered for his direct London diction; addressing the party Assembly in the early 1960s, he once declared 'We've gotta speak der langwidge of der buildings!' prominent figure in ALTU; author of influential paper *Automation-*

*Threat or Promise?* (1964 pub ALTU)) which is often referred to in studies of the development of Liberal policy on industry at that time; **Islington South West 1950**

WADDINGTON, Simon; Bristol raised; works in international communications; activist in Lambeth; interests incl economic growth, fairness in society, development of political institutions in Africa; **Erith & Thamesmead 2015**

WAKEFIELD, (Lt-Col) Wilfred Ashlin, civil eng; WW II service Royal Engineers; worked on Mulberry Harbour for Normandy Invasion; **Southall 1945**

WALCOT-BATHER, Eric., b 1908 architect, surveyor; in WW II engaged in construction of aerodromes; later with army in RASC; prior to 1939, active with North Lambeth L A; **Fulham West 1950, 1951**

WALKER, Ronald A., b 1917 ed Waterloo g s, Liverpool, Cambridge U; secretary to an eng co; known familiarly as 'Johnny; service RAF 1934-54, latterly as officer; LPO Council; **Ruislip Northwood 1959, 1964, 1966**

WALKER-SMITH, Adrian A., b 1947 ed London U; man of mail order firm; he claimed in 2015, after an interval of 28 years, that he had previously contested the constituency in 1987 as SDP but this is incorrect; interests incl mental health, affordable housing, prospects of young people; **City of London & Westminster 1983**, Stroud (South West Region) 1987, 2015

WALLBRIDGE, John; achieved very encouraging result in first by-election of Parliament of 1959-64, which raised real hopes of a victory for the party in a subsequent by-election; he shortly after withdrew from campaigning; **Harrow West by-e 1960**

WALLER, John, b 1942 ed Sir Rodger Marwood's, s, Sandwich, Cambridge U; managing partner, comp systems manufacturer; Richmond-upon Thames LBC, **Richmond-upon-Thames, Twickenham 1979, 1983, 1987**

WALTERS, James; unusually for the early 1950s, both his vote and percentage vote increased significantly, though the constituency boundaries had been altered between the two contests; **Croydon East by-e 1954, Croydon North East 1955**

WALTON, Michael J., b 1948 ed Harrow County g s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; lect; Windsor MBC 1962-65, 1967-69; group ldr 1967-69; raised party share of vote against the trend in the bad year of 1970; Guildford (South East Region 1970), **Wood Green 1974 Feb, Oct**

WALTON, (Capt) Raymond Henry, b 1915 ed Dulwich Coll, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club, Pres of Union 1938; service WW II; called to Bar 1946, leading on to a notable legal career; QC 1963 later High Court judge; d 1988; **Lambeth North 1945**

WARE, Mrs Jennifer Margaret, b 1932 ed St Paul's g s, Hammersmith; tall and stately, with aura of purpose and efficiency; **Battersea South 1974 Oct, 1979, Chelsea 1987**

WARSCHAUER, Harry, b 1925 Germany, of Jewish background; refugee firstly in Czecho-Slovakia escaping by *kinder* transport on one of last trains in September 1939; in England joined Jewish Brigade of British Army by whom he was originally rejected for having no English; after war entered

journalism; ace reporter with *Sunday People* for 25 years; crusading journalist; exposed first paedophile ring in Britain; sacked by notorious Robert Maxwell in management purge in 1985; d 2001; **Brent South 1974 Feb**, Derbyshire South East (East Midlands Region) 1974 Feb, Wycombe (South Central Region) by-e 1978

WATSON, Alan J., CBE, now Lord, b 1941 ed Diocesan Coll, Cape Town, Kingswood s, Bath, Cambridge U; vice-pres Union; joined BBC 1963 presenter of *The Money Programme*, *Panorama*; many others; also radio broadcaster; chair Royal TV Society; responsible for Media Euro Commission 1974-80; a well-informed speaker with easy style; Life Peer 1990; Pres LPO 1984-85; mbr Lords Select Committee on EU; several business directorships; chair various charities, international organisations; author *Europe At Risk* 1972, *Eminent Europeans* 1996 etc; **Richmond-upon-Thames 1974 Oct, 1979, Richmond & Barnes 1983, 1987**

WATSON, M/s Irene, b 1913 ed Windsor Co girls s, St Mary's Teacher Training Coll, Cheltenham, London U; deputy headmistress; active in East London NUT; **Ilford South 1966**

WATSON, Wilfred Sydney, b 1896; ed St Marylebone g s; service WWI; ind man cons; former farmer; experience in Canada and USA; fellow of Inst of Ind Admin; mbr Inc Sales Managers Assn; Freeman and Liveryman of City of London; **Hampstead 1950, 1951**, Dorking 1959, 1964 (South East Region)

