
LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES IN THE YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE REGION 1945-2015

Constituencies in the county of Yorkshire (excluding Cleveland and Teesside)

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

PREFACE

A number of difficulties have been encountered in compiling this Index which have not been resolved in an entirely satisfactory manner. Local government boundary changes in the early 1970s led to the creation of the Cleveland and Humberside Counties. Cleveland and adjacent constituencies have been included in the Index for the North East Region. Humberside constituencies commencing with the General Election of February 1974 are included in the Yorkshire Region.

The region has been home to an impressive gallery of party personalities, several of whom receive extended entries. The spirited independence with respect to LPO HQ in London which the Yorkshire Regional Party has often shown, and the relatively strong direction it has exerted over its constituency associations, would account for the formidable challenge maintained in the Region at successive general elections, even in the direst years of party fortunes. Yorkshire appears to have been rather less willing in 1950 to heed to the dictates of the Martell Plan (see article below) than other regions. Even so, until the 1970s there were several Labour-held mining and industrial constituencies where the Party declined to fight. Information on many candidates remains sparse. SDP candidates particularly, over 1983-87, seem to have been an anonymous battalion indeed, few if any of them leaving a mark on any field of human endeavour.

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

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: **Thirsk & Malton 1950**. Constituencies fought by a candidate during his/her career in other regions appear in standard type.

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

ABRAHAMS, Gerald, b 1907 of Jewish background; barrister; chess player at highest international level; prolific writer on chess, the law, religion and history; d 1980; **Sheffield, Hallam 1945**

ADAMS, J., **Leeds South 1974 Oct**

ADAMSON, J., **Hull East 1974 Oct**

ADAMSON, Robert M., b 1949 ed Doncaster g s, Torquay g s, St Lukes Coll, Exeter, Lancaster U; joined party 1995, training officer, producer of videos within civil service; author of books for emergency services; former chair Yorkshire & Humberside Region; mbr Federal Policy Comm, Conference Comm; interested in disability issues, rural affairs; Euro Cand 1999, 2003; Darlington (North East Region) 2001, 2005, **Yorkshire East 2010, 2015**

ALDHAM, Harry, b 1890 ed Tadcaster g s, Ruskin Coll, Oxford ; former lect in economics to 1946 headquarters inspector at LNER; founder of trade unions among agricultural workers; specialist on transport, trade union matters; first party cand for 16 years in constituency with history of unopposed returns; **Thirsk & Malton 1950**

ALI, Mukhtar, originally Labour defected to party c 1999; Bradford MBC; **Bradford West 2005**

ALI, Zulfiqar, b Bradford, raised Rochdale; attended coll, diploma business management; owns chain of retail clothing shops; joined party 1992; Rochdale MBC, dpty ldr grp, Mayor 2010; **Huddersfield 2015**

ALLAN, Richard, later Lord, b 1966 Sheffield, ed Oundle s, Bristol Poly, Cambridge U; degrees in archaeology, information technology; long career as field archaeologist 1984-99; computer man 1991-97 with Avon FHS; served on Commons Liaison Select Comm, Chair, Information Select Comm; Peerage 2010; since 2009 worked with Facebook; **Sheffield, Hallam 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2001**

ALLINSON, Martin b 1935 Manchester g s, John Bright g s, Llandudno U Coll of Wales; eng lect/teacher; service in Canada, Singapore, Brunei etc, later hill farmer; formerly Bradford MBC Lab cllr, joined SDP, then Lib Dems on merger; active with professional unions; **Scarborough & Whitby 1997**

ALLSOPP, Alan, b 1929, ed Ossett elem s, Batley Tech Coll; engineering buyer; secured a toe hold for the party in local government in 1951; Dewsbury MBC; **Dewsbury 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

AMOR, Nigel, b 1963 ed Forest s, Horsham, Colen's Sixth Form Coll, Horsham, Central London Poly; courier/taxi driver; **Leeds West 1997**

ANDERSON, Mrs Karen J., b 1960 ed Queen Elizabeth s, Wimbourne, Oxford U; teacher, social care development officer; **York 1992**

ANGINOTTI, M/s Sylvia, b 1949 ed Sheffield U; took degree in History as mature student; lect for 23 years in Adult Education in Sheffield; Sheffield MBC; cabinet mbr for Children's Affairs, later Business and Enterprise; officer Sheffield city party; **Barnsley East & Mexborough 1992**

ARMITAGE, Mrs Patricia, b 1937 ed Clader h s, Liverpool, Roundhay h s, Leeds; employed in school health services; **Leeds West 1970**

ARNOLD, Stewart D., ed Maldon g s, Essex, Buckinghamshire Chilterns U, U of London; man posts in sales, marketing, co dir, lect U of Hull; cand Euro elections, 2011, 2014; for 11 years policy/communications dir, Euro parliament; interests incl civil/human rights, environment, Yorkshire devolution; husband of Diana Wallis qv; he was eligible to assume the seat in the European Parliament vacated by his wife on her resignation in 2012 but to avoid controversy he declined it; he was 2nd on the party list in the previous Euro election; the vacancy was eventually filled by the third choice Rebecca Taylor qv; **Leeds Central 2001, Don Valley 2005**

ATKINSON, George Stanley, formerly Labour, Hull MBC to 1947, subsequently leaving party because of its perceived 'totalitarian trend'; commercial traveller, national exec of UK Commercial Travellers' Assn; saved his deposit by a whisker; **Hull North 1950**

AUSTICK, David, b 1920, ed City of Leeds s; bookshop owner in Leeds; entered politics relatively late in 1970s; Leeds MBC, Leeds MDC, dpty ldr group West Yorkshire CC; Chair LCA, later Chair Electoral Reform Soc; his sensational victory at a by-election in an erstwhile Tory stronghold was a great boost to party morale; spokesman on health and social security at Westminster, later Northern Ireland; Euro cand Leeds 1979; d 1997; **Ripon by-e 1973, 1974 Feb, Oct; MP (for just seven months) 1973-74; Cheadle (North West Region) 1979**

BAGSHAW, A., **Bradford North 1979**

BAKER, M/s Penny, Sheffield MBC, dpty grp ldr, cabinet minister for housing, regeneration, planning; **Doncaster North 2015**

BANKS, (Capt) Thomas Mercer, b 1910 ed Hoylake, Birkenhead, Cambridge U; studied in Geneva, reading international law; army service WWII; called to Bar 1936, practised on Northern Circuit, Central Criminal Court; chair Hoylake UDC; active with YMCA national council; **Dewsbury 1945, Wirral 1950, Bebington 1951 (both North West Region)**

BARFORD, William, schoolmaster, active with NAS; **Leeds South 1945**

BATEMAN, Bernard Arthur, MBE b 1944, employed by a heating co; originally a Conservative, defected to the Lib Dems only to revert to his former allegiance some years later; his seemingly schizophrenic career began in South Wales where he served on Cardiff MBC; moving to Yorkshire in 1978 he was on North Yorkshire CC sometime as chairman; Freeman of City of London; **Skipton & Ripon 2001**

BATTY, A. Edward (Ted), b 1936 ed Cockburn g s, Leeds, London U; arbitrator and quantity surveyor; Selby DC grp ldr; elder, United Reform Church; **Selby 1992, 1997**

BAYLEY, Ian de C., b 1938 ed Cranleigh s, Trinity Coll, Dublin; business interests in road haulage and ins; Harrogate DC; **Harrogate 1974 Feb, Oct**

BEARD, Michael b 1947? trained as teacher; exec officer; **Brigg & Scunthorpe 1979**

BEASANT, Steve, b 1954 raised/lives Grimsby; originally maintenance fitter, mature student at York U; North East Lincolnshire DC; originally Labour, joined Lib Dems over Iraq War; fund raiser with epileptic groups; volunteer with YMCA charity; interested in children's services; **Great Grimsby 2015**

BECK, Mrs Anne (Paddy), b 1938 ed Poles Convent, Ware, Channing s, Highgate, London, Parktown Convent, Johannesburg; former teacher later cha sec; **Elmet 1992**

BECKERLEGGE, Phillip; local businessman, dir of family firm of tool and gauge makers; sec of local LA; father of Phillip B. jnr (qv South West Region); one of two Liberal challengers in city where the Conservatives used the 'Conservative & Liberal' tag; deceased; **Sheffield, Heeley 1950**

BECKETT, Michael, ed Goldsmith's Coll, London U; nursing assistant with NHS later night shelter manager subsequently charity organiser with MIND; mbr Institute of Directors; volunteer with CAB; Malton TC; lives Malton; chair Thirsk & Malton LDA; he finished in 8th place with 2.1% in the by-e fought under the worst possible auspices for the party; many interests; describes himself as 'passionate about politics and liberalism'; Dudley North (West Midlands) 2010, **Rotherham by-e 2012, Scarborough & Whitby 2015**

BEEVER, Gordon J., b 1946? acc; Kirkless DC; persistent if somewhat nomadic parliamentary cand; **Batley & Spen 1992, Huddersfield 1997, Colne Valley 2001, Ryedale 2005**

BELL, (Lieut-Comdr) C. Stanley, civil air transport operator; RAF service WW II; inventor of appliances used in defence systems; **Hull Central 1945**

BELL, M/s Jacqueline (Jacquie) D., b 1958, Sheffield; ed Athelstan p s, Sheffield, City s, Sheffield, U of Wales, Bangor, U of Edinburgh; social worker, Midlothian 1987-2003; later Edinburgh; joined party 1989, held office with Scottish Women LDs; Euro cand 2014; Dunbar & East Clinton DC; cand for Scottish Parliament; Midlothian (Scotland) 2001, **Richmond 2005**, Stockton South (North East Region) 2010, **Skipton & Ripon 2015**

BELMORE, Alan b 1990 Crawley, ed Reigate g s, U of York; associate with Deloitte; youngest cand in Britain 2010; chair of Lib Youth 2010; lives Horsham, Sussex, active locally; **Hemsworth 2010**

BENTLEY, Neil Darren, born/raised Yorkshire; ed U; worked for students' U 1995-96; solicitor with group of cos; joined party at college 1992; lives Gomersal; **Huddersfield 2001, Batley & Spen 2005, 2010**

BERWIN, Stanley J., b 1926, Orthodox Jewish background, ed Roundhay s, Leeds, Cambridge U, Leeds U; WWII naval service; solicitor, founded Berwin & Co, now Berwin, Leighton, Puisner; dir NW Rothschild; NLYLs exec, Yorkshire YL Federation; d 1988; **Wakefield 1950, Shipley 1951**

BERRY, E. A., b 1928 ed Wheelwright gs, Dewsbury; sub editor of evening newspaper; **Batley & Morley 1966**

BLACK, Barrington b 1932 ed Roundhay s, Leeds U, Pres of Union, Lincoln's Inn; barrister; Harrogate MBC, first party cand locally for many years; polled 21.98%; **Harrogate 1964**

BLADES, Tom b 1924 ed g s, former agent Doncaster Liberal Assn; the constituencies he contested had not been fought by the party for over 40 years; he polled creditably in both; **Doncaster 1970, Sheffield, Brightside 1974 Feb, Oct**

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

BODDY, Stephen, **Pudsey 2001**

BONE, M/s Emma J., b 1972 from political family, ed U of Manchester; former systems analyst, later with AXA Wealth; worked for Lembit Opik MP qv (Wales); Thornbury TC; she was later adopted for Filton & Bradley Stoke (South West Region) but resigned c 2008; **Huddersfield 2005**

BONHAM-CARTER, Lady Violet, later Baroness, b London 1887, nee Asquith daughter of Herbert S. A., Liberal Premier 1908-16; ed privately and abroad; m Sir Maurice B-C, mother of Mark B- C qv Devon & Cornwall Region, Laura B-C qv (Scotland); mother-in-law of Jo Grimond qv (Scotland); from her childhood immersed in politics; began speaking publicly in support of her father c 1919; after his death in 1928 dedicated her life to preservation of his memory and of Asquithian Liberalism; became one of the foremost public orators of her age; early on met Winston Churchill who became life-long friend, sharing anti-Hitler, anti-appeasement, anti-fascist platforms with him in 1930s; passionate advocate of Churchill's ideal of a federal Europe; Churchill ensured her a straight fight at Colne Valley 1951 where she came within 4.3% of her Labour opponent; her intense dislike of Lloyd-George, her father's successor, for dividing the party in 1918, transferred to his daughter, Lady Megan |LI-G, post-WW II; entered Lords as Baroness Asquith of Yarmbury 1964; well-known TV/radio broadcaster; Governor of BBC, Old Vic 1945-69, Pres Women's Liberal Federation 1923-25, 1939-45; LPO Pres 1945-47; kept diaries throughout her life, posthumously published; authoress *Winston Churchill, As I Knew Him* pub 1965; d 1969; she figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub Lib Dem History Group 2012; Wells (South West Region) 1945, **Colne Valley 1951**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BOOTH, (Flt Lt) James, b 1914 RAF service WWII; youngest barrister in country when called to Bar 1936; 1939 Town Clerk of Ossett MBC, Recorder of Barrow-in Furness, later circuit judge; d 2000; **Leeds West 1945**, Darwen (North West Region) 1950

BOOTHROYD, A., Dennis, b 1921? accounts clerk; **Sheffield, Attercliffe 1979**

BOTTOMLEY, V., **Rotherham 1974 Oct**

BOULTON, Brian J., b 1943 ed Carlton g s, Bradford, James Graham Coll of Ed, Leeds; teacher; Euro cand 1989; **Bradford South 1992**

BOWLER, Peter J. b 1952 ed Ripley Tech s, Derbyshire; sales rep; dir Yorkshire Wild Life Trust; amber valley DC, Ripley TC grp ldr; active with many groups; **Rotherham 1983, 1987**

BRELSFORD, Mrs Alison Elaine, book keeper; Sheffield MBC, Stocksbridge TC; amateur actress, community DJ; bright personality; **Barnsley West & Penistone 2005**

BRIGGS, John; chair Shipley & Keighley LDA; **Shipley 2005**

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

BROADHEAD, Gerald, b 1929? ed Doncaster Tech Coll, Luton Poly; man dir; **Sheffield, Attercliffe 1974 Oct, Doncaster 1979**

BROOK, Mrs Sharron, lone party rep on Barnsley MBC, defected to Labour 2010 over disagreement with coalition government; her decision was greatly regretted by the local party; **Barnsley East & Mexborough 2001, 2005**

BROOKS, Michael J. L., b 1936 ed Charterhouse, Huddersfield Tech Coll; farmer and inventor with patents to his name; first party cand at Thirsk and Malton for 29 years; he polled 25.52%; **Thirsk & Malton 1974 Feb, Scarborough & Whitby 1974 Oct**

BROOKS, M/s K. Claire see GRAHAM, M/s K. Claire,

BROWN, John, ed Armthorpe h s, Doncaster Coll, Loughborough U, Lancaster U; prof eng, management cons, part-time FE lect; Doncaster mayoral cand; interested in economic development of the Doncaster area; **Barnsley East 2010, Doncaster Central 2015**

BROWN, Dr Jonathan Michael, b London 1945 ed Leeds U, dental and management cons; Leeds MBC, **Pudsey 1997, Leeds North East 2001, 2005**

BROWNE, Terry, b 1940 ed Strand s, London; ch sec; Bradford MBC; **Bradford North 1997**

BRYANT, John, b 1955 ed King Henry VIII s, Coventry, Hull U; former journalist; Hull MBC Humberside CC; gr ldr; **Hull Central 1979, Beverley 1987**