WEBBER, Sam Dunning, b Bromley 1984 ed U of East Anglia; works in publishing; assisted in office of Simon Hughes MP qv; joined party 2009; cand for London Assembly 2002; mbr Amnesty Int, ERS; **Bromley & Chislehurst 2010, 2015**

WEBSTER, Robert, b 1927 ed Bromley Co s; co dir; mbr party publications team; Sevenoaks (South East Region) 1970, **Bromley, Chislehurst 1974 Feb**, Sevenoaks (South East Region) 1974 Oct

WEEKLEY, Basil, b 1919 ed Wellingborough g s, London U; experimental officer; ldr party group Battersea LBC; **Battersea South 1966**

WELCHMAN, Charles, b 1943 ed West Buckland s, Exeter Tech Coll, University Coll, London; barrister; Esher (South East Region) 1974 Oct, 1979; **Putney 1983**

WELLINGS, Keith Grenville, b 1916 ed Alleyn's s, Dulwich; travel agent; mbr Radical Reform Group, Lib Int; active with Eastbourne L A; **Chelsea 1959**, Rye (South East Region) 1964, 1966

WELLS, Stephen, b 1946 ed Worcester Royal g s, Chelsea Coll, London U; man dir market research co; **Kingston-upon-Thames by-e 1972, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WHEELER, Edwin Michael, b 1929 ed Tollington s, London; Universities of London, Graz and Madrid; educational cons and publisher; long-serving campaigner; has been confused with Ted W. long-term servant of party at LPO 1960s-90s, latterly Party Chief Agent; **St Marylebone 1959, by-e 1963**, Sudbury & Woodbridge (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, 1970, Norwich North (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Oct

WHEELER, H. J., b 1920? ed sec s; London U Dip in Economics; costing officer; lect in economics; **Sutton & Cheam 1950**

WHITE, Garry, b 1973; ed The Champion s, Us of Leeds, Warwick, Leicester; mbr Ch Instit of Public Affairs; campaigns officer with LPO 1994-99; PA with Ford Motors, latterly successive sen posts with Network Rail, currently head of European Affairs; at 21 he was the youngest cand of any party to have stood at a by-election in Britain; he had the satisfaction of pushing the Conservative cand, the then unknown Theresa May later Conservative Home Secretary, into third place; **Barking by-e 1994**

WHITTON, Peter Maurice Charles, b 1916? ed Highgate s, London U; WW II army service; awarded MC; sen partner firm of solicitors; interested in youth work; **St Pancras North 1950**

WICKENDEN, Toby, activist with Camden LDA; **Barking 2005**

WIGODER, Hon Lewis Justin b son of Lord Wigoder, former party Chief Whip, House of Lords qv (South West Region); barrister, called to Bar 1977; Chambers in Nottingham, specialist in fraud cases; Recorder of Lincoln; **Westminster North 1992**

WILCOCK, Alexander I. M. C., ed Harrytown RC h s, Stockport, Essex U; chair Lib Dem 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 (East of England Region) 1997, **Leyton & Wanstead 2001**

WILCOCK, Peter Anthony, ed Magdalene Coll s, Warwick U; store exec with Sainsbury's, later with Kantar Group; Uttlesford DC, chair; decided to resign after 18 years' service on council following discovery of alleged porn photos on his council-issued laptop; later deemed not be pornographic; Harwich 2005, Saffron Walden 2010 (both East of England Region), **Barking 2015**

WILDING, Christopher, b 1955? ed Cambridge U; food shares analyst; **Brent East 1979**

WILLCOCK, Clarence Henry, b Wakefield 1896; man of dry cleaning business; J.P., Leeds MBC; Pres Essex County Federation, Home Counties Federation; made newspaper headlines in early 1950s when he appeared in court for failing to produce his identity card (issued for war time security purposes); the incident raised important issues on personal freedom and is considered a landmark case in civil liberties; his last word before his untimely death during a debate at the National Liberal Club was 'freedom;' d 1952; **Barking 1945, 1950**

WILLIAMS, C. R., **Battersea North 1974 Oct**

WILLIAMS, John G., b 1952 ed Highams Park sen h s; manpower planner; Waltham Forest LBC; **Chingford 1987**

WILLIAMS, Mrs Mary C., b 1936 ed St Ursula's, Greenwich, London U; teacher EFL; with Citizens' Advice Bureau; active with Oxfam; Euro cand 1989; her vote was 'trimmed' in common with many of her colleagues in 1992 by the intervention of a 'continuing' Liberal; **Beckenham 1992**

WILLIAMS, Nigel, b 1955 ed Portadown Coll, Co Armagh; Cambridge U; charity dir; Southwark LBC; **Camberwell & Peckham 1997**

WILLOTT, M/s Alison L., b 1946 ed Wimbledon h s, Cheltenham Ladies' Coll, Durham U, King's Coll, London; professional concert singer, teacher; Merton LBC; LPO Federal Exec; moved with family to South Wales; active in Monmouth area; Welsh Assembly cand 1999, 2003; Welsh party exec; JP for South East Wales; many interests incl Wild Life Trust, Friends of the Earth; mother of Jenny Willott former Lib Dem MP for Cardiff Central qv (Wales); **Wimbledon 1992, 1997**

WILLOUGHBY, M/s Laura, MBE, Islington MBC; holds advanced, controversial views on what constitutes pornography and raises doubts on the efficacy of laws to define it or curb its excesses; objects to re-imposition of Victorian family values and attitudes; has argued her case cogently on Lib Dem Voice; **Islington North 2005**

WILSON, Alistair J. D. W., b 1946 ed Wellington Coll, Cambridge U; barrister; **Greenwich 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, Alexander William, b 1901 ed City of London s, Edinburgh U; worked in ind before entering teaching; sen master at Streatham Modern s; active with Streatham Liberal Assn; organiser Northern Liberal Federation 1927-29; **Wandsworth, Streatham 1950, 1951**

WILSON, Gerald L., b 1913 ed King Henry VIII s, Coventry; dir of London photographic co; **Ilford South 1970, 1974 Feb**

WILSON, Gareth L. P., b 1943 ed Ilford County h s for Boys; cha cc; exec London Liberal Party; **Ilford North 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WILSON, M/s Munira, ed Cambridge U; former cons public affairs officer, PR manager, worked for Nick Clegg, Parliamentary Office 2006-07, latterly strategic care man, health and social care office; Twickenham LBC; cand London Assembly 2002; **Feltham & Heston 2010**

WINCH, R. Arden, b 1926, ed Abbotsholme s, Cambridge U; service in intelligence Corps 1944-48 in Middle and Far East; worked in advertising, latterly with J. Walter Thomson; long career as writer for TV contributing over a hundred scripts for successful programmes and series; author of several bestselling novels; widely travelled in later years; King's Lynn, (East of England Region) 1950; **Wembley North 1951**

WINCKLESS, Frederick, b 1925 ed Pitman's Coll, U of London; sen lect in probation practice and social work; re-appeared as a cand after an interval of 28 years for the SDP at Medway (South East Region) qv; **Stepney 1955**

WINFIELD, Mrs Ann, b 1951 ed City Road g s, Birmingham, Brooklyn Tech, Birmingham; full-time cllr, Newham LBC; **Newham North East 1983**

WINFIELD, Rif, b 1947? comp programmer; **Tower Hamlets, Stepney & Poplar 1979**

WINGFIELD, Mrs Margaret, CBE, b 1912, ed Freiburg U, LSE, former social worker; LPO Council from 1962, her formidable upper middle-class diction and rictus smile were not always assets on the doorstep but she battled on; nevertheless, a doughty and persevering campaigner in the party cause; prominent at numerous by-elections; her sensitive diplomacy as LPO Pres helped greatly in healing wounds in the party after the Jeremy Thorpe affair 1976-79; chair party Social security

panel; d 2002; Wokingham (South Central Region) 1964, 1966, **Walthamstow West by-e 1967**, Chippenham (South West Region) 1970

WINTLE, (Lt-Col) Alfred D., b 1897 Mariopoul, Russia; ed France, Germany, Royal Military Academy Woolwich; service with British Army WWI; lost an eye; fluent linguist, author; undertook highly dangerous intelligence missions in France WW II with Resistance; first non-lawyer to achieve a unanimous verdict in House of Lords; see Wintle v Nye; included in *Anthology of London's Greatest Eccentrics*; subject of TV programme in popular series, *This is Your Life* 1958 d 1966; **Lambeth, Norwood 1945**

WINTLE, W. George, b 1933 ed County g s, Bassaleg, Gwent, Bristol Coll of T'nology; pharmacist, man dir of dispensing chemists; Hackney LBC grp ldr; **Enfield, Edmonton 1979, Hackney South & Shoreditch 1992**

WISEMAN, Andrew, OBE b 1963? ed Harrow Co b s, solicitor, one-time chair UK Environmental Law Assn; long- serving chair Federal Conference Comm, successfully presiding over increasingly complex arrangements for several very well-attended Assemblies; **Edmonton 1997, Lewisham, Deptford 2001**

WOOD, Derek F. J., b 1937 ed Preston Manor Co g s, London U; sen partner in Euroculture Int Cultural Services; mbr London Tourist Board, Inst of Race Relations; campaigner for well over 30 years since speaking at an open air meeting in the by-election at West Derbyshire 1962; there was an interval of 23 years between his third and fourth contests; **Ealing North 1964**; Epping Forest 1974 Feb, Oct, Great Yarmouth 1997(both East of England Region)