BURGESS, Stan, b 1940 ed Central g s, Birmingham, St Peter's Coll, Saltley, Birmingham; semi-ret teacher; **Rother Valley 1997**

BURKE, Cahal, b 1977 ed U of Huddersfield, teacher training coll; teacher of computing; lived locally over 20 years; Kirklees DC; runs in fund raising marathons; involved in multiple local activities; interests incl Children and Young People's services; **Colne Valley 2015**

BURNLEY, Sydney, b 1913 ed Bede g s, Sunderland Tech; London Refractory Hospital; optician; pharmacist; **Haltemprice 1964, 1966**

BURNS, M/s Jean Y. L., b 1926 ed privately, teacher training coll; teacher; **Skipton 1970**

BURRELL, Albert, b 1884; WW I service in RN; railway worker, later colliery eng in Durham; from 1908 ins agent; org Insurance Agents U; Pres of Int Federation of Insurance Workers; visited Russia 1938 as trade union delegate; **Hull, Haltemprice 1950**

BUTCHER, Anthony, b 1932, Chislehurst & Sidcup g. s., Hull Nautical Coll; served in merchant navy, later garage proprietor; some time Warwick MBC; remembered for his persistence, extrovert personality and audacious aerobatic election publicity stunts over his sedate Warwickshire constituency; still campaigning 2015; **Hull North 1959**; Warwick & Leamington (West Midland Region) by-e 1966, Rugby (West Midland Region) 1974 Oct

BUTLER, Francis R., b 1941 ed Owlter Lane, Sheffield, Sheffield Coll of Art; mature student; Sheffield MDC, Sheffield DC, South Yorkshire Metropolitan Council; in common with many other cand s at the 1983 General Election in the Yorkshire Region, he polled well in hitherto untested territory;
Sheffield, Park 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Sheffield, Brightside 1983

BUTTERWORTH, M/s Simone, Hull MBC, grp ldr, 2002-2014 losing seat in a disastrous year for the party; cand for police and crime comm Humberside 2012; **Hull North 2001**

CARLIN, Derek A., b 1922 ed Heath g s, Halifax, Halifax Tech, Huddersfield Tech; man dir of foundry materials firm; **Halifax 1966**

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

CAYWOOD, Christopher J., b 1941 ed Roundhay g s, Leeds, London U; teacher; **Bradford South 1974 Oct, Batley & Morley 1979**

CHADWICK, David, b 1939 ed Blackpool Coll of T'nology, Bolton Coll of Education; lect; Blackpool MBC; persistent campaigner who fought nine parliamentary contests in 24 years; in 1987 he polled 38.5%; deceased; Nelson & Colne (North West Region) by-e 1968, Blackpool South (North West Region) 1970, **Penistone 1974 Feb, Oct by-e 1978, 1979, Sheffield, Hillsborough 1983, 1987, 1992**

CHARTERS, James, b 1949 ed Creighton s, Carlisle Leeds U, Liverpool U, Cranfield U; employed in information tech; **Wentworth 1997**

CHERRY, John M., b 1932 marketing dir; East Riding CC, Beverley MBC, Humberside CC, Beverley DC; **Bridlington 1974 Feb, Oct**

CHOUDRY, Mrs Aqila, b 1962 of Muslim Asian background, single parent; lived locally since age of 9; many years' experience volunteering; mbr Leeds Health Watch, Complex Needs Board of Leeds council, helps at local CAV; experienced election agent; latterly exec dir People in Action charity; **Leeds North East 2010, 2015**

CLARKE, (Brig) Terence Hugh CBE, b 1904 Ascot, ed Temple Grove s, Haileybury, RMC, Sandhurst; prof soldier, long with Indian Army; served WW II, retiring 1950; after brief flirtation with Liberals defected to Conservatives; MP Portsmouth West 1950-66; became increasingly right-wing in sympathies; strong supporter of Eden's calamitous Suez Operation, resolutely favoured capital punishment on which he made a number of intemperate statements; **Pudsey & Otley 1945**

CLAY, Howard Snow, sec-acc in Hull, former sec Leeds L. A., later served with Hull North West L. A., Pres Hull Liberal Federation; **York 1950**

CLAY, Margaret, (Maggie) G., CBE, b 1949 Hailsham, Sussex, teacher, careers adviser; Leeds MBC; after enforced retirement through stress, kept health shop in remote Bishop's Castle, Salop; returned to political activity 2004, Stockport MBC; dpty ldr 2006-07; d 2010; highly esteemed by colleague, Michael Meadowcroft qv, who was her obituarist for *The Guardian*; **Leeds South East 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, Leeds East 1983, 1987**

CLEGG, Allen, b 1964, ed Heath g s, Halifax, Universities of Durham, Bradford, Salford; textile physicist; Halifax CBC, Calderdale DC; chair Halifax YLs; **Bradford South 1964, Halifax 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

CLEGG, Nicholas William Peter (Nick) was born in 1967 at Chalfont St Giles, Buckinghamshire, mother Dutch and grandparents of international descent including Russian. He attended Caldicott School, Farnham Royal, later Westminster School, then Cambridge U, U of Minnesota, the College of Europe at Bruges. He joined the party in 1993, worked for the Euro Commission and about this time was first noted as a possible rising star by Paddy Ashdown. He was elected an MEP for the East Midlands, serving 1999 - 2004. He was Trade spokesman in the European Parliament. He began publishing pamphlets, writing articles for journals and was later a contributor to the controversial *Orange Book* in which he advocated market liberal solutions to economic problems. His book *The Liberal Moment* was published in 2009.

Clegg's family background would account for his facility with languages. He lives with his family at Putney. His Spanish-born wife, Miriam Gonzalez Durantez, is a partner in a highly successful international legal practice. While at Strasbourg he campaigned for the reform of European institutions, and more transparency in administration. He meanwhile joined the Parliamentary lobbying firm Gplus. After only two years at Westminster he was elected to the party leadership in November 2007 at an inauspicious time as the party's third leader in two years. He maintained that his own and his party's orientation was to be 'radical centrist.' His first two years as leader were difficult for him and the party. He was soon branded 'calamity Clegg' by the hostile right-wing press. His standing was to be greatly enhanced overnight, however, for his masterly showing in the innovative TV debates featuring the three party leaders, in the closing weeks of the General Election campaign of 2010. He put over party policy effectively and countered opponents' attacks with great skill, showing himself as sincere, unassuming and convincing. Overnight he had transformed himself into a figure of national prominence. His overall performance put new heart into party campaigning at constituency level, candidates everywhere noting on the doorstep voters' positive impressions of Clegg and the party.

The result of the subsequent 2010 General Election however was a great disappointment. Some critics within the party claimed his style of leadership was partly to blame. Support in terms of votes was up a paltry 1% and a net five seats were lost. Negotiations on the possibility of forming a coalition government commenced immediately. The arithmetic was not quite right for a coalition with Labour but after some delay, an agreement was reached with the Conservatives after intensive negotiation, as the largest party in terms of seats, to form a coalition government. Clegg became deputy Prime Minister, Lord President of the Council, Minister responsible for overseeing Constitutional and Political Reform. There were immediate defections of dissidents over his decision

to take the party into coalition with the Conservatives. The flag ship policy to abolish Student Fees had to be abandoned abruptly leading to public opprobrium particularly among the young. The referendum on PR, a precondition of the party joining the coalition, resulted in an overwhelming defeat on a further key plank of policy. Early on it was suggested he should resign as party leader while remaining deputy Prime Minister.

Clegg made a fighting speech to the Liberal Assembly in Birmingham in Sept 2011 in which he restated the party's role in the coalition, maintaining that coalition governments would be the future pattern of politics in Britain. Setbacks continued to occur; a close colleague, David Laws qv (South West Region) was obliged to resign from the government after just two weeks in office over expenses irregularities. Party support fell alarmingly in by-elections and municipal elections, though Eastleigh was narrowly retained in 2013, in the wake of the Chris Huhne qv (South Central Region) scandal. As 2014 opened Clegg was faced with the embarrassment of the accusations of sexual harassment of HQ employees, made against Lord Rennard, former Head of LPO. The downward trend in local government elections continued in May 2014, Liberal Democrat representation on municipal councils being decimated throughout Britain. Gains made over the previous twenty years were wiped away, including Liverpool, Birmingham and other areas where the Lib Dems had been challenging Labour. Representation in the European parliament was likewise reduced from nine MEPs to one.

Clegg's position as leader of a minor party in a coalition would have been extremely difficult at any time and particularly so at a time of grave economic crisis. This is totally overlooked by many within the party. In the media he was portrayed almost universally as a shield for the Prime Minister and an unconvincing and hesitant apologist for government policies with which in any case he was out of sympathy. For an agonisingly prolonged period leading up to the 2015 General Election campaign, he was universally reviled in the media and few colleagues or local constituency parties still considered him a positive campaign asset. Local party election leaflets generally omitted mention of him. The debt the nation and the party owe him, however, is considerable though it will be many years before it is fully appreciated. Immediately after the rout in May 2015, Clegg intimated that he would resign the leadership, as soon as his successor had been elected by a poll of the party membership. He attributed the result of the General Election to 'grievance and fear' on the part of the electorate; he gave an inspired and well received speech to Bournemouth Assembly, Sept 2015; **Sheffield, Hallam 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005 to date**

CLEMENT-JONES, Simon William Robert, designer with CDE systems, later man dir; **Sheffield, Heeley 2010, 2015**

COCKBILL, M/s Margaret, b 1938 ed Erdington g s, Birmingham; state registered nurse, sen lect in Humberside Coll of Health; active with Holderness LDA; active with counselling group; **Brigg & Cleethorpes 1992**

COLE, John M. C., b 1944 ed Hampton g s, Middlesex , Dundee U, Southampton U; teacher; mbr Charter 88, Friends of the Earth; **Shipley 1992, 1997**

COLEMAN-TAYLOR, Mrs Ruth, formerly ADDISON, b 1947 ed Manchester g h s, York U, Manchester U, Open U; maths teacher, later self-employed; contributor to *Journal of Green Economic Inst*; party mbr 50 years; NLYL chair 1973-75; had considerable influence in 1970s as one of the most energetic

young women in the party, contributing greatly to the rise in importance of the YLs and its influence on party policy and strategy; she opposed David Steel's call for a government of national unity after the equivocal result of the Feb 1974 General Election; authoress *Women* 1979 (pub NLYLs); on a famous occasion at the Brighton Assembly 1986, in a debate which took place in an electric atmosphere, she was a leading speaker in overturning official party policy on the nuclear deterrent, having declared the arms race a 'lunatic competition;' stunned all present during a later party assembly at Blackpool, during a social evening, when she rose triumphantly from the bowels of The Tower seated at the legendary electric organ; mother of Rachel Coleman-Finch, party activist at Cambridge, who in turn has impressed as a speaker at party assemblies in recent years; Ruth was for a time Idr North Wiltshire DC; party officer Todmorden; served on UK Committee of the Regions (of European Parliament); Liverpool, Toxteth 1979, Macclesfield 1983 (both North West Region), **Leeds Central 2005, Leeds West 2010, Barnsley East 2015**

COLLINGE, Arthur, b 1939 ed Queen Elizabeth g s, Blackburn, U of Wales, Durham U; freelance lect, man cons/trainer; Euro cand 1989, North Yorkshire CC, Harrogate MBC; Bishop Auckland 1983, Darlington 1987 (both North East Region), **Beverley 1992**

COLLINS, John, b 1931 ed Leeds g s, Oxford U; Pres Yorkshire YLs; fdr mbr New Orbits group; first party cand at Wakefield for 14 years; **Wakefield 1964, Shipley 1966**

COLLINS-TOOTH, Norman, b 1948 ed Royal Liberty g s, Essex; computer education cons; **Wakefield 1979**

COMMONS, John P. B., b 1956 former cons surgeon, trained for C of E ministry; later worked for Audit Commission; vice-chair ALDC; former agent to Alan Beith MP qv (North East Region) and David Chadwick qv, his predecessor as cand in Hillsborough; cllr for 20 years, Manchester MBC; chair Manchester party; man of many interests, serves on several committees; lives Whaley Range, Manchester; **Sheffield, Hillsborough 2001, 2005**

COOK, Michael, b 1947 Kingston h s, Hull, Hull Coll of Commerce, Manchester Poly; self-employed acc, previously in production/financial management in variety of inds; **Doncaster North 1997**

COOKSEY, Stephen J., b 1944 ed Middlesbrough h s, Leeds U; university administrator, later academic sec Roehampton Inst; Horsforth UDC, West Yorkshire CC, LPO exec; moved south; Mole Valley MBC from 1992; **Leeds South 1970, Pudsey 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Skipton & Ripon 1987, Mole Valley (South East Region) 1997**

COOPER, William Ivor, b 1933 ed Preston g s, City of Leeds TTC; active with YLs; schoolmaster; **Haltemprice 1959, Accrington (North West Region) 1974 Feb, Oct**

COWLEY, Mrs Mabel, former head mistress; first party cand locally for 16 years; **Ripon 1945**

COWTON, Stephen R., b 1949 ed in Filey; employed in road transport; involved in care of elderly; **Barnsley Central 1992**

COYLE, M/s Laura Rose, b 1978? nee EDGE, ed state s s, Cambridge U; solicitor for legal aid firm; service with Citizens Advice Bureau; Haringey LBC; cand West Berkshire DC 2015; busy if somewhat

ubiquitous campaigner; Finchley & Golders Green, qv as EDGE, Laura (Greater London) 2010, **Leeds West 2015**

CRAVEN, M/s Valerie S., b 1942 ed St James's g s, Knaresborough, Southlands Coll, London; teacher; Knaresborough UDC; **Ripon 1970**

CRAWFORD, John, b 1932 ed Holyhead g s, Bangor Normal Coll, Furzedown Coll, London; teacher; Whitby UDC 1961-64; **Howden 1964**, Devizes (South West Region) 1974 Feb

CROMPTON, Miles, b 1963? raised Leeds, ed Leeds Metropolitan U, with Barnsley Credit U; , previously worked in town planning, local government/corporate research; latterly with Rotherham MBC research co-ordinator; Leeds MBC; **Barnsley West & Penistone 2001, Barnsley Central 2005**

CRONIN, Finbarr, U grad; lives Wakefield; runs own specialist recruitment agency; local community activist; agency; interests - health, education, equality; mbr ERS, Lib Dems for Lords Reform; **Wakefield 2015**

CROSSLEY, James F, b 1935 ed Hipperholme g s, Oxford U, Pres Liberal Club; solicitor; chair Huddersfield Liberal Assn from 1967; Head of LPO Research Dept 1959-60; a serious-minded character, deep voice; **Halifax 1964, Howden 1970**

CUMMINS, Dr Julian P. F., b 1955 North Wales, ed Wellington Coll, Cambridge U, gaining PhD; joined ULS, wrote for *Liberator*, fought council seat Cambridge MBC aged 21; major in T. A., Leeds MBC 1982-90; founded Avista; marketing and PR cons; Vice-Pres Yorkshire & Humberside Lib Dems; ordained in holy orders 1997; numerous interests; held many offices, remembered as wholly committed to any cause or office he took up; known as an ethical businessman; d Mallorca 2007; **Pudsey 1983, 1987**

CUTHBERTSON, Ian M., ed Bradford g s, York U, Bradford U; business computing analyst; part-time lect FE/HE; York MBC; **Dewsbury 2001, Selby 2005, Penistone & Stocksbridge 2010**

DALE, Douglas, b 1930 ed Thomas Danby Coll, Leeds; Leeds Tech Coll, Sheffield U, New Coll, Durham; ret NHS district catering man; mbr Wakefield Health Authority; **Pontefract & Castleford 1983, Wakefield 1997, 2001**

DALTON, Ernest Edgar b 1909 Leeds, son of the following; lect in economics and industry; interests incl trade union matters; signatory of Free Trade manifesto; WW II service with Coastal Command; **Hull East 1950**

DALTON, Ernest Edgar, b 1880? ret police superintendent; fought Sheffield, Park by-e 1926; deceased by 1950; father of the above; **Hull South West 1945**

DARWIN, M. W., auctioneer/valuer, Methodist local preacher; **Richmond 1945**

DAVENPORT, A. Bromley, b 1933 ed Radcliffe Tech Coll, Lancashire, Queen's U, Belfast; social worker; formerly Labour for whom he fought Howden East 1979; later SDP; joined party after merger; Skipton UDC; 0 **Scarborough 1992**

DAVIES, Mrs Joan D., b ??? ed Leeds U, export agent, cons on education matters; former Lloyds underwriter; former lect at Sandhurst; Euro cand 1984; an outstanding example of the newly emerging, multi-talented career woman in public life; **Boothferry 1987**

DAVISON, Roger, b 1947 ed Gregg S, Sheffield, East Anglia U, Huddersfield Poly, Plater Coll, Oxford; teacher; Sheffield MBC; former dir Crucible Theatre; **Sheffield, Heeley 1997**

DAVISON, Wilfrid J., b 1938 ed St Mary's Coll, Liverpool, Liverpool U; lect; **Doncaster 1974 Feb, Oct**, Liverpool, Garston (North West Region) 1979, Bury North (North West Region) 1987

DE FREITAS, Andrew b Georgetown, Guyana; acc employed in shipping, ind cons; joined party 1964; ldr North East Lincolnshire DC; **Grimsby by-e 1977, Great Grimsby 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010**

DELEPINE, Victor L. R., b 1920, cost acc, ed Leeds U, in France and Spain; WW II service with Fleet Air Arm; hon party agent in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, later sec Leeds YLs; **Leeds Central 1950**

DENHAM, Mrs Ann E., b 1941 ed Longley Hall sec tech, London U; former teacher, voluntary advice worker; **Huddersfield 1992**

DERBYSHIRE, Neil, b 1951 ed Huddersfield Poly, Liverpool Poly; lect; **Dewsbury 1979**, St Helen's North (North West Region) 1983, 1987

DOBSON, Craig, ed Essex U, Teeesside U, Open U; gen practitioner; medical adviser, East Yorkshire Commissioning Group; interests incl the environment, health; **Beverley & Holderness 2010**

DODD, Simon, b 1982 lives Portsmouth; solicitor; has worked for int law firms, UK, Belgium; made election appeal for a fairer society; **Scunthorpe 2015**

DOSETT, John H., b 1931 ed Holgate g s, Barnsley, Barnsley Mining and Tech Coll; qualified mining surveyor, tech rep later eng co man; Barnsley MBC; **Barnsley 1964, 1970**

DOWNES, Ryk, b 1964 local activist; Leeds MBC dpty grp ldr; runs marathons, climbed Mt Kilimanjaro as charity fund raiser; **Pudsey 2015**

DOYLE, Michael (Mike) P., b 1944 ed Wyggeston b s, Leicester, Leeds U, Manchester U; teacher, writer on IT; Craven DC; **Keighley 1997, 2001, Bradford South 2005**

DUNCAN, Ronnie H. H., b 1928 ed Wellington Coll, Oxford U; dir of worsted spin co; remembered as a rather stiff, formal type though not without a sense of humour; attended Liberal Summer School in early 1960s; the first party cand locally for nearly 20 years, he polled a commendable 23.2%; **Ripon 1964, 1966**

DUNKERELY, George, b 1921 ed Pudsey g s, St Andrew's U; co dir; Pudsey MBC, Mayor 1967-68; **Bradford South 1966, 1970**

DUNWORTH, Arthur, b 1939 ed King Edward VII s, Sheffield, Nottingham U; ret sales/mark dir; Sheffield MBC, Bradford MBC represented party on South Yorkshire joint authorities for passenger transport and pensions; **Sheffield, Hillsborough 1997**

DURKIN, John, local activist at Calderdale; **Halifax 2001**

ELLIS, Andrew Stephen OBE, b 1952, ed Cambridge U, Newcastle U; self-employed printer/election organiser; LPO vice-chair, Tyne & Wear CC ldr grp; a prominent figure in the late 1970s to the late 80s in party circles; LPO Gen Sec 1985-88, Chief Exec 1988-89; employing community politics methods used earlier in Birmingham, Liverpool and elsewhere, he revitalised the party in the North East in regional and local government; now a highly respected cons on elections, constitutions, democracy building; has worked extensively in Third World countries, particularly Indonesia; author of many publications on his subject; Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central (North East Region) Oct 1974, by-
e 1976, 1979, **Boothferry 1983**

ELLIS, Arthur T., **Bradford South 1955**

ELLIS, Michael L., b 1951 ed U of Wales, Sheffield U; teacher; **Leeds East 1979**

ENGLISH, Paul Albert, long-serving Craven DCllr, grp ldr, Skipton TC; active with many local community groups; Craven CAV; Blackburn (North West Region), **Skipton & Ripon 2005**

EPPS, Gareth, b Cotswolds; joined party 1992; worked at Westminster, later in PR; now specialist in community consultation for infrastructure project; Reading MBC, grp ldr; a prominent opponent of Orange Book ideas, chair Social Liberal Forum, Federal Policy Comm, Federal Conference Comm; worked on several campaigns on environment, post offices etc; man of many interest incl transport, equality, Campaign for Real Ale; worked on compilation of party manifestos for 2001, 2005 General Elections; mbr of *Liberator* collective; an inveterate blogger/tweeter; Witney 2001, Reading 2010 (both South Central Region), **Keighley 2015**

EXLEY-MOORE, M/s Tania C., b/raised Scarborough ed locally; graduate; spent four years in teens in Borneo; joined party aged 16; later worked in Manchester, Sweden, Shetland islands; returned to Scarborough 2003; teacher; **Scarborough & Whitby 2005, 2010**

FAIRFAX, Royden J., **Sheffield, Heeley 1974 Oct**

FEKRI, Nader, of Asian background; history lect; JP Hebden TC, Calderdale DC, mayor; defected to Labour 2012 over coalition policies; **Keighley 2005, 2010**

FINLAY, Darren, b 1972 ed Oxford s, Keele U; barrister; **Barnsley Central 1997, Leeds West 2001, 2005**

FIRTH, M/s Alison, ed York U, former teacher, service in Far East; later development officer, Manchester U; long-serving cllr, Manchester MBC, Lord Mayor 2009-10; Euro cand 2004; an advocate of sweeping changes to business rates system; Manchester Central 1997, (North West Region), **Sheffield, Brightside 2001**, Wythenshawe & Sale East 2005, Hyndburn 2015 (both North West Region)

FLOOD, Nicholas, b 1954 ed City of London s, Leeds U; civil eng; **Bradford West 1979**

FLYNN, M/s Helen Catherine, b Wakefield 1963, ed Wakefield g h s, Cambridge U; commissioning editor in publishing; joined party 2009; runs a small holding; lives Harrogate; **Skipton & Ripon 2010, Harrogate & Knaresborough 2015**

FORTH, Thomas Edward, **Richmond 2001**

FOSTER, M/s M., b 1895, teacher for 17 years; later national publicity officer, Old Age Pensioners' Assn, chair Rotherham Women's Liberal Assn, active with Independent Traders' Assn; first party cand locally for 21 years; **Rotherham 1950**

FOSTON, S. J., **Hull West 1979**

FRANKISH, M/s Pat, b 1947 ed Caistor g s, Hull U, Liverpool U, Leeds Poly, Open U; clinical psychologist; Brigg TC; **Great Grimsby 1992**

FRANKLIN, Richard, b 1936 ed Westminster s, Oxford U, RADA: theatre dir, actor, writer; mbr Equity; fought Twickenham 1973 by-e for Union of Ind People's Reps, Ribble by-e 1991 as Ind Con; **Sheffield, Brightside 1992**

FREEMAN, David, b 1970 ed Durham Johnston comp, Leeds U; mature student; interests incl Greenpeace, Charter 88; **Leeds Central 1997**

FREEMANTLE, (Major) Howard Stuart, ed Doncaster g s ch sec/acc, teacher of business economics in Hull and Bridlington; WW II service in Armoured Corps; **Hull North West 1945, Beverley 1950, 1951**

FULFORD, Sir Roger Thomas Baldwin b 1902 ed Lancing Coll, Oxford U; qualified as a barrister but never practised; journalist, historian, writer, Liberal thinker; lect at U of London 1937-45; War Office 1942-45, personal secretary, 1942-45, to party leader and Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair; regular writer for *The Times*; editor of diaries of Charles Greville, published in ten vols from 1938; wrote several political biographies and histories; *Votes for Women, Trial of Queen Caroline* etc editor of five vols of Queen Victoria's correspondence, pub 1960s; wrote *The Liberal Case* (Penguin Election Special 1959); LPO Pres 1964-65; knight 1980, d 1983; Woodbridge (East of England) 1929; **Holderness 1945, Rochdale (North West Region) 1950; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

FUSSEY, Antony, b 1950 ed Hymers Coll, Hull, Leeds Poly; LSE, town planning asst; Baptist lay preacher; mbr NALGO; later moved to Hereford area and appears to have ceased party activity; **Wakefield 1974 Feb, Oct, Hemsworth 1979**

GALDAS, Mitchell, b 1940 ed Pitman's Coll; sales dir; Amnesty Int; **Normanton 1992, Morley & Rothwell 1997**

GALLOWAY, Steve F., b 1948, ed St Mary's g s, Darlington, Harrogate Coll of FE; telecommunications superintendent, GPO; North Yorkshire CC, York DC; **York 1974 Feb, Pontefract & Castleford 1974 Oct, Scarborough & Whitby 1979**

GELDER, Arnold, man dir tyre distribution co; Halifax MBC; fdr mbr National Federation of Old Age Pensioners; **Halifax 1945**

GOLD, Peter J., b 1944 ed Harrow Co b s, London; a linguist, lect in poly; chair party grp on higher ed policy; officer of National Council for Modern Languages; interested in Latin-American affairs; **Sheffield, Hallam 1987, 1992, Wells (South West Region) 1997**

GOLTON, Stewart, b Leeds 1970 ed Leeds g s, U of Newcastle-upon-Tyne; various posts in business world British Gas, Leeds Bradford International Airport; Leeds MBC 1998- group leader 2010; **Morley & Rothwell 2001, 2005, Elmet & Rothwell 2010, 2015**

GORDON, M/s Rosalyn Jayne, activist in Hart district, Hampshire; **Penistone & Stocksbridge 2015**

GORDON, Tim A., b 1971 ed William Ellis comp s, Cambridge U, Coll of Europe, Bruges; teacher, Zimbabwe; researcher for David Steel; member various party policy working groups; interests,, Russia, Africa globalisation; LPO Chief Executive Jan 2012, instituting immediately a system of e-mail weekly briefings to activists; **Rotherham 2005**

GOSS, John M., b 1933 ed King's s, Rochester, LSE, U of Amsterdam; ind cons; originally Conservative contesting Plymouth, Sutton for that party 1970; joined Liberals subsequently LPO Council; Euro cand 1979, 1989; Torbay (Devon & Cornwall region) 1974 Oct; **Boothferry 1992**

GRAHAM, Elizabeth (Beth), sister of the following b 1926 ed Settle h s, Skipton h s, management centre, Bradford U; sen lect in management; North Yorkshire CC; served on North Yorkshire health authority; North Yorkshire CC. Settle TC to 2010; **Richmond 1974 Feb, York 1974 Oct, Rotherham by-e 1976**

GRAHAM, Mrs K. Claire, (more widely known as Claire BROOKS); sister of the above, b Settle 1931, of a Liberal family; ed Skipton h s, London U; solicitor; m Herbert Brooks, US citizen; after divorce returned to UK; Craven DC for 23 years awarded OBE; Mayor of Skipton; excellent platform speaker, prone to occasional gaffes, occasionally muddling her facts; her plain speaking irritated a minority; her facts were often muddled; instantly recognisable through TV/radio appearances; indomitable personality, much loved and admired throughout party; campaigned to restore allegiance of Liberal clubs; often at odds with party leadership and on occasion with YLS with whom she was generally in agreement; unilateralist sympathies; resumed fight in Skipton after 15 year interval; thrice polled just under 40%; Euro cand 1979; was unhappy over merger of parties in 1988; d 2008; she figures in Lib Dem History Group booklet *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012; **Skipton 1959, 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, Skipton & Ripon 1983, Lancaster & Lunesdale 1987 (North West Region)**

GRAY, Gilbert Q C, b Scarborough 1928, ed Scarborough b h s, Leeds U; called to Bar 1953; barrister of great eminence; prominent counsel in many high profile trials; renowned for his mastery of the English language, skill at cross examination and for attacking closing speeches; wit, raconteur; Crown Court Recorder 1972-80; d 2010; **Scarborough & Whitby 1955, 1959**

GREAVES, Walter, b 1940 ed Harrogate g s, University Coll, London U, Massachusetts Inst of T'nology; management cons; of serious demeanour, strong voice; **Harrogate 1966, 1970, Southend West (East of England Region) 1974 Feb**

GREENFIELD, Christopher, b 1948 ed Kingswood g s, U of Leeds; research officer; Leeds MDC; first party cand in Leeds North East for 24 years; **Leeds North East 1974 Feb, Oct, Leeds West 1979**

GREENWOOD, Eric Arthur, b Dewsbury 1910, barrister North East Circuit, also incorporated acc; dir of woollen firms in Dewsbury and Bradford; **Skipton 1950**

GRIFFITHS, Dr Alun O., b 1957 ed Millhouse s, Penistone g s, Woodhouse Grove s, U of Wales, Welsh School of Medicine; **Bradford West 1992, Bradford South 2010, Bradford West 2015**

GRIFFITHS, Geoffrey J., b 1948 ed Bristol, Sheffield Coll; teacher; Sheffield MBC; **Barnsley East 1987**

GRUREVITCH, M/s Christine b 1947 teacher; Hull MBC; **Hull East 1983**

HALL, Charles, b 1943 ed Carlton-le-Willows g s, Nottingham, St John's Coll, York, Leeds U, Hull Coll of Tech; schoolmaster; Ryedale DC, chair 1995-96; City of York Unitary Council; **Vale of York 1997, Rotherham 2001**

HALL, Richard, b 1942 ed Wennington s, Wetherby, Kitson Coll, Leeds, York U; lect in photography, York Coll of Art; Harrogate MBC; joined from SDP see SDP section; **Skipton & Ripon 1992**

HALL-MATTHEWS, David, studied problems of famine, poverty in India, Malawi; sen lect Leeds U in International Development; man dir Publish What You Fund; contributor of important article on Lib Dems to *Renewal*, journal of social democracy; chair Social Liberal Forum; originally active with LDAs in Westminster, Camden; **Leeds North West 2001, Hemsworth 2005, Bradford West 2010**