WOOD, Mrs Gwendoline Rossi McGregor, b 1895 ed King Edward h s, Birmingham, Cambridge U; during WW II social worker with American Red Cross; chair Women's Int League; much travelled, wide experience in social, religious, political activity; **Ruislip-Northwood 1950**

WOODHEAD, David J., b 1944 ed Huddersfield New Coll, Manchester U; lect in poly; **Woolwich East 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

WOODTHORPE-BROWNE, Robert b 1943, Little Gaddesden, Hertfordshire, ed St Ignatius Coll, Stamford Hill, London, Poitiers U (France), Barcelona U, Birkbeck Coll; FRGS, FRFS; ins broker and underwriter; lives Broad Marston, Worcestershire; multi-linguist; excellent communicator; long active in Lib Int, ELDR; former Chair PCA, Euro cand London Central 1979, Eastern Region 1999; organiser of successful party week-end courses; influential and respected figure in highest rungs of party; Chair 2011 party International Comm; remembered for his organising skills, affable personality and multiplicity of interests; Harlow (East of England) 1979, **Kensington & Chelsea 1997, by-e 1999**, Worcestershire Mid (West Midland Region) 2001, Sedgefield (North East Region) 2005, Staffordshire South (West Midland Region) 2015

WOOLFE, John, b 1929? ed Oundle s, Sorbonne U; co dir; former racing driver; **Twickenham 1964**

WREDE, Dr C. David H., b 1958 ed Ibstock Place, Bedales, St Paul's School, Cambridge U, St Thomas's Hospital; research fellow, St Mary's Hospital, trainee gynaecologist; **Hampstead & Highgate 1992**

WRIGHT, (Major) Paul Herve Giraud, b 1915; later diplomat, HM Ambassador to Congo, Lebanon; served on Queen's Jubilee Comm 1977; became Catholic sometime before his death in 2005; his wife Beatrice 1910-2003 was Conservative MP for Bodmin 1942-45, in unopposed succession to her first husband who had been killed on WW II service; **Bethnal Green North East 1945**

WYLAN, P., **Greenwich 1970**

WYN ELLIS, M/s Nesta, b 1940, North Wales, ed Llanrwst g s, Liverpool U; journalist and broadcaster, though her website currently describes her as a novelist, biographer, screen writer, composer, singer, actress (she should have included 'inveterate self-publicist'); early in career wrote on apartheid, human rights etc in *The Guardian*, later political correspondent for Harpers and Queen, plus work for The Times and Punch; 1964-66 active with YLs in St Marylebone LA; in 1968 one of the first to call for election of party ldr by a poll of the party membership as opposed to the tiny parliamentary party; supported claims of Biafra to independence from Nigeria; opposed Lib-Lab entente in Commons 1977-78; Euro cand North Wales 1979; attracted attention with her book *Dear Elector. The Truth About MPs* 1974, a 'kiss and tell' publication dealing with liaisons, some real, others imaginary, which developed with members who she had originally met to interview in the course of her work as a political journalist; followed by *John Major* (biography) 1991, *Britain's Top 100 Eligible Bachelors* 1994 and *Marques of Bath, Lord of Love* (biography) 2010; petite, attractive in appearance and personality, she was a striking figure at the hustings; an enthusiastic and energetic cand with a lion's share of confidence and courage; highly competent speaker, she did not fail the party in her election campaigning though her efforts were always overlooked by political commentators who described her variously as 'beautiful', 'gorgeous,' 'delicious,' 'voluptuous' etc, etc; with her film star looks, she is arguably the most glamorous woman cand for the party of all time; the gallery section on her expertly compiled website shows her to be in a wonderful state of preservation for her years and should not be missed; her singing (she has issued an album on disc) is definitely for Nesta Wyn Ellis fans alone; lived in Paris for some years where she busked for a time on the Metro; the thought of her sashaying around the Palace of Westminster quickens the pulse; Spelthorne 1966, Brighton, Pavilion by-e 1969, (both South East Region) **Chipping-Barnet 1974 Feb, Oct 1974**

YATES, Mrs Eunice, b 1944 ed North Manchester g s, Reading U; lect/business cons; dir Research Associates; **Ilford South 1974 Oct**, Broxbourne (East of England Region) 1987

YOUNG, G. G., b 1913 at Pembroke; PR cons, dir of publicity for National Playing Fields Assn; founder mbr Inst of Public Relations; **West Ham South 1950**