HAMPSON, Cliff J., b 1951 ed Sale Moor sec; aircraft fitter; **Doncaster Central 1992**

HARDCASTLE, Albert Richard, b 1903 man dir of Hull firm of motor and agricultural engineers; Haltemprice UDC, chair Haltemprice Liberal Assn, executive Yorkshire Liberal Federation; **Hull Central 1950**

HARDY, M/s Mary-Rose, b 1947 ed Chichester g h s, Bath U, East Riding U A; police lay visitor; **Brigg & Goole 1997, Yorkshire East 2001**

HARGREAVES, Peter, b 1935 ed elem s, Wombwell; general manager; achieved a respectable result as an Independent in the constituency in 1966 and was subsequently adopted as the official party cand, establishing a bridgehead in unpromising territory; **Dearne Valley 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

HARGREAVES, Ruslyn H., b 1923 ed William Hulme's g s Manchester U; solicitor; Methodist lay preacher; subsequently defected to the Conservatives for whom he fought Manchester, Ardwick 1974 Feb; **Howden 1959**, Manchester Moss Side (North West Region) by-e 1961, 1964, **Huddersfield West 1966**

HARRIS, John b 1930 New Mills, Derbyshire, Old Clee Lincolnshire g s, grocer and dairyman; **Brigg & Scunthorpe 1974 Feb, Oct**

HARRIS, John P. R., b 1942, Coleraine, Northern Ireland; graduate, teacher Richmond s, North Yorkshire; Richmond DC, TC for 11 years, Mayor; various party posts; Humber Regional Exec; husband of Baroness Hammond of Richmond; **Shipley 2010, Richmond 2015**

HARRIS, S., **Bradford West 1974 Oct**

HARROD, Sir Henry Roy Forbes, b 1900 ed St Paul's s, Westminster s, Cambridge U, Oxford U, service WW I; worked for the Admiralty WW II and in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's Stats Branch; pre-eminent economist, associate of J. M. Keynes; author of many books on subject, lect at Oxford U; his *International Economics* pub 1939 was a standard textbook for many years; *Keynes* pub 1951; d Holt, Norfolk, 1978; **Huddersfield 1945**

HARSTON, Jonathan G., b Sheffield, ed Malin b s, Myers Grove s, Stirling U; studied Japanese; lived Hong Kong three years as teacher of computing; currently computer manager; joined party 1995; Sheffield MBC; **Sheffield, Brightside 2005, Sheffield, Brightside & Hillsborough 2010, 2015**

HART, A. L., see LIDDELL-HART

HARTLEY, Alan, ed Open U, originally coach driver, now registered disabled; joined party 1994; York Community Health Council; chair Northern & Yorkshire Region CHCs; **Barnsley Central 2001**

HARVEY, M/s Jane, **Richmond 1997**

HASLER, Mrs Kathleen J. L., b 1939 ed Twickenham Co s; Exeter U; wife of Methodist minister; supervisor of pre-school playgroups; Kirklees MBC; **Huddersfield West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983**

HAYWOOD, Stuart C., b 1936, ed g s, U of Hull, university lect; Beverley MBC 1969-; Beverley MBC from 1969; **Haltemprice 1970, Howden 1974 Feb, Oct**

HEALY, Denis G., lived Barnsley 25 years; long business career, latterly in food ind; business development man for Inst of Mech Eng, concerning apprentice training; interests incl mental health; cand for Police & Crime Commissioner, Humberside 2016; **Hull North 2005, 2010, Beverley & Holderness 2015**

HEPPLE, James P., b 1938, ed Carres g.s, Sleaford, Leeds, U, U of Wales, chair Liberal Society, City of London Poly; former teacher, later post grad student, town planner, publisher; first party cand at Shipley for 13 years; Kent CC, Gloucestershire CC, Sleaford MBC; Euro cand Bristol 1979, London North East 1984, Lincolnshire 1989; dogged campaigner over more than thirty years; Methodist lay preacher; **Shipley 1964, 1966**, Gloucester 1970, Stroud 1979 (both South West Region), Grantham (East Midlands) 1983, 1987, Easington (North East Region) 1997

HILL, Kingsley, b 1938 ed Leicester U, Manchester U, Cambridge Inst; cons eng/teacher; **Dewsbury 1997, 2005**

HINDLEY, Charles Ewart, active in party locally for some years; **Bradford South 1945**

HODGSON, Gerald, b 1939 ed Sherborne s, surveyor; **Richmond 1979**

HOGLEY, Joseph Owen, b 1916 native of Huddersfield, man dir of firm of painters and decorators; Methodist lay preacher; WW II service in army working in construction and admin; special interest in housing problems; **Leeds North West 1950**

HOLLAND, M/s Susan Anne M., b 1940 ed Queen Ethelburgh's s, Harrogate, Cambridge U; freelance translator; interests incl education, housing assn; **Barnsley Central 1987**

HOLLINGWORTH, Roy, b 1941 ed Osmondthorpe Co sec s; medical lab technician; served on NHS National Advisory Council; **Leeds North East 1979**

HOLMSTEDT, M/s Margareta, of Swedish background, long resident in Yorkshire; Todmorden MBC, Mayor 2013-14 after 25 years' service; strong feminist; somewhat intense in demeanour; active with Hebden Bridge ALDC centre; figure of influence in party circles in 1970s-80s, still campaigning; wife of Michael Steed (qv West Midlands Region, Devon & Cornwall Region, North East Region); **Bradford South 1974 Feb, Keighley 1974 Oct, 1979**

HOLVEY, Tom, post grad student York U researching international economic development; joined party 2009; **Selby & Ainsty 2010**

HOPE, Albert, farmer, market gardener in district; contested Leeds MBC elections; **Leeds South East 1950**

HORNE, Michael J., b 1956? ed Hull U; university lab technician; **Hull East 1979**

HOROBIN, Roy, Yorkshire born, 1969? lived Cleethorpes 20 years; teacher; chair local LDA; supports local development of renewable energy industry; strongly pro-Europe; **Cleethorpes 2015**

HORSLEY, David, b 1943? ed St David's Coll, Lampeter; Westminster Coll, Oxford; **Bridlington 1979**

HOUSE, Mrs Ingrid, b 1948 ed Syne g s, Rayleigh, Essex, Sheffield City Coll of Education; teacher; active with NUT; **Rotherham 1979**

HOWARD, George William Beaumont, (Viscount Morpeth) later 13th Earl of Carlisle, succeeded father 1994; military service; Euro cand; academic, commentator on affairs of the Baltic States; **Leeds West 1992**

HOWELL, Ian R., b 1964 ed King James s, Knaresborough; motor claims admin manager; Hebden TC; Yorkshire & Humberside party; **Halifax 1992**

HUDSON, Harold, **Leeds West 1955**

HUGHES, John, b 1948 ed Abbeydale g s, Sheffield; man dir of carpet co; first party cand locally for 24 years; **Rotherham 1974 Feb**

HURREN, Tim J., b 1946 ed Dartford g.s., York U; in management; Harrogate MBC, chair finance comm; **Harrogate 1992**

HURST, F., **Leeds South 1979**

HUSSAIN, Ednan, b 1980 ed St Paulinus p s, St John Fisher h s, Dewsbury Coll, U of Huddersfield studying media and journalism; works for PC World; **Dewsbury 2015**

HUTCHINSON, Andrew, ed Leeds Metropolitan U; co dir of demolition firm; Vice-Pres Dewsbury Chamber of Trade; left party over opposition to the coalition; **Dewsbury 2010**

ILYAS, Mohammed, of Pakistani background, lived in UK/Halifax since 1973; runs his own driving school; Calderdale DC; interests incl apprenticeships, creating job opportunities; **Halifax 2015**

INGLETON, M/s Elizabeth N. D., b 1952 co dir of local firm; community activist in Calderdale where she has lived for many years; interests incl protection of the environment, sustainable local development; **Calder Valley 2005**

IRWIN, George, b 1938 ed ed St Cuthbert's g s, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; man cons, cha cc; Richmondshire DC; Bishop Auckland (North East Region) 1987, **Richmond 1992**

JENNINGS, Brian, b 1928 ed St Mary's Coll, Blackburn, London U, Leeds U; University lect; North Riding CC; **Huddersfield East 1964**

JENNINGS, Brian, b 1960 ed Rugby, U Coll, Durham; property cons; Lambeth LBC; **Elmet 1997, Leeds East 2001**

JEVONS, Malcolm, b 1944 ed Mexborough s s, Leeds U; comp systems man; active with regional party; **Don Valley 1992**

JOHNSON, Gary M., lived locally all his life; ed Epworth p s, South Axholme sec s, John Leggot Coll, Lancashire Poly, Keele U; acc, latterly teacher; Epworth TC; **Brigg & Goole 2005**

JOHNSON, Malcolm S., b 1928 ed Aireborough g s, Leeds Coll of T'nology; rolling mill manager; Sheffield DC; **Sheffield, Hallam Feb, Oct, Sheffield, Brightside 1979**

JOHNSTON, Paul, b 1963 ed Rhodesway u s, Bradford, Trent poly; man dir of PR cons; **Don Valley 1997**

JONES, Alfred E., b 1902, joiner and shop steward; Baptist lay preacher, Sunday school superintendent; from 1949 national organiser of Liberal Trade Unionists; chair Rotherham Liberal Assn; one of two courageous Liberal challengers in a city where the Conservatives used the 'Conservative & Liberal' tag; **Sheffield, Hallam 1950**

JONES, William E., b 1923 ed Wath g s, Inns of court; barrister employed in ind; London party council; **Keighley 1964**

JONES, William George Victor, b 1914? co dir designing exhibition stands; practises profit-sharing/co-partnership; WW II service in army; **Leeds North East 1950**

KEAL, M/s Dinah, local activist lived Ryedale since 1990; Rydale TC, DC; prominent in campaign for better local flood protection; wife of the following; **Thirsk & Malton 2015**

KEAL, Howard; freelance PR cons; Rydale DC grp ldr; the election was delayed by the death of the UKIP cand; it was fought shortly after the coalition was formed; Keal was caused minor embarrassment by an 'Ind Liberal' who polled 3.7%; husband of the preceding; **Thirsk & Malton 2010**

KEATES, C. Laurence, b 1929? ed Birmingham U; lect; **Leeds North West 1979**

KEELEY, James F., barrister; defected to Conservatives 2007; **Pudsey 2005**

KEIGHLEY-BELL, (Lieut-Col) Gilbert Henry; professional soldier for 38 years; first party cand locally for many years; **York 1945**

KELLEY, M/s Claire J., lived locally for over 20 years, local activist, associated with Harrogate CAB serving as MBCllr, CCllr; she was defending the seat vacated on the retirement of Phil Willis qv, a tough assignment in her first contest; she had served as his case worker for 12 years; from 2011 was head of office to Greg Mulholland MP qv; **Harrogate & Knaresborough 2010**

KENT, Rodney, b 1932 ed Ashville College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; antique dealer; Harrogate MBC 1960-74, Mayor 1973-74, ldr party group, alderman; **Thirsk & Malton 1974 Oct, Harrogate 1979**

KHAN, Abdul, **Bradford West 2001**

KIRBY, M/s M. S. Jacqueline, b 1956 ed Abbey Grange C of E s, Leeds, York U, Huddersfield U; reg mental nurse, lect; Ryedale DC; **Hemsworth 1997**

KIRK, M/s Madeleine A., b 1953 ed Loreto Convent, Manchester, St John's Coll of FE, York Coll of FE; asst finance officer; York City Unitary Authority; interests incl local shelter grp; **Leeds East 1997, Elmet 2001, 2005, York Outer 2010**

KITCHING, Jack, b 1921, ed Thornton g s, Borough Road TTC; naval service WWII; geography/PE teacher at Pudsey g s; international Rugby League footballer with Bradford Northern; toured Australia/New Zealand with British team 1946; **Bradford North 1950**

KNIGHT, Mrs Win, b 1933 ed Burnley g s, Washington Hall Training Coll; ret lect; East Riding CC; **Barnsley West & Penistone 1997, Rother Valley 2001**

KNOWLES, Richard, b 1947 ed Abbeygale g s, Sheffield, Newcastle U; lect Salford U; Oldham MBC; **Littleborough & Saddleworth 1983**

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

LAWRENCE, (Group Capt) Guy Kepton; with RAF Bomber Command WW II; stockbroker; **Colne Valley 1945**

LAWSON, John, local activist who has worked and lived locally since c2000; Cleckheaton TC, Kirklees DC; interested in children/youth affairs; **Batley & Spennings 2015**

LEADLEY, David, b 1936 ed Scarcroft, York; originally farmer in New Zealand, later partner in firm marketing agricultural produce; **Yorkshire East 1997**

LEE, G. Malcom, b 1933 ed Huddersfield Coll of T'nology, Westminster Coll, London, Manchester U; sen lect in maths; **Huddersfield East 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

LEEMAN, John A., ed Riley Tech h s, Endsleigh Coll of Ed; teacher; LPO Council, active with regional party; Holderness MBC; **Sheffield, Brightside 1987, Bridlington 1992**

LEFFMAN, M/s Liz P. R., ed Christ's Hospital, Hertford, Leeds U, London Business s, Oxford Brookes U; career in advertising, Satchi & Satchi; later marketing man with leading fabrics group, lately with own cons specialising in global marketing; visiting lect Westminster U; WLDS, West Oxfordshire DC; interested in int trade, reduction of carbon footprint; Witney 2005, Meon Valley 2010 (both South Central Region), **Brigg & Goole 2015**

LESLIE, Roy Francis, b Scotland 1922, RAF Service WW II, ed Manchester U, MA, PhD; chair Manchester U Liberal Society; executive North West Liberal Assn; academic; Prof Wisconsin U 1964-68, later University of Victoria, British Columbia; 'parachuted' into Darwen as last minute candidate to offer a Liberal option on the ballot paper; received letter of support from a previous cand there, Honor Balfour qv (North West Region); two years later in a barren period for the party, he presented himself as cand for a crucial by-e in a highly marginal seat; his energy, commitment and courage would have been better suited to later decades in the party's history; edited vols of Old English texts; author of a history of Poland; d 1992; **Colne Valley 1950**, Darwen (North West Region) 1951, Sunderland South (North East Region) by-e 1953, Oldham East (North West Region) 1955

LESTER, Ivan H., b 1934 ed Roundhay s, Leeds, London U School of Pharmacy; pharmaceutical chemist; chair NLYLs, LPO Exec, Council; **Batley & Morley 1964, 1974 Oct**

LIDDELL-HART, Adrian John, b 1922 son of Sir Basil L-H, military historian; ed St Andrews s, Pangbourne, Berks, Eton, Cambridge U; naval service WW II; journalist and lobby correspondent; worked for UNO; served in French Foreign Legion 1950s; journalist with \Yorkshire newspaper; later various posts in industry; Fed of British Ind etc; later worked for rehabilitation of offenders; author; d Stroud 1991; Blackpool South (North West Region) 1945, **Sowerby 1950**

LISHMAN, (Arthur) Gordon, OBE, CBE, b 1947 of a Liberal family; ed Colne g s, Manchester U; joined party 1962; advocate of community politics; close associate of Tony Greaves qv (North West Region), supporting comm politics resolution at Party Assembly 1970; worked for LPO until 1972; co-author with Bernard Greaves *Theory and Practice of Community Politics*; Northamptonshire CC 1981, group ldr; worked for Age Concern 1974-2009 becoming director-general; oversaw merger with Help the Aged to form Age UK; prolific broadcaster, writer of letters, articles in press on the aged and their problems; man of enormous energy, of unprepossessing appearance, an intense character, not an easy person to conduct a two-way conversation with; said to be not over-endowed with sense of humour; **Bradford North 1974 Feb, Oct**, Pendle (North West Region) 1992, 1997; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD, Denis T., b 1924 ed Wellington s, barrister; first party cand to contest York for 14 years; **York 1964, Sheffield, Hallam 1966**