YOUNG, Sir Hubert Winthrop, DSO b 1885, Wrexham, Denbighshire; ed Eton, HM Army from 1904, Foreign Office from 1919; author *The Independent Arab*; associated with Col T E Lawrence of Arabia; entered politics rather late on; his second candidature in a desperately unpromising constituency, was urged by Edward Martell qv at LPO HQ, supported by the 'broad front' strategists, who inexplicably considered the situation ideal for an experiment; it resulted in one of the lowest votes numerically the party ever achieved; d Portugal 1950; **Harrow West 1945**, Liverpool, Edge Hill (North West Region) by-e 1947

YOUNG, Lawrence, b 1931 ed St Paul's s, Cambridge U; co dir; worked for United Nations 1955-58 in statistical office; Peterborough (East of England Region) 1964, **Hendon South 1966, 1970**

YOUNG, Robin, b 1939 ed Peter Symonds' s, Winchester, Oxford U; journalist with *The Times*; fdr/administrator De Beauvoir Charitable Housing Assn, North London; Rye (South East Region) 1970, **Orpington 1974 Feb**

YOUNGER-ROSS, Richard Alan, b 1953 Surrey, ed Walton sec mod s, Brooklands Tech, Ewell Tech, Oxford Poly; architectural cons; party spokesman on Heritage matters; mbr Commons Foreign Affairs Select Comm, later Defence Comm, mbr Howard League for Penal Reform; incurred some adverse publicity over abuse of parliamentary expenses, from which he was later exonerated; opposed Banning of Fox Hunting Bill; mbr Beveridge Group; his defeat in 2010 was largely attributable to boundary revision; **Chislehurst 1987**, Teignbridge (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, Newton Abbot 2010; MP Teignbridge 2001-10

### SDP CANDIDATES

Two by-elections were contested before the formal electoral agreement between the Liberal Party and the SDP by Bruce Douglas Mann and Richard Taverner.

#### 1982

DOUGLAS-MANN, Bruce; b 1927 Bexhill, ed Upper Canada Coll, Ontario, Oxford U; service in Royal Navy; joined Labour; Kensington BC later Kensington & Chelsea BC; took up cause of many local tenants subjected to intimidation and violence at hands of Rachman-type landlords; fought St Albans 1964, Maldon 1966 Labour MP Kensington North 1970-74, Merton & Morden 1974-1982; defected to the nascent SDP in 1982; felt obliged to stand down and seek the re-endorsement of his constituency, a move which won him widespread respect at a time when MPs were beginning to be viewed with deeper cynicism by the electorate; was defeated at the by-election; d 2000; **Merton, Mitcham & Morden by-e 1982, 1983, 1987**

TAVERNE, Richard; **Peckham by-e 1982** see also in main SDP section below

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

ABBOTT, M/s Denise, b 1946 ed Wolverhampton g h s, York U; exec with Commission for Racial Equality; **Lewisham, Deptford 1983**

ACLAND, Simon H. V., b 1958 ed Eton, Oxford U; venture capital exec with Bank of Kuwait; Lambeth MBC; **Vauxhall 1987**

AMBACHE, Jeremy Noel, b 1946 ed Beadles s, York U; social services man with long experience; **Tooting 1987**

BARNES, M/s Rosemary Susan (Rosie), OBE nee Allen b 1946, Nottingham, ed Bilborough g s, Birmingham U; teacher later freelance market research cons; professing personal loyalty to Dr David Owen did not join merged party; at General election of 1992, she defended her seat (unopposed by a Lib Dem and with considerable help from the party), under the label 'Independent Social Democrat,' some three years after the SDP proper had been officially wound up; she was defeated by only 1,357 votes, again unopposed by a Lib Dem cand; her husband, Graham, served on Greenwich LBC; latterly she worked as charity organiser with Cystic Fibrosis Trust; **Greenwich by-e 1987, 1987, 1992; MP 1987-92**

BAYLISS, Stuart P., b 1955 ed City of London s, Nottingham U; dir of ins co; former Conservative; NUS exec; U of Conservative Students; **Harrow West 1983, 1987**

BOSTON, M/s Catherine M., b 1938, ed Trinity Hall, Southport, London U; dpty head ILEA support unit; **Ravensbourne 1983**

BRAUN, Mrs Anne-Marie E., b 1947 ed St Mary's C of E s, Lewisham, Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Oxford U; worked on newspaper consumer advice column; SDP housing working party; Lambeth LBC; **Lewisham, Deptford 1987**

BROOKS, Stephen R. D., b 1954 ed Frimley and Camberley g s, Oxford U; personnel man; Tawney Society; **Ealing, Acton 1987**

BROWN, Ronald W., b 1921, brother of Lord George-Brown; ed elem s, Borough Poly; sen lect electrical eng, principal of training s; MP Labour 1964-76 asst Whip, serving on various comms incl Science and T'ology; Euro MP 1977-79; defected to SDP 1981; he had to contend with a rival candidate, Jeffrey Roberts (qv Liberal section); **Hackney South & Shoreditch 1983**

BURGESS, Tyrrell, b 1931; b Hornchurch, Essex, ed Romford Royal Liberty g s, Oxford U; RAF service; news editor *Times Educational Supplement*, founder *Higher Education Review*; from 1987 Professor of Philosophy of Social Institutions, U of East London; distinguished writer on education matters to many newspapers/journals, formerly Labour contesting Croydon Central 1964; SDP education working group; **Croydon Central 1983, 1987**

BURKE, D. Tom, b 1947 ed Liverpool U, St Boniface's Coll, Plymouth; visiting lect; mbr/officer/exec of environmental groups Green Alliance, Earthlife Foundation, Earth Resources etc; Brighton, Kemptown (South East Region) 1983, **Surbiton 1987**

BURRELL, Michael I., b 1950 ed Godalming Co g s, Oxford U; sen exec with public relations cons; former lobby corr, Westminster Press; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1983**

CAMPBELL, Gareth, b 1952 ed Dulwich Coll, Bristol U; solicitor, adviser to National Westminster Bank; Sutton LBC; **Ravensbourne 1987**

CARTER, John, b 1942 ed Wirrall g s, Chester Coll of FE, Thurrock Tech Coll; man of newspaper chain; **Dagenham 1987**

CARTWRIGHT, John Cameron b 1933 ed Woking C g s., Royal Arsenal Co-op Society official; Greenwich LBC; originally Labour; fought Bexley 1970, Bexley Heath 1974, elected MP Woolwich East Oct 1974; PPS to Shirley Williams; founder mbr SDP; party chief whip from 1983; 1983-87 Alliance chief Defence spokesman in Commons; SDP pres 1987-90; professing personal loyalty to Dr David Owen, did not join merged party; fought under designation 'Independent Social Democrat' in 1992; unopposed by Lib Dem cand; subsequently Chair Police Complaints Authority; **Woolwich 1983, 1987, 1992; MP SDP 1981-1992**

CRAIG, Kenneth, b 1950 ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Sussex U, Council of Legal Education; barrister; **Hendon North 1983**

CUNNINGHAM, George, b 1931 ed Dunfermline h s, Blackpool g s, Manchester U, London U; formerly Labour; contested Henley 1966 MP Islington South West 1970-74, Islington South and Finsbury 1974-82, defecting to SDP; in Parliament was party spokesman on Home Affairs 1979-81;

failed by 363 votes to retain his seat in 1983 and by 805 to regain it, 1987; his wife Mavis C. qv was cand for Spelthorne in 1987

DALY, James, b 1936 ed Nottingham U; sen lect North East London Poly; Hounslow LBC; one of the twelve original mbrs of the steering comm which founded the SDP; **Enfield North 1983, Feltham & Heston 1987**

DANIEL, Gareth J., b 1954 ed St Edward's Coll, Liverpool, Oxford U; full-time cllr Ealing LBC; formerly Labour contested Worcestershire South 1979; **Ealing, Acton 1983**

DAVIES, Mrs Elizabeth, b 1937 ed Burlington s, London, Cambridge U; advice bureau manager; **Hendon North 1987**

DE STE CROIX, Richard J., b 1947 ed Victoria Coll, Jersey; Oxford U; solicitor; interests incl Wider Share ownership; Chertsey & Walton (South East Region) 1983, **Westminster North 1987**

EDEN, Douglas, b 1939 ed Columbia U, London U, LSE; sen tutor Middlesex Poly; Euro cand i984; GLC 1973-77; **Hornsey & Wood Green 1987**

ENSOR, B. James M, b 1943 ed Dragon s, King's s, Canterbury, Cambridge U; management cons; chair Young Social Democrats 1983-85; Tawney Society; **Carshalton & Wallington 1983**

FINKELSTEIN, Daniel W., b 1962 ed LSE, Royal Coll of Arts, City U Business s; subsequently joined Conservatives; after the General Election of May 2015, he wrote in *The Times* that the Lib Dem Party should dissolve itself and its members join either Labour or the Conservatives, whichever they felt most comfortable with; these sentiments occasioned many outraged posts on Lib Dem Voice; **Brent East 1987**

FORD Timothy, b 1945 ed Bancroft's s, College of Law, London; solicitor/co dir; **Greenwich 1983**

GOLDIE, Julian D., b 1931 ed Clapham Coll, London; ins broker; active with clerical workers' union; **Croydon North East 1983, 1987**

GOODHART, Sir William H., joined party on merger 1988; see Lib Dem section; **Kensington 1983, 1987, by-e 1988**

GOODMAN, Anthony, b 1963 ed state schs, Oxford U; mark/research exec; Tawney Society; ed Harrow Co b s, **Uxbridge 1987**