LLOYD-WILLIAMS, David, b 1944 ed Mount Grace s, Potters Bar, London N; antique dealer; Richmond MBC, Mayor 1985-87, North Yorkshire CC; **Richmond 1987**

LONGMAN, James Edward Ford, b 1928 Watford g s, RAF & Cambridge Tech Coll, London U, Open U, Leeds U; ret education inspector; North Yorkshire CC; **Selby 1987**

LOVE, Nick, lived York since 1985 ed York U; works for int software co; **Wentworth & Dearne 2010, York Central 2015**

LOWIS, Geoff Richard, b 1950, co dir; North East Lincolnshire DC; held portfolio for regeneration, housing; **Cleethorpes 2005**

LUPTON, W. A., b 1913? acc; of a noted local Liberal family; professional soldier, confidential private secretary to Earl Wavell, WWII; **Shipley 1950**

MacCALLUM, John J., b 1932 ed Bradford g s, Cambridge U, U of Missouri; journalist; **Hull East 1955, 1959, Bridlington 1964, Howden 1966**

MacCALLUM-SCOTT, (Capt) John Hutchison; son of Alexander MacC-S (1874-1928, Liberal MP for Glasgow, Bridgetown 1910-22, who later joined Labour), barrister, author of travel books; WW II service on staff of Field Marshall Montgomery; **Leeds North 1945,** (East of England Region) 1950

McGREGOR, Alisdair Calder, ITIL/telecomms contractor, latterly IT services lead, National Media Museum, Bradford; interests incl education; on Lib Dem Voice drew attention to malfunctioning of local government in 'one party states' such as Rotherham and the urgent need for STV or PR to ensure an opposition to curb corruption/abuse of unbridled power; **Calder Valley 2015**

McLUSKY, John, b 1905, ed *Halifax News*; Leeds U, London U; barrister; **Dewsbury 1959**

McMILLAN-SCOTT, Edward Hugh Christian, b Cambridge 1949 ed privately by Dominican friars; linguist; posts as tour director various parts of Africa, USSR; founded public affairs consultancy 1982; joined Conservatives 1967; MEP 1984-2014 for successively York, North Yorkshire, Yorkshire & Humberside; ldr Conservative grp Euro parliament 1997-2001, vice-pres European Parliament; interest incl Human Rights, European national parliaments, democracy; long record of service to emergent democracies of former Soviet bloc; active with parliaments of Arab world, in anti-fraud campaigns, children's rights; lost Conservative whip in Euro Parliament 2010 as a result of his objections to the inclusion of Michael Kaminsky, a Polish MEP suspected of extremist views, incl anti-semitism, in the European Conservatives and Reformists grp; his expulsion from the Conservatives was an arbitrary procedure in which he not permitted to state his case formally; afterwards the victim of vicious vilification campaign by former colleagues; joined Liberal Democrats 2011 and sat out remainder of his term as mbr of Group of Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe; stood as 'paper' cand at General Election 2015; **Normanton, Pontefract & Castleford 2015**

McPHERSON, Gavin, ed Epsom Coll, Hatfield Coll of T'nology, Leeds U; ch eng, traffic/transport cons; chair party Transport panel; **Huddersfield East 1979**

MacQUEEN, M/s Joan Mary, ed U of London, U of Leicester, museum/antiquities conservator, latterly with Wakefield MBC; **Hemsworth 2015**

MANLEY, George H., **Sheffield, Hallam 1964, Brighouse & Spenborough 1970**

MARSH, Leslie, b 1926? guest house owner; **Pontefract & Castleford by-e 1978, 1979**

MARSH, Sydney, b 1941 ed at sec s; group building supervisor; **Leeds East 1974 Feb, Oct**

MARSHALL, Albert Edward; dir Yorkshire catering firm, Rugby League referee; **Hull East 1945**

MARTIN, Andrew, born/raised Devon, ed U of East London; PR with cos, charities, latterly dir of PR agency; interests incl equalities, housing crisis, education; **Shipley 2015**

MATTHEWS, Jamie, ed Cardiff U?; Leeds MBC; keen to promote youth involvement in democracy; worked for Greg Mulholland MP qv interests incl recycling, urban renewal of Horsforth & Pudsey; **Pudsey 2010**

MEADOWCROFT, Andrew b 1963 ed West Leeds b h s, Hull U; lect, Hull C of FE; Hull MBC; **Hull North 1992**

MEADOWCROFT, Michael b 1942 grew up in Southport, ed King George V g s; joined party 1958, later chair Merseyside YLs; bank clerk; later 1962-67 appointed LPO Local Government Officer, a post in which he transformed the party's attitude and policy towards campaigning in county and municipal elections, initiating a nation-wide bid to increase the party's representation at all levels of local government; advocated and adopted community politics approach qv Wallace Lawler (West Midland Region); profound commitment to radical Liberalism; Leeds MBC 1968-81, serving as group leader, West Yorkshire CC 1973-76, 1981-83; in Commons was party spokesman on local government; passionately committed to devolution, decentralising and sharing of power; later worked for Joseph Rowntree Trust and as Gen Sec Bradford Metropolitan Council for Voluntary Service; held many party offices particularly associated with Yorkshire; 1976-81 served on Liberal Assembly Committee, initiating important reforms to procedure etc; as mature student gained M Phil from Bradford U; deep thinking, able speaker, though sometimes a shade too theoretical for average audiences; appeared on TV/ Radio; after the SDP-Liberal merger in 1988, seeing it as a break with the party's radical roots, and fearful of the party drifting into a centrist position, he opted to remain with the 'continuing' Liberals, for whom he contested Leeds West 1992; long time member/officer of Electoral Reform Society; now a political affairs cons acting as an advisor to emergent democracies in 52 missions to 36 countries to ensure transition to multi-party democracy; a talented jazz musician (clarinet/saxophone), formed and fronted the Granny Lee jazz group which entertained delegates at numerous party gatherings and recorded CDs; subsequently re-joined Liberal Democrats 2007; frequent contributor of authoritative essays to *Liberator*; author of pamphlets, numerous perceptive obituaries of Liberal colleagues for *The Guardian*; among his books, *Success in Local Government 1971*, *Liberalism Today and Tomorrow 1989*, *The Case for the Liberal Party 1992*; brother of the following; **Leeds West 1974 Feb, Oct, 1983, 1987; MP 1983-87**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MEADOWCROFT, Robert S., b 1950 ed King George V s, Southport, Huddersfield Poly, Leeds U; asst dir, Royal National Inst for the Blind; brother of the preceding; Kirkless MBC grp ldr; **Dewsbury 1992**

MEEKS, Edward; long-serving headmaster in Leeds; well-known in Yorkshire sporting circles; chair South Leeds local party; **Leeds South 1950**

MEEKS, J. Brian, b 1930 bank official; ed Cockburn h s, Leeds; chair Leeds party; **Leeds South 1959**

MEGSON, M/s Valerie, b 1951 ed ??? owner fast food businesses; South Elmsall PC; **Hemsworth by-e 1991, 1992**

MELLING, John, b 1934 ed Bootham s, York; ret dir of nursing services; interests incl Charter 88, European Movement; there was an interval of 23 years between his 2nd and 3rd contests; Hertford (East of England Region) 1970, Edinburgh East (Scotland) 1974 Feb; **Beverley & Holderness 1997**

MELTON, K., **Cleethorpes 1997**

MEREDITH, Lawrence, b Yorkshire ed Bradford U, Oxford U; works for Euro Commission; chair 2010-12, Brussels & Europe Lib Dems; **Richmond 2010**

MICHELL, Anthony Ronald, **Hull West 1974 Oct**

MICKLEM, A. M. (Sam), b 1933, of the Micklem Liberal Nonconformist dynasty; (grandson of Nathaniel M., 1853-1954; Liberal MP, Watford 1906-10; his father, also named Nathaniel, 1888-1976, was a theologian who served as LPO President 1957-58); ed Mill Hill s, Oxford U; Bradford MBC 1997-2001, believed strongly that Christians had an obligation to become involved in politics; said to have been unsuited personally to the rough and tumble of politics; highly respected by colleagues; d Bradford 2012; **Shipley 1970**

MIDDLETON, M/s Janice, life-long career in education, latterly as head; lives Rotherham; associated with Rotherham & Barnsley LDA; Yorkshire & Humberside Reg Exec; supports professional development of social care/NHS for older members of society; managed to double party vote on the abysmal 2012 by-election result, raise the percentage by 0.8%, climbing from 8th to 4th place; **Rotherham 2015**

MILLWARD, Mrs Laurie S., b 1929 ed Milham Ford s, Oxford, Birmingham U; housewife; Hull MBC; **Hull North 1964, by-e 1966, 1966**

MINNS, Carl, b 1976 ed Norton, Teesside, Stockton Sixth Form Coll; Hull U, Pres of Union; with health service in Hull, later teacher; Hull MBC grp ldr, council ldr 2006-11; Middlesbrough South & Cleveland East (North East Region) 2005, **Haltemprice & Howden 2015**

MIRFIN, Derick, b 1930, Sheffield, ed Cambridge U, chair of the Union; associated with Radical Reform Group in 1950s and 60s; LPO Council 1960s; publisher with Liberal-inclined Pall Mall Press, one time Editor, *Pall Mall Quarterly*; author and translator; in his day a highly regarded prospect in party circles; an unlikely choice of cand for an industrial Black Country constituency with only a residual, idiosyncratic party tradition based on local Liberal clubs, he restored the local vote to a respectable level and improved upon it four years later; his adoption for the crucial Stratford-upon-Avon by-election August 1963 (occasioned by the Profumo Affair), was sponsored by LPO HQ; he polled well in a constituency with no Liberal tradition; of easy-going nature, remembered for his sharp intellect, profound grasp of issues, stinging one-liners and suave demeanour; his election speeches, possibly a trifle too subtly worded for his audience, were full of witty touches, some being taken up by the media; he informed one meeting in the by-election where his opponent was one Angus Maude, "this is one garden Maude is not coming into;" his retirement from politics for more than two decades was a major loss; believed to have been removed from the approved list of possible parliamentary cands during the 'Long Knives' purge at the outset of the Steel leadership

1977-78; Basingstoke MB from c 1995, Mayor 1998-99; Oldbury & Halesowen 1955, 1959, Stratford-upon-Avon by-e 1963, 1964 (all West Midland Region); **Penistone 1970**

MITCHELL, (Flt Lt) Ashley, former sec Yorkshire Reg Fed, Pres Huddersfield Textile Society; his four contests were over a period of 26 years, before and after WW II; was first party cand at Batley & Morley for 16 years; Penistone 1929, Halifax 1935, **Batley & Morley 1945, Keighley 1955**

MOHAMMED, Shaffaq; Sheffield MBC; **Sheffield, Hillsborough by-e 2016**

MONAGHAN, James, joined party 2011; lives/works Knaresborough; Leeds MBC; **Morley & Outwood 2010**

MOORE, Douglas Eugene, b 1896 ed Doncaster; manufacturer of metal-plate; linguist; extramural lect at Sheffield, he was lect to troops during WW II; sec Yorkshire Liberal Federation, chair Yorkshire Cands' Assn; first party cand at Sowerby for 16 years; **Sowerby 1945, Richmond 1950, Bridlington 1951**

MOORE, Kevin, **Sheffield, Attercliffe 2005**

MOORE, Peter, b 1947 ed Ulverton g s; self-employed electrical eng; Rotherham BC, Sheffield MBC; **Sheffield, Heeley 1992**

MORLAND, Malcolm, b 1954? ret lect/social worker; North east Lincolnshire DC; def to Trade Union & Socialist Coalition (TUSC), contesting Cleethorpes for that party, 2015; **Cleethorpes 2010**

MOULD, Thomas A., b 1948 ed Bedale h s, Askham Bryant Coll, York; contractor; North Yorkshire CC, Harrogate BC; **Skipton & Ripon 1997**

MULHOLLAND, Gregory (Greg) T., b 1970 Manchester, ed St Andrews Coll, Hale Barns, York U, son of John Mulholland qv (North East Region); in sales promotion for top marketing agencies 1997-2002; Leeds MBC 2003-05; in Commons, mbr All-Party Work and Pensions Comm, spokesman for Health; **Leeds North West 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005 to date**

MUSA, Ghulam, b 1946 in Pakistan, ed Ladyborn sec s, Manchester, Chorlton g s, Manchester; journalist; one of first cands in Yorkshire Region of Asian (Muslim) background; the constituency which had not been contested by the party for 20 years, had a considerable Asian minority; the General Election campaign was unfortunately soured by Enoch Powell's anti-immigration pronouncements which polarised the electorate, the ethnic minority vote going almost exclusively to Labour; Musa polled 662 votes, 2.52%; **Bradford East 1970**

MYERS, Mrs Hilary A., b Bristol 1956 ed Reading U, Manchester Met U; health charity organiser; Calderdale MBC; Todmorden TC; involved in major local community projects; later moved to Evesham, West Midlands; **Calder Valley 2010, Redditch (West Midland Region) 2015**

NEAL, Jon, ed Kesgrave h s, Suffolk, Hull U; dir of agricultural comms agency; cllr East Riding Yorkshire U A; subsequently returned to Suffolk; interests incl mental health care; persistent

campaigner; **Haltemprice & Howden 2001, 2005, 2010**, Central Suffolk & Ipswich North (East of England Region) 2015

NEALE, Mrs P. A., **Sheffield, Hillsborough 1979**

NICHOLSON, I. Hugh, b 1944 ed Park Street j s, Wombwell se c mod, Open U, Royal Coll of Nursing; nurse manager; health spokesman, Yorkshire & Humberside Regional party; **Barnsley West & Penistone 1992**

NIGHTINGALE, (Lieut-Col) Philip Rodney; WW I army service; WW II service in India, North Africa; **Sheffield, Ecclesall 1945**

NIXON, Richard A., food store man; Messingham PC; **Brigg & Goole 2010**

NOLAN, David P., b 1959 ed Windsor b s, Goldsmiths Coll, London; market research man; East Riding CC, Beverley MBC; **Hull North 1997, Brigg & Goole 2001, Hull West & Hessle 2005, Hull East 2015**

NORTH, Rex, b 1944 ed Watford g s; British Rail clerical officer; **Thirsk & Malton 1979**

OLIVER, (Flt-Lt) George Leonard Jack; began WW II in merchant navy, later RAF Pathfinder serving under Air Vice Marshall Donald Bennett qv (North East, Greater London, East of England Regions); **Wakefield 1945**

ORRELL, Keith, b 1944 ed Hutton g s, Sunderland Coll of Ed; ret head of autistic children's unit; South Tyneside DC, opposition ldr; ERS, Amnesty Int; Jarrow (North East Region) 1992, **Ryedale 1997, 2001, Wentworth 2005**

OSNER, Robin C., b 1942 ed Stowe s, London U, South Bank Poly; lect; serves as tech adviser to Institute of Food, Science and T'ology; first party cand in the constituency since 1929; **Sheffield, Hillsborough 1974, Feb, Oct.**