GRANT, John D., b 1932 ed Stationers' Company's, Hornsey; journalist; formerly Labour MP Islington East 1970-74, Islington Central 1974-83; joined SDP 1981; at Westminster was Under Sec of State for Employment, later Overseas Development; **Islington North 1983, Carshalton & Wallington 1987**

HALLIWELL, Guy, b 1929 ed Charterhouse s, Cambridge U; management cons; **Westminster North 1983**

HARRIES, David I., b 1949 ed Vyners g s, Middlesex; youth work trainer; **Battersea 1987**

HARRIS, M., b 1942 ed Newbury g s, Oxford U; barrister; **Battersea 1983**

HORNE, M/s Jacqueline, b 1935 ed U of London; sen lect, freelance journalist; Chelmsford MBC; joined Lib Dems after merger; see Lib Dem section (East of England); **Dagenham 1983**

KELLAWAY, Alec J., see subsequent career in Lib Dem section; **Newham North West 1983, Newham South 1987**

LAWSON, Michael, b 1956 ed Oxford U; man cons, co dir; **Edmonton 1987**

LEIGHTER M/s Hilary F., b 1956 ed Claremont High comp s, Cambridge U; man cons; joined Lib Dems on merger joined Lib Dems, see Lib Dem section; **Enfield North 1987**

LEIGHTON, Peter Leonard, b 1943 ed Leyton Co h s, London E, solicitor; pursued careers in the law and local government despite the handicap of blindness; originally Labour; Waltham Forest LBC, chair Education Comm; on merger joined Lib Dems; see Lib Dem section; **Walthamstow 1983, 1987**

LIDDLE, Roger, now Lord, b 1947 ed Carlisle g s, Oxford U; research at Oxford School of Social & Admin Studies; Ind Relations Officer, Electricity Council, special adviser to William Rodgers, Secretary of State for Transport; originally Labour, founder mbr SDP 1981; in turn served on Oxford MBC, Lambeth LBC, Cumbria CC; dir of Public Policy Centre, man dir of Prima, a cons co concerned with impact of Euro regulations on mbr states; returned to Labour orbit as adviser on European matters to Tony Blair 1997; mbr of cabinet of Euro Trade Commission; from 2006 principal adviser to President of European Commission; Life Peerage 2010; currently chair, Policy Network, visiting fellow, Euro Institute LSE; author of four books on European subjects and many pamphlets and papers; a prototype of the Eurocrat; **Vauxhall 1983, Fulham by-e 1986** see Lib Dem section (East of England Region)1992

MAGEE, Bryan, b 1930 Hoxton, London E, ed Christ's Hospital s, Oxford U, Pres of Union, Yale U; academic, poet, author of numerous works of philosophy and related subjects, leading interpreter of Schopenhauer; as a regular broadcaster popularised philosophy; occasional TV presenter; Labour MP for Leyton from 1974; became increasingly out of sympathy with left-ward drift of party under Michael Foot; autobiography 2004 *Clouds of Glory*; defected to SDP; **Leyton 1983**

MANN, Dr Thomas, b 1954 ed Kerala and Bombay, India, St Anne's Cricklewood, Finchley Catholic g s, London U; general practitioner; **Brent North 1983**

MARSHALL, Paul A. C., b 1959 ed Oxford U; investment fund man; co-editor with David Laws MP qv (South West Region) pub 2004 of *The Orange Book; Reclaiming Liberalism*, a controversial restatement of Liberal economic philosophy; **Fulham 1987**

MARTIN, John, b 1936 ed g s, LSE; chair/man dir Planning Research & Systems; Hornsey MBC, Haringey LBC; formerly Labour contesting Worcester 1964; **Hornchurch 1983, Upminster 1987**

MULARCZYK, Christopher, b 1959 ed King Edward VII s, Sheffield, Leeds U; post graduate researcher; nat sec SDP Students; research asst to John Cartwright MP qv; Islington LBC; **Brent North 1987**

NEUBERGER, Baroness Julia DBE b 1950 nee Schwab, ed South Hampstead h s, Cambridge U, Leo Baeck Coll, London where she later lectured 1977-97; a rabbi, only the second woman to be appointed; on merger joined Lib Dems; President of Liberal Judaism; Peerage 2004; formally resigned from party 2007 on appointment as Senior Rabbi, West London Synagogue; well-known broadcaster; voiced misgivings about the potentially divisive role of sectarian schools which raised hackles among Catholics in Northern Ireland; **Tooting 1983**

NOBLE, Malcolm M., b 1946 ed Peebles Burgh and City h s, London U; dpty headmaster; formerly Labour; Lambeth LBC; fought Cities of London & Westminster South 1977; **Lambeth, Norwood 1983, 1987**