OTTEN, Joe, lived Sheffield since 1989; Sheffield MBC; runs own business; interests incl the environment, devolved economic powers, investment in infrastructure; **Sheffield Central 2015**

PAIGE, Duncan, **Barkston Ash 1974 Oct**

PATERSON, Mrs Gillian, b 1938 ed St Helen's s, Northwood, Middlesex, King's Coll, London; teacher former journalist; mbr Council for Social Democracy; **Elmet 1983**

PATERSON, Rene, b 1974 raised Doncaster ed Bentley High St s, Don Valley h s; works for library service; opposed to fracking in his area; **Don Valley 2015**

PATON, Andrew R. C., b 1946 ed Shrewsbury s, Durham U; controller with British Rail; **Normanton 1979**

PAXTON, Wesley, b 1946 ed Brunts g s, Mansfield, Bilboro' g s, Nottingham, Warwick U, Hull U; lect; Inst of Management; freelance writer; mbr Salvation Army; **Glanford & Scunthorpe 1992, Pontefract & Castleford 1997, 2001, 2005, Rother Valley 2010**

PEARCE, M/s Barbara, b 1942 ed Northumberland Heath sec mod, Erith GS, Nottingham U, Leeds U; dir of Leeds U Training, Research and Cons Unit; Leeds Comm Health Council, British Assn of Counselling; the intervention of a 'continuing' SDP cand effectively enabled the Conservative, William Hague, to retain the seat at the by-election; **Richmond by-e 1989, Leeds North West 1992, 1997**

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

PEARSON, Stephen J., b 1955 ed Bradford U; co dir; ldr Calderdale MBC from 1990; **Calder Valley 1992, 1997, Normanton 2001**

PEDDER, Denis, b 1927 ed Lancaster Sec s, Burnley Tech, Leeds U; manufacturing chemist later cons microbiologist; joined party 1961; Leeds MBC, expelled from Lib Dem grp; remembered as an exceptionally difficult colleague, subject to unpredictable, capricious behaviour but a dogged campaigner; later tried unsuccessfully to join Labour but that party had been forewarned; later moved to Humanby; North Yorkshire CC, Scarborough DC; in his later career sat as independent; d 2003; **Leeds West 1964, 1966, Leeds South 1974 Feb**

PEMBERTON, Martin, b 19421 ed Stowe s; co sec; school governor in Leeds; active with British Junior Chamber of Commerce; **York 1979**

PETERS, Barry, b 1944 ed Us of Birmingham, Bristol and Bath; lect; Leeds MBC; **Leeds North West 1987**

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

PICKETT, Doug V., b 1947 entrepreneur; North East Lincolnshire DC, Grimsby MBC; interests incl environment, education; **Doncaster North 2005**

PICKLES, Arthur, OBE b 1901 ed Parkinson Lane s, Rishworth s; originally articled to local architect from age of 14, own firm from 1930; later enjoyed highly successful career in finance and business; founded a unit trust which he sold in a multi-million pound deal with Save and Prosper; elder brother of actor/broadcaster Wilfred Pickles; father of the following; during WWII chair civil defence comm; lead post war drive for building new homes; Halifax MBC for 34 years; JP, long time chair of Halifax Bench; Alderman, Mayor; his daughter Christina b 1935 is an actress who made her name in American TV appearing in series *St Elsewhere*, *Get Real*, *Friends* etc; his wife Gladys 1901-89 was WLF President; d 1984; **Halifax 1950**

PICKLES, James, later judge b 1925 Halifax, son of preceding, ed Worksop Coll, Leeds U, Oxford U; barrister, originally Labour fighting Barkston Ash by-e 1958, later joining Liberals; Recorder of Bradford 1972, Judge 1975; colourful and outspoken figure who made many newsworthy comments from the Bench eg 'Who are the Beatles?' He won wide approval in some quarters for his harsh sentencing, in others his equivocal sentencing policy was criticised; once referred to Duchess of York as a 'scrubber;' remembered for his on-going disputes with Quintin Hogg (Lord Hailsham), the Lord Chancellor who he referred to as a 'brooding, quixotic dictator;' behaviour developed into buffoonery; embarrassed viewers of *Breakfast TV*; published raunchy novel; later wrote columns for *The Sun* etc; the constituency he fought had a long Liberal National history and had not been contested by the Liberals for many years; d 2010; **Brighouse & Spensborough 1964**

PINNOCK, Mrs Kathryn Mary, b 1946 City of Bath g h s, Keele U; teacher; Kirklees MBC, grp ldr; her son Richard qv (Scotland) contested Midlothian in 1997; **Batley & Spennings 1997, 2001**

PITTS, Michael F., b 1936, ed Scarborough h s, Oxford U; teacher; Scarborough RDC from 1968; a dogged if somewhat ubiquitous campaigner through difficult period of party fortunes; Scarborough RDC, Scarborough DC; chair Liberal Cands' Assn 1970-73; Euro cand 1999; Warrington (North West Region) 1964, Cleveland (North East Region) 1966, **Scarborough & Whitby 1970, Scarborough 1974 Feb**, Cleveland & Whitby (North East Region) 1979, **Beverley 1983**

POOLE, Neil, North Lincolnshire DC, holding in turn portfolios for neighbourhoods, policy and resources; defected to Conservatives 2010; **Scunthorpe 2005, 2010**

POWNEY, Ian b 1950 ed Bishop Vesey's s, Sutton Coldfield, Kent U; cha cc; Sutton Coldfield MBC, West Midlands CC, both 1970s; worked zealously behind the scenes with Roy Lewthwaite qv (West Midland Region) to ensure broadest possible front in general/local elections in Birmingham; prominent as organiser in Brecon & Radnor by-e victory 1985; worked subsequently in West Africa; subject to sudden unexplained exits and long absences from political activity, followed by dramatic reappearances; after another long absence re-appeared in South central region; a rather withdrawn personality with little sense of humour, who remained distant in company; remembered for his energy, single minded sense of purpose, studious and methodical approach to campaigning; The Wrekin 1974 Feb, Birmingham, Hall Green 1974 Oct (both West Midland Region), **Brigg & Cleethorpes 1987**

PRATT, David, b 1957 ed Prince Henry's g s, Otley; employed by alarm co; Otley TC; active with YLs; **Leeds Central 1992**

PRATT, Garth V. J., b 1942 ed Wygggeston g s, Leicester, Oxford U, Pres Union, Pres Liberal Club 1963; forceful if at times over-emotional speaker; former YL, once thought destined to make his mark in politics; a rising young star of the late 1960s, early 1970s; some doubt remains whether he was edged out of Rochdale, the constituency where he had been PPC for nearly four years, to make way for Cyril Smith qv (North West Region) or resigned of his own accord; subsequently defected to Labour contesting Altrincham & Sale (North West Region) 1979, for that party; Melton 1964, 1966 (East Midlands), **Pudsey 1970**

PRIESTLEY, Nigel J., b 1952 ed Lower House j s, King James's g s, Almondbury, Warwick U, Law Society Coll; solicitor; C of E lay reader; Meltham TC; was just 1,677 votes short of victory in his first contest; **Colne Valley 1987, 1992, 1997**

PUGHE-MORGAN, Philip, b 1946? ed Lancaster Royal g s, York U; health service admin; **Barkston Ash 1979**

QADAR, Ali, b 1948 of Muslim background, ed Multan Coll, Pakistan, Punjab U; ch acc; Sheffield MBC first Asian LD cllr in South Yorkshire; **Sheffield Central 1997, 2001, 2005**

RAMSDALE, William D., **Howden 1955**

RAW, David, b 1942 ed Langworthy s, headmaster; **Richmond 1983**

RAZZALL, (Capt) Humphrey Leonard, solicitor; father of Tim Razzall, later Lib Dem Peer; service in Marines WW II; d 1999; **Scarborough & Whitby 1945**

REID, Rev Geoffrey C., b 1946 ed Heaton g s, Newcastle U; Wesley House, Cambridge U; a Methodist minister with Salford Urban Mission; he was the first party cand at Rother Vale since 1918; **Rother Vale 1974 Oct, Barnsley Central 1983**, Eccles (North West region) 1992

RHODES, Cecil, b 1902; as youth sailed round the world; service WW I, vice chair Withernsea UDC; **Leeds West 1950**

RHODES, Robert H. J., b 1915 ed Woodhouse Grove s, London U, Leeds U, vice-Principal, head of dept, Leeds Coll of Commerce; mbr UK Advisory Council for Management Education; **Leeds North West 1964, Pudsey 1966**

RIDGWAY, J. A. David, b 1946, lives Huddersfield; Kirklees DC, mayor; joined party 1973; fund raiser for Yorkshire Regiment benevolent trust; strong advocate of local income tax replacing council tax; **Hemsworth by-e 1996, Normanton 1997, Wakefield 2005, Barnsley Central 2015**

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

ROBERTS, Glyn G., b 1925 ed Monmouth s, LSE; lect; **Shipley 1974, Feb, Oct, 1979**

ROBERTSHAW, Patrick G., b 1945 ed Hipperholme g s, Southampton U; barrister; **Brighouse & Spenborough 1974 Feb**

ROBINSON, Eric; chemist; active with Bradford Yls; **Shipley 1945**

ROBINSON, Edgar; first party cand locally for 14 years; **Bradford North 1964**

ROBSON, Norman; journalist who began career in Keighley; later political corr for Westminster press; **Keighley 1945**

RODERICK, M/s Christine, b 1943 ed Sheffield U, Coll of law, York; trainee solicitor; mother of seven children; Ravenfield PC; **Wentworth 1992**

ROLFE, David; **Leeds North West 1974 Oct**

ROSEBY, Bernard, b 1920 ed Nether Edge g s, Sheffield; partner in motor firm; **Sheffield, Hallam 1959**

ROSS, Colin A., teacher; Sheffield MBC grp ldr; interests incl children, young people, skills; **Doncaster North 2001, Sheffield, Heeley 2005**

ROSS, Mike J., lived Hull since 2000; Hull MBC, dpty grp ldr; interests incl school building, reduction of local crime; **Hull West & Hessle 2010, Hull North 2015**

ROWNTREE, Richard S., b 1921 member of Quaker family chocolate manufacturing dynasty, philanthropists; son of Arnold R. 1872-1951 (MP for York 1910-18); ed Earnside s, Arnside, Bootham s, York; co dir; conscientious objector; served in Friends Ambulance Unit WW II; sometime cllr; munificent patron of party; Dir of Rowntree Trust 1964-66; d 1997; **Scarborough & Whitby 1964, 1966**

RUSH, Chris, **Normanton, Pontefract & Castleford 2010**

RUSHWORTH, (Major) Edward, b 1913, of an old Bradford Liberal family; ed Bradford g s Cambridge U; service WW II Bletchley Park decryption centre; originally teacher Hereford Cathedral School, later Manchester g s, moving to Leicester U 1949; subsequently sen lect; Blaby RDC; in his later years he left an impression of a withdrawn, austere personality; d 1975; **Bradford South 1950, 1951, Harborough (East Midlands Region) 1955, 1959, 1964,**

RYAN, David L., b 1937 ed Coatham s, Redcar, Leeds U; teacher, AMMA official; active with Brigg & Cleethorpes LDA; **Pontefract & Castleford 1992**

SALT, Kenneth A., b 1942? ed Open U; quantity surveyor; **Sheffield, Hallam 1979**

SANDERSON, Ed, b/raised Leeds; graduate in law; solicitor; joined party at college 2003 impressed by party anti-Iraq War stance; vice-pres Lib Dem Youth; interested in expanding apprenticeships locally and provision of more social housing; **Doncaster North 2010, Leeds East 2015**

SANDLESON, Basil Mayer; solicitor; RAF service WW II; exec NLYLs; **Leeds Central 1945**

SANGAR, Andrew, long serving cllr Sheffield MBC; spokesman on finance; agent for Nick Clegg in the difficult circumstances attendant upon the 2015 General Election campaign; **Sheffield Central 2010**

SARSBY, Charles Frederick, b 1912, aeronautical eng, lived Wraysbury; WW II service in RAF with the Pathfinders under Air Vice-Marshal Bennett (qv East of England, Greater London and North East Regions); the latter became his senior in the aircraft firm by which they were both employed; **Bradford Central 1950**

SCHELLENBERG, Keith., b 1929, of Leichtenstein origins, with Yorkshire connections; ed Oundle; co dir; an Olympic bobsleigh medallist; county Rugby Union player, a millionaire; he bought the island of Eigg, West Scotland and raised hopes of the inhabitants with regeneration plans; very soon began to exhibit eccentricities of behaviour e.g driving around island in vintage Rolls Royce to the peril of everyone; developed rapidly into an arbitrary feudal landlord, breaking promises, abandoning projects, evicting tenants at will; grew to be despised by islanders; in a High Court action the judge described him as a 'Toad of Toad Hall character;' the islanders eventually bought him out and Eigg is now run by a Heritage Trust; **Richmond 1964, 1966, Moray & Nairn (Scotland) 1974 Oct**

SCRIVEN, Paul J., now Lord, b 1966 Huddersfield, ed Rawthorpe h s, Huddersfield, Huddersfield Tech Coll; Manchester Poly; 1989-90 Pres of Union; worked with NHS, established travel agency later cons; Sheffield MBC 2000-2012 , group ldr, ldr Council 2008-11; missed election victory in 2010 by 165 votes, 0.4%; described as 'Nick Clegg's closest ally in local government;' an early casualty of party leader's decision to take Lib Dems into Coalition; Life Peerage 2014; **Sheffield Central 2010**

SEEAR, (Beatrice) Nancy, later Baroness, b 1913 Croydon, ed Croydon h s, Cambridge U, LSE, in personnel management 1936-46; Life Peerage 1971, PC 1987; party leader in Lords 1984-88, deputy leader 1988-97; Pres LPO 1964-65; prominent in campaign for recognition of carers', women's rights, terming herself 'an anti-anti-feminist;' much loved figure throughout the party; an effective, well-informed speaker, very refined diction; regular broadcaster on TV/radio, *Question Time* etc; indefatigable campaigner over 20 years fighting seven successive elections in five regions; the rarified language and argument of many of her utterances was well beyond the average audience and her academic approach ineffective on the doorstep; her style was however admirably suited to the Lords where she had many responsibilities; many interests incl Inst of Personnel Management, Fawcett Society, British Standards Inst; undaunted by being surrounded by male company; features in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 Lib Dem History Group; at Wakefield in her final contest in what was a very unpromising constituency for which she was wholly unsuited, she polled just 8.64%; an attractive personality of dignified appearance; sharp-witted and always good-humoured; unmarried; d London, 1997; Hornchurch (Greater London) 1950, 1951, Truro (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, 1959, Epping (East of England Region) 1964, Rochdale (North West Region) 1966, **Wakefield 1970**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

SHAFFAQ, Mohammed, MBE; of Muslim background; Sheffield MBC from 2005; interests incl charity and community work, economic development, job creation; **Sheffield Brightside by-e 2016**

SHIELDS, M/s Elizabeth L, nee Teare b 1928, ed Whyteleafe g g s, U Coll, London, Avery Hill Coll of Ed; teacher, lecturer; Ryedale DC from 1980 sometime group leader, DC chair 1989-90; at Westminster spokesperson on the disabled; well-groomed, dignified, serious minded; her by-e victory was a great tonic for the party In the Yorkshire Region and her defeat a year later, a great disappointment; **Howden 1979, Ryedale 1983, by-e 1986, 1987, 1992; MP 1986-87**