NOWAKOWSKI, Christopher, b 1946 ed Haverstock Comp s, Royal Holloway Coll, Keele U, Garnett Coll; lect; Tawney Society; **Surbiton 1983**

OSMAN, David, b 1953 economist, dir family publishing co; interests incl Shelter, Amnesty Int; ed Minchenden g s, London U, Nottingham U; **Upminster 1983**

REDDEN, Richard H., b 1942 ed Bromley g s, Oxford U; journalist, public affairs man, British Telecom; contested for Labour Sevenoaks 1979; **Newham North West 1987**

REILLY, Andrew, b 1955 ed St Bonaventure's s, Worthing Sixth Form College; editor with Open U publications; joined party after merger see Lib Dem section (East of England); **Newham South 1983**

ROSEN, Dr Maurice, b 1939 ed St Mary's Hospital, London U; general practitioner; formerly Labour; Brent LBC; contested for the party Brentwood & Ongar 1974; Brent LBC; **Brent East 1983**

ROXBOROUGH, Ian, b 1939 ed King Edward VII g s, Nottingham U, Cambridge U; various academic appointments incl Prof of Applied Maths; adviser to ministries; member party working group on energy; **Ilford North 1983**

RUSSELL, Peter, b 1937 ed Reading U, Brunel U, London U; U sen lect; Ealing LBC, GLC; **Uxbridge 1983**

SANDLESON, Neville Devonshire, b 1923 ed Westminster s, Cambridge U; barrister, called to Bar 1946; contested many parliamentary elections before final success at Hayes & Harlington by-e 1971; on right wing of party subsequently fought off several attempts to de-select him; said to have relished the struggle with left inclined elements; defected to SDP as founder mbr 1981; endorsed several Conservative candts at 1987 General Election; eventually allowed to rejoin Labour 1996; d 2002; **Hayes & Harlington 1983**

SAWDEN, Andrew John, b 1951? research officer for British Youth Council; Lambeth LBC; **Peckham 1983**

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

SOFER, Mrs Anne, b 1937 ed St Paul's s, Swarthmore Coll, USA, Oxford U; journalist, former teacher, party spokesman on education; non-exec dir Channel Four, columnist in The Times; mbr Labour GLC, ILEA; **Hampstead & Highgate 1983, 1987**

STARKE, Michael b 1944 ed King Edward's s, Bath, Glasgow Acad, Cambridge U; in broadcasting management; interests incl a housing trust; **Hammersmith 1983**

STONE, Mrs V. Wendy, b 1947 ed Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Cambridge U; former sen buyer Marks & Spencer; self-employed retailing marketing cons; **Lewisham East 1987**

TAVERNE, Richard, **Dulwich 1983** qv 1982 section above, also East Midlands Region

TAYLOR, Simon H., b 1956 ed St Edward's s, Oxford, Durham U; pub relations cons, national organiser, SDP Euro campaign 1984; **Hackney & Stoke Newington 1987**

TOBBELL, Graham, b 1950 ed Croydon ss, Essex, U; economist/sen lect in accounting, formerly with NHS; party health panel; **Ilford North 1987**

TOYNBEE, Mary Louisa (Polly), b 1946, Isle of Wight; daughter of Philip T, critic and grand-daughter of Arnold T, historian; ed Badminton s, Holland Park comp s, Oxford U (dropped out); journalist; worked for Amnesty Int in Rhodesia, expelled by rebel Smith regime; *Guardian* columnist since 1998; previously with BBC, *The Independent*, *The Observer*; vice Pres British Humanists; no stranger to controversy; holds radical, individual views on many subjects; with SDP from 1981 but refused to join merged parties, later joining Labour; long advocate of Lib-Dem and Lab arrangement to thwart Conservatives; called for tactical voting; regular TV broadcaster *Question Time* etc; lived on minimum wage before publishing 2003 *Hard Work; Life in Low pay Britain*; **Lewisham East 1983**

WELLBELOVED, Arthur James, b 1926, Kent, ed South London Tech Coll; served as boy seaman from age of 15 in Royal Navy, WW II; originally Labour; Erith MBC, later group ldr Bexley LBC from 1964; MP 1965-83, Erith & Crayford, serving as PPS to Defence Minister and later Foreign Secretary; junior Defence Minister in Callaghan Government 1977-79; disillusioned by leftward drift of party, defected to the SDP; later dir-gen of National Kidney Research Fund; subsequently re-joined Labour; d 2012; **Erith & Crayford 1983, 1987**

WHELAN, Alan, b 1947 ed St James's Christian Brothers s, Dublin, London U; dpty head of joint RC/C of E comp s in Richmond-upon-Thames; **Islington North 1987**

WILKS, Dr Michael, b 1949 ed St John's s, Leatherhead, St Mary's Hospital Med School, London; party health policy grp; **Brentford & Isleworth 1983, 1987**