SHUTT, David Trevor, OBE, later Lord, b 1942 ed Pudsey g s; FCA; ch acc; taxation assistant, later partner and cons to 2001; Calderdale MBC 1973-90, 1995-2003, Mayor 1982-83; Life Peer 2000; spokesman on Northern Ireland, Int Development; chief whip Lords 2005-10, government whip 2010 -12; persistent campaigner fighting seven election in 22 years; LPO exec; Trustee Joseph Rowntree Trusts; **Sowerby 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Calder Valley 1983, 1987, Pudsey 1992**

SILVERWOOD, Trevor, b 1929, ed Barnsley Holgate g s; shipping co man, later inshore fisherman; Bridlington MBC from 1966; North Wolds DC, **Bridlington 1966, 1970, Hull West 1974 Feb**

SIMPSON, Edwin H., b Rotherham 1940, HND mech eng; design engineer, self-employed; Tickhill TC 1978-87, Doncaster MBC 1980-88, 1996-2010, first party cand in Don Valley for 52 years; his 2nd and 3rd contests were 31 years apart; **Don Valley 1974 Oct, 1979, 2010, Wentworth & Dearne 2015**

SIMPSON, Ian N., b 1941 ed Skipton g s, Manchester U, New South Wales U; landowner; **Keighley 1992**

SINGH, Preetam, b 1914 ed Nairobi, Mombasa, Kings Coll, London U, Inns of Court Law School; exec officer, Indian High Comm, London 1950-58; barrister; one of the first party cands of Asian background in modern era; see Ghulam Musa (above), Mihir Gupta (West Midland Region); **Sheffield, Hallam 1970**

SINGLETON, Anthony J., b 1945 ed elem s, standards officer, NCB; LPO Council; mbr British Assn of Colliery Management; first party cand locally for 20 years; **Sheffield, Heeley 1970, 1974 Feb**

SLACK, Granville George, b 1906, ed Accrington g s, London U; active Baptist; called to Bar 1929; service WW II with RAF/Air Ministry Intelligence; chair London Party 1947-48, 1950-53, Chair LPO 1956-57; appointed judge 1967; d 2003; Twickenham (Greater London) 1945, **Dewsbury 1950**

SLOAN, Dr Andy S., ed Us of Birmingham, Cambridge, Hull; PhD in macroeconomics having originally qualified as an eng; Hull MBC, cabinet mbr; interests incl economic regeneration, planning; resigned to take up post as economist with Guernsey Civil Service; defected to Conservatives; subsequently involved in an assault upon a police officer for which he was fined £500 by a Guernsey court; **Hull East 2005**

SMITH, (Capt) Anthony F., b 1920 ed Giggleswick s and in Sweden, where he studied the steel ind; WW II service abroad with army; steel wire manufacturer; exec. Yorkshire Liberal Federation; first party cand locally for 19 years; **Penistone 1950**

SMITH, David Stewart, local activist; **Wakefield 2010**

SMITH, Mrs Gail, b 1953 ed Bearer Hill h s, Sheffield School of Nursing; sales manager; Sheffield MBC; **Sheffield, Attercliffe 1997, 2001, Sheffield, South East 2010, 2015**

SMITH, (Flt Lt) Gordon, b 1938; RAF service 28 years, subsequently sub post master, quality man; Cleethorpes MBC; long-serving Humberside Area chairman; **Scunthorpe 1997, Cleethorpes 2001**

SMITH, Kevin A., **Rother Valley 1992**

SMITHSON, John R., b 1939 ed Penistone g s, Huddersfield Poly, King's Coll, London, Huddersfield Teesside Poly; former production services officer, later man Age Concern, finance dir Liberal publications, editor *Radical Bulletin*; author party's community campaign manual; Kirklees MBC, Pendle DC, ldr 1974-75, Saltburn & Mauske UDC; **Richmond 1970, Brighouse & Spensborough 1974 Oct, Huddersfield 1987**

SNOWDEN, Joseph Stanley b 1901, ed Sedbergh, Cambridge U, called to Bar 1925, Recorder of Scarborough 1951-71; active in Bradford and Yorkshire Federations; d 1980; **Bradford East 1945, 1950, Dewsbury 1951, 1955, Pudsey 1959**

SOUTHCOTCOMBE, Mike, b 1962 ed Holyrood s, Chard, London U, Royal Holloway Coll; environmental protection officer; Chard TC 1985-90; Solihull 1992, 1997 (West Midland Region), **Doncaster Central 2001**

SPRIGGS, M/s Emma Janet, runs her own business; activist in Reading area; strongly pro-Europe in outlook; supports extra benefits at school for children from under-privileged backgrounds; she was a paper cand, concentrating her efforts upon the ward she was contesting 300 miles away in Reading; **Leeds Central 2015**

STONE, Greg, b York 1974 ed Fulford s, York, York Sixth Form Coll, U of Newcastle; public affairs dir; Euro cand 2004, Newcastle MBC; interested in urban re-generation, planning, housing, economic development; **Vale of York 2001**, Newcastle Central 2005, Sedgefield by-e 2007 (both North East Region)

SUNDERLAND, M/s Jeannette, b Idle, Bradford; office manager; Bradford MBC grp ldr; **Bradford West by-e 2012**

SWINDEN, Ronald, b 1923 ed Thorne House g s, Wakefield; man clerk; active in Nonconformist chapel circles; **Penistone 1964, 1966**

SWINSON, M/s Jo, now HAMES, b 1980, Milngavie, East Dunbartonshire, ed Douglas Academy, Milngavie, LSE, graduate in Management Science; marketing and public relations post dir, Viking FM Hull from 2000; joined party 1997; sec later vice-chair Lib Dem Youth/Students; cand for Scottish Parliament 2003; youngest Westminster MP 2005-09; opposed to war in Iraq, ID cards, 'positive discrimination'; strongly favours energy conservation; calls for a 'well-being' index to run alongside 'standard of living' index; in coalition government has served as Under Sec of State for Employment relations, consumer and postal affairs, Junior Equalities Minister; m Duncan Hames MP 2011; energetic, attractive personality; generally considered to have a high profile career ahead of her; **Hull East 2001**, Dunbartonshire East (Scotland) 2005, 2010, 2015 MP 2005-15

SYKES, Colin, b 1941 ed Bentley s, Calne, Wiltshire, Bishopshill s, Hillingdon; bank official; **Rother Valley 1979**

SYKES, Martin, b 1946 ed Mill Hill s, Oxford U; lect in law, barrister, dir of brewery; he is thought to have been the first party cand locally for over 50 years; he polled a respectable 21.1%; **Barkston Ash 1974 Feb**

SYKES, Ronald W., b Doncaster 1915, ed Doncaster g s, Oxford U; former teacher, called to Bar 1945; practised on Northern Circuit, also farmer; C of E lay reader; active with former Yorkshire Federation; **Scarborough & Whitby 1950, Hull East 1951**

TARRY, Simon, b 1956 ed Tadcaster g s, York U; student nurse; York MBC; **Doncaster Central 1997**

TAYLOR, Dr Michael Francis, b 1950 ed St Dunstan's Coll, Us of Ulster, Manchester, Bradford, Leeds; teacher; Calderdale MBC, Todmorden TC; said to have been one of the youngest cand s ever elected to a local authority; persistent if somewhat itinerant cand over three decades; husband of Dr Elizabeth Wilson qv, father of Rebecca T. qv; Darwen (North West Region) 1983, **Pontefract & Castleford 1987**, Heywood & Middleton (North West Region) 1992, **Calder Valley 2001, Halifax 2005 Leeds Central 2010**

TAYLOR, M/s Rebecca Elizabeth, b 1975 at Todmorden, ed Leeds U, graduate in Japanese, Kent U, in Management Studies, MA in International Relations from King's Coll, London U; joined party 2002; worked for Daihatsu Diesel, various posts in Brussels in EU agencies; many interests incl environment, older people; editor of Lib Group newspaper at Brussels; Euro cand 2009 as 3rd name on regional party list; activist in Colne Valley LDA, Islington 2010; stepping into vacancy caused by resignation of Diana Wallis MP qv, Stewart Arnold qv, serving as MEP for Yorkshire and Humberside 2012-14; daughter of Dr Elizabeth Wilson qv and Dr Michael T. qv; **Rotherham 2010, Morley & Outwood 2015**

TAYLOR, Roderick, b 1938 ed Bradford schools; self-employed designer, craftsman and handloom weaver; the first Liberal cand at Hemsworth (Labour's safest seat) for generations; **Bradford West 1974 Feb, Hemsworth 1974 Oct, Bradford South 1979**

TEAL, Robert, ed Barnsley Coll, Sheffield Poly, Huddersfield U, Open U; local community campaigner, runs retail shop; JP, chair Barnsley Voice business grp; campaigned to expose failure of Rotherham authorities to protect vulnerable children; dir of Rotherham Enterprise Agency Ltd; **Rother Valley 2015**

TEAR, Andrew P., interests incl NHS; **Leeds East 2005, 2010, Bradford South 2015**

TENNANT, Robert, b 1936 ed Ripon g s, Leeds School of Librarianship; chartered librarian; Northallerton TC; Teesside, Thornaby (North East Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Ripon 1979**

THOMAS, M/s Claire, ed West Buckland s, Sheffield U; later lect Hull U; Hull MBC; **Hull West & Hessle 2015**

THOMAS, Roger, ed Worksop Coll, Nottinghamshire, Hull U; barrister; **Brighouse & Spenborough 1979**

TOMLINSON, Peter, b 1945 ed Longcroft s, Beverley, Salford Coll of Chiropody; **Barnsley 1974 Oct, Barnsley East 1983**

TOWN, (Lieut) Robert Wilson; WW II service; wool salesman; first party cand locally for 20 years; he polled 20.1%; **Bradford North 1945**

TOWNSEND, (Lieut-Col) Eric, physician; WW II service in Commandos; **Skipton 1945**

TRENCH, (Lieut-Col) Peter Edward; service WW II, evacuated from Dunkirk, sent on special missions latterly on staff of Field Marshall Montgomery; first party cand for 22 years; **Bradford Central 1945**

TRESS, R. (Bob) D., b 1941 ed Manchester g s, Oxford U; ret lect, later dir Starting Point Services, Birmingham; East Riding Unitary Authority jt ldr, Beverley MBC ldr, Hessle TC chair; mbr RSPB; **Hull West 1992, Hull West & Hessle 1997, Scunthorpe 2001**

TURNER, M/s Nicola, b East Yorkshire, ed South Milford p s; runs property management co; Kirklees MBC grp ldr; **Scunthorpe 2001, Colne Valley 2010, Selby & Ainsty 2015**

TURNER, Norman W., b 1928 ed elem s, Leeds tech Coll; baker and grocer; **Hull East 1964, 1966, Hull Central 1974 Oct**

TYERS, (Lieut) Clifford Henry, formerly Labour; WW II service RNVR; **Leeds South East 1945**

UNDERHILL, Mrs Winifred; lived earlier in Romford, Essex; sec Leeds Women's Liberal Federation; magistrate, mbr Juvenile Court Panel; **Leeds North 1950**

VASSIE, Christian Maurice, b 1958 ed Archbishop Holgate's g s, School of Oriental & African Studies, London U; writer, film /TV music composer, distinguished career as prod/dir of acclaimed environmental TV programmes, latterly with Drink Me Productions; associated with *Challenge Green* Lib Dem magazine; other interests incl human rights, arts and culture; York MBC 2003-2011; he was suspended from the party 2010 following disagreements with colleagues and attacks on the group leadership over major local projects such as a local £900m waste incinerator and allegations in the media of irregularities in the selection of local government candd etc; **York Central 2010**

WADE, Donald W., later Lord, b Ilkley 1904, of affluent Congregationalist family; ed Mill Hill s, Cambridge U; health permanently undermined by polio suffered as a child; life-long abstainer; one time lect in Law, Leeds U; partner in firm of Leeds solicitors; member LPO Exec from 1949, long time officer/officer/chairman of Yorkshire Lib Fed; negotiated agreement with Huddersfield Conservatives which ensured him a free run against Labour at four General Elections, an arrangement which caused much lingering resentment among the party rank-and-file; he was supported throughout by the Liberal-inclined *Huddersfield Examiner*; chief party whip in Commons 1956-62, deputy party leader 1962-64; very narrowly defeated in first three corner contest in 1964; accepted one of first life peerages offered to party in 1965; chief whip in Lords 1965-67; not a great speaker; serious minded, of gaunt, taciturn appearance; highly respected across party lines; deeply revered in party as one of its valiant stalwarts in the bleakest years; campaigned in Commons on Human Rights Legislation, World Government; early supporter of Seretse Khama (later first President of Botswana) in case against the Labour government; resolute opponent of the colour bar, racism and apartheid; d Harrogate 1988; subject of notable *Guardian* obituary by Michael Meadowcroft qv; **Huddersfield West 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959, 1964; MP 1950-64**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

WADSWORTH, George, b 1902, businessman; man dir of family lead manufacturing co; Halifax MBC; in Parliament served on Public Accounts Select Comm; mbr numerous Parliamentary delegations; active back bencher; victor in a straight fight with a Conservative in 1945, the boundaries of his

constituency were greatly altered in the subsequent redistribution; later joined Conservatives for whom he unsuccessfully contested Sheffield, Hillsborough 1951; d 1979; **Buckrose 1945, Bridlington 1950; MP 1945-50**

WAINWRIGHT, Richard Scurrah, b 1918 ed Shrewsbury s, Cambridge U, joined U Liberal Club late 1930s, Pres 1939; later vice-chair Leeds YLS; conscientious objector; served with Friends Ambulance Unit in WW II; became Methodist lay preacher; deeply affected by pre-war social conditions in Leeds; entered merchant banking; left in favour of full-time political activity; LPO Exec 1953, chair 1970-72, research dept 1968-70; from 1961 concentrated on local government matters at LPO HQ; in Commons spokesman in turn on finance, trade, industry, economy, employment; helped manage LPO finances; exercised restraining influence at times of crisis e.g. Thorpe affair, latterly assuming role of elder statesman of parliamentary party; his life was dedicated to Liberalism; he was just 187 votes short of victory 1964, lost by 1.8% in 1970; after retirement active with multiplicity of interests, Pres Yorkshire Federation of Lib Dems; Electoral Reform Society, Charter 88, chair Wider Share Ownership; his wife Joyce, nee Hollis was active in his support and as chair of WLF; their son Martin is Northern Editor of *The Guardian*, daughter Hilary, a political activist and writer, edits the journal *Red Pepper*; d 2003; **Pudsey 1950, 1955, Colne Valley 1959, by-e 1963, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983; MP 1966-70, 1974-87**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

WALDENBERG, Stephen, b 1945 ed Roundhay s, Leeds, Leeds Coll of Commerce; company acc; **Leeds North West 1974 Feb**

WALKER, G. Howard, b 1908 ed Mill Hill, Cambridge U, solicitor in Barnsley of well-known local family; WW II service as army officer, wounded at El Alamein, awarded MC; local Methodist preacher; in 1950 he was one of few party candts in Yorkshire to finish as runner-up, though he was 31,209 votes behind his Labour opponent; **Barnsley 1950, 1951**

WALKER, (Squad Ldr) John G., later Sir, b 1914, ed Uppingham s, Cambridge U, graduating in economics under tuition of J. M. Keynes; Pres U Liberal Club; joined family blanket manufacturing firm; adopted by his uncle Ronald W. (1880-1971, six times a Liberal cand 1922-35, knight 1953, owner of *Dewsbury Reporter*); like his uncle JGW served as Pres Yorkshire Lib Federation; WW II service with coastal command as pilot, awarded DFC; JP Batley and Dewsbury; held numerous party offices, dogged campaigner; great raconteur of political stories; vice-pres Yorkshire Liberal Federation; **Keighley 1950, Sowerby 1951, 1955, 1959**

WALKER, Robert, b 1924 ed Sowerby Bridge g s, Cambridge U; diplomatic service for 25 years, later Registrar at Hull U; Euro cand 1979; **Haltemprice 1974 Feb, Oct, South Ribble (North West Region) 1983**

WALLACE, William J. L., later Lord, b Leicester 1941 ed Westminster Abbey Choir s, St Edward's s, Oxford, Cambridge U; Life Peerage 1995; lect at a succession of universities, latterly LSE 1995-2005, Emeritus Prof; assisted Party leader Jo Grimond with press, speech writer for David Steel; many senior party posts; in Lords spokesman on Foreign Affairs, Defence; joint deputy party leader Lords 2004-07, LPO Federal Policy Comm 2005-10; Chair Centre Forum; author of books on European themes; author *Why Vote Liberal ?* (Penguin Special 1997), co-writer of party manifesto 1979, 1997; **Huddersfield West 1970, Manchester, Moss Side (North West Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, Shipley 1983, 1987**

WALLER, Andrew M., b 1969 ed Hustler Comp, Middlesbrough, Acklam Sixth Form Coll, Imperial Coll, London; former scientist with Nestle-Rowntree later trainee acc; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Voting Reform Group; York MBC, grp sec/whip, chair York LDs; **York 1997, 2001, 2005**

WALLER, Edgar Joseph; Calderdale MBC; **Halifax 1997, Hemsworth 2001**

WALLIS, M/s Diana b 1954 Hitchin, Herts, ed Francis Combe s, Watford, North London Poly, U of Kent; has MA in Local Government; qualified as a solicitor 1983; originally SDP, joined party on merger; Humberside CC, East Riding CC 1995-99, one time deputy leader; Euro cand 1994, 1998; MEP for Yorkshire & Humberside from 1999 until resignation 31/1/2012; Idr UK Lib Dem MEPs 2001-04; Vice-Pres Euro Parliament; very active in European circles; had responsibility for Euro relations with non-member states, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland; cand in 2011 for President of European parliament as Ind, receiving 141 votes; authoress of papers and articles; contested Haltemprice & Howden for Yorkshire First party, May 2015; Braintree (East of England Region) 1992, **Haltemprice & Howden 1997**

WALMSLEY, Chris Roberts, Lancashire-born, 1943, ed St Joseph's Coll, Blackpool, U Coll, London, Pres of Union; BBC Radio Manchester producer; missed winning by-e by just 100 votes; husband of the following; d 1995 while attending meeting of Euro Liberal Democrats in Brussels; High Peak 1974 Oct, Derbyshire West 1986, by-e 1987 (all East Midland Region), **Leeds North East 1992**

WALMSLEY, Mrs Joan Margaret, later Baroness, widow of the preceding, nee Watson b 1943 Liverpool, ed Notre Dame h s, Liverpool, Liverpool U, Manchester Poly; cytologist at Christie Hospital, Manchester; teacher Buxton Coll; moved into PR, latterly with her own cons; Life Peerage 2000; m 2005 Lord Thomas of Gresford (one time Shadow Attorney General); in Lords has been spokesperson on Home Affairs, later Education and Skills since 2004; Pres. WLDF, campaigner for gender balance, UNICEF, NSPCC; deeply interested in child protection issues; elegant, energetic; has personable manner, attractive in appearance and personality; single minded, excellent speaker with easy style, efficient organiser; sense of humour; performed parachute jump as a fund raiser during which she claimed to have experienced an 'airgasm'; briefly involved with West Midland Region where she was unsuccessful in the nominations for the European Parliament; **Leeds South & Morley 1992**, Congleton (North West Region) 1997

WALSH, B., **Leeds South by-e 1963**

WARD, David, b 1953 Lincoln ed Boston g s, Leicester U, Bradford U; qualified accountant; lect at Leeds Metro U 25 years; Bradford MDC 26 years; persistence paid off at his fifth attempt to enter parliament; in Commons sat on BIS select comm; the whip was withdrawn from him, however, in July 2013 as a result of his inflammatory comments, interpreted as anti-Israel, made on the occasion of Holocaust Day; he continued to sit as an Ind MP; Whip later restored; **Bradford North by-e 1990, 1992, 2001, 2005, Bradford East 2010, 2015; MP 2010-2015**

WASTLING, M/s Angela, **Hull West & Hessle 2001**

WASTLING, James H., b 1944 ed East Riding Inst of Agriculture; Humberside CC; **Hull East 1992, Yorkshire East 2005**

WAUDBY, Mrs P., **Richmond 1974 Oct**

WEBB, Rodney, b 1947? ed Millbank Coll of Commerce; **Sheffield Heeley 1979**

WELLS, John H., b 1948 ed Colfe's g s, West Ham Coll of T'nology; Bradford MBC, West Yorkshire CC, Bradford MBC; educational psychologist; **Keighley 1983, 1987**

WHITAKER, Wilfred K., b 1946 ed Victoria sec s, Morley g s, Huddersfield Poly, Hull U, St John's Coll, York; lect in FE and author; active with NATFHE; many interests incl YHA, steam loco preservation; **Keighley 1974 Feb, Normanton 1974 Oct, Barnsley 1979, Selby 1983, Don Valley 1987**

WHITING, Steve, b 1965 ed Thorne g s, Doncaster Inst of HE; legal exec, probate, trust, tax specialist; **Doncaster North 1992**

WIGGIN, Christopher J., b 1986? ed York U; online retailer; **Barnsley Central 2010**

WIGGINGTON, Gavin b 1945 ed Nottingham h s, U of Wales, Hull U; personnel exec, Grimsby MBC; **Brigg & Cleethorpes 1983**

WILCOCK, Jeremy D., with U of Hull Business Unit; **Selby 2001, Vale of York 2005, Hull East 2010**

WILD, Peter, b 1963 ed Yew Tree Upper s, Manchester, Keele U; retail shop manager; Stoke-on-Trent South (West Midland Region) 1987, **Leeds Central by-e 1999**, Wolverhampton South East 2001 (West Midland Region)

WILDGOOSE, David B., b 1965 ed Oakwood comp, Rotherham Coll, Hull U; analyst/comp programmer with own co; Green Peace, Amnesty, Rare Breed Survival Trust; **Rotherham 1992, by-e 1994, 1997, Wentworth 2001**

WILLIE, B. Stewart, local campaigner, cllr; **Beverley & Holderness 2001, 2005**

WILLIS, David; in the by-election in one of Labour's safest seats he finished runner-up with 1,502 votes, 8.4%, 68% behind the winner; **Barnsley East by-e 1996, Barnsley East & Mexborough 1997, Sheffield, Heeley 2001**

WILLIS, G. Philip (Phil), now Lord, b 1941 Burnley, ed Burnley g s, City of Leeds & Carnegie Coll; qualified as a teacher, taught at sec/g s in Leeds area; B Phil, Birmingham U 1978; headmaster in Cleveland and Leeds; in Commons spokesman on education and skills, later Northern Ireland; chair of Commons Science & Tech Comm; Life Peerage 2010; at party Spring Conference 2007 his motion for dispensing with Trident was narrowly defeated by 454 to 414; his opposition to 'creationism' attracted media attention and wide support from free thinkers; excellent public speaker with strong sense of humour; **Harrogate & Knaresborough 1997, 2001, 2005; MP 1997-2010**

WILSON, Dr Elizabeth Mary, b Wigan, ed East Anglia U, Manchester U, Huddersfield Poly, Liverpool John Moores U; has held several management posts; joined party 1970; served as CC, member of health authority; authoress of numerous articles, papers on gender and diversity etc; lives Slaithwaite; mother of MEP Rebecca Taylor qv; Bury North (North West Region) 1983, **Colne Valley 2005, Halifax 2010**

WILSON, Frank Clay, chemist; Drug Trade Council; first party cand since 1929; **Leeds North East 1945**

WILSON, John; ch acc, Elland UDC; **Elland 1945**

WILSON, J. E., farmer, East Riding CC; **Howdenshire 1945, by-e 1947**

WILSON, J. Trevor, b 1927 ed Giggleswick s, Oxford U; brick manufacturer; LPO Council, West Riding CC; **Pudsey 1964**

WILSON, Patrick J., former cabinet mbr for housing, Doncaster MBC; defected from party, sitting out term as Ind cllr; **Doncaster Central 2005, 2010**

WILSON-FLETCHER, Alexander, b 1971 ed Grange u s, Bolton Inst of HE; student; Charter 88; **Bradford South 1997, 2001**

WINLOW, Dr William, b 1945 ed Morpeth g s, Northumberland U, Newcastle U, St Andrews U; reader in neuro science at Leeds U; Leeds MBC grp ldr; Green Peace; **Leeds North East 1997**, Fylde (North West Region) 2005, 2010

WOMERSLEY, Hugh b 1910 Heckmondwike g s, ch acc; Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accs; **Bradford South 1959**

WOOD, Colin, first party challenger in constituency since 1929; **Sheffield, Attercliffe 1964**

WOFFINDIN, John D., b 1941 ed King James's g s, Huddersfield, Durham U; teacher; Wakefield MBC; **Hemsworth 1983, 1987**

WOOLLEY, M/s Helen E., Sheffield, Attercliffe for SDP 1987(see SDP section), **Sheffield, Attercliffe 1992**

WORRALL, J. Raymond W., b 1924 ed Shrewsbury s, Leeds U; barrister; **Leeds North West 1970**

WRIGHT, Mrs Helen, b 1956 ed Newland h s, Hull; midwife, clinic manager; **Bradford South by-e 1994, Bradford West 1997, Shipley 2001**

WRIGHT, Tim J., b 1952 ed Hessle h s, Darlington Coll of T'nology; journalist/commercial vehicle sales rep later voluntary sector man; Humberside CC, spokesman on social services, planning and transportation, grp ldr, Beverley MBC; interests incl child poverty action, racial equality; **Hull East 1987, Wakefield 1992**

WRIGLEY, Peter, b 1937 ed Batley g s, London U, Bradford U; sen economics master, Batley g s contributor to *Liberator*; Euro cand 1989; voluntary service Malawi 1990-92; Pres Batley & Spen LDA 2014; **Batley & Morley 1970, 1974 Feb, Leeds Central 1983, Leeds East 1992**

SDP CANDIDATES IN 1983 AND 1987 (AND BY-ELECTION 1989)

ADDISON, M/s, Irene, b 1943 ed Glasgow h s, Elgin Acad, St Andrew's U; dpty head teacher;
Sheffield, Attercliffe 1983

BERKELEY, Adrian M., b 1948 ed St Joseph's Acad, Blackheath, Trent Poly; formerly with CBI admin, later sec/dep dir Building Employers' Fed, London Reg; Nottinghamshire CC; **Gedling 1983, Bradford North 1987**

BIRKBY, Peter, b 1946 ed H b g s, Manchester U, Sheffield Coll of Ed, Sheffield Poly; teacher;
Bradford North 1983

BODDY, John R., b 1930 ed Burnley g s, LSE; man cons; Euro cand 1984; **Rother Valley 1983, 1987**

BOND, Martyn, b 1942 ed Winchester, Cambridge U; Euro civil servant; BBC in Berlin; **Hull West 1987**

BURKE, Keith, b 1938 ed Liversidge sec mod s; retail sales man; **Batley & Spen 1987**

BURLEY, Dr Peter, b 1947 ed U of New South Wales, Oxford U; lect, London U/sen psychologist;
Leeds South & Morley 1983

BURNEY, John, b 1924 ed Rugby; co dir, freelance writer; Writers' Guild of Great Britain; **Harrogate 1983**

CABLE, Dr John 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 1997-97, worked for Kenyan government 1997-97; m 1968 Dr Olympia Rebelo, of Goa d 2001; m 2004 Rachel Wenban Smith; originally Labour, Glasgow MBC, fought Glasgow, Hillhead 1970; joined SDP 1982; **York 1983, 1987**; joined party on merger (see Lib Dem section), party Treasury spokesman from 2003; dpty leader of party 2006-2010 including period as acting leader 2007, when it became known he was a ballroom dancing aficionado; pivotal figure in discussions on coalition after General Election 2010 with both Labour and Conservative leaders; in coalition government from 2010 as Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; one of the leading economists of his day; dominant figure in economic policies of coalition government, but often shows rigorously independent line; highly capable media performer; witty speaker in Commons; author of many books on economics; *The Storm; The World Economic Crisis and What It Means* pub 2009, autobiography *Free Radical* pub 2010; contributed to Orange Book *Reclaiming Liberalism* 2004, but styles himself a social democrat; **York, 1983, 1987** Twickenham (Greater London) 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MPs 1997-2015; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CALLAN, Mrs Hilary, b 1942 ed Bradford g h s, St Paul's g s, London, Oxford U and in Brazil, Australia and New Zealand; researcher/lect; **Scarborough 1987**

CARLTON, Dr David, b 1938 ed g s, LSE; poly lect; formerly Labour for whom he fought Twickenham 1966, Tynemouth 1974; **Wakefield 1983**

COCKROFT, F. Laurence, b 1943 ed Cambridge U; manager with Booker International Ltd; **Halifax 1983, 1987**

CRYSTAL, Peter Maurice, b Leeds 1948, ed Leeds g s, Oxford U, McGill U, Coll of Law; solicitor; lives Harrogate; has fought many local government elections; chair, Lib Dem Business Forum; **Leeds North East 1983, 1987** joined Lib Dems on merger; Fulham (Greater London) 1992.

DAWSON, Edward J. V., b 1949 ed Open U; asst dir, Conservation Society; **Leeds South & Morley 1987**

DAY, John M., b 1946 ed Roundhay s, Leeds, U of Kent, U of Bradford; personnel man; **Sheffield, Heeley 1983**

EGLIN, David M., b 1941 ed De Aston g s, Market Rasen, West of Scotland Agric Coll; small farmer near Coventry; **Wentworth 1987**

EVANS, John, b ? ed Barnsley Coll of T'nology, Sheffield Poly; mech eng; Barnsley MBC; **Barnsley West & Penistone 1983**

GENNEY, Paul Walter b 1941 ed Winteringham h s, Grimsby, Bristol U; Middle Temple, community dentist, barrister; **Great Grimsby 1983, 1987**

GINSBURG, David, b 1921 ed U Coll School, Hampstead, Oxford U; cons to various cos; Labour MP Barnsley 1959-81 when he defected to SDP; mbr various Parliamentary Select Comms; **Dewsbury 1983**

GORE-BROWNE, James A., b 1947 ed Dundee U, Aston U; solicitor; **Doncaster Central 1987**

HALL, Richard, b 1942 ed Kitson Coll, Leeds, York U; lect in art and design; York MBC; **Barnsley West & Penistone 1987**

HORNBY, M/s Fiona C., b 1953 ed Bexhill g s, Lewes Tech Coll, Warwick U, Sussex U; teacher in Somerset; **Sheffield, Central 1987**

JONES, Norman, b 1941 ed Bideford g s, North Devon Tech Coll, Leeds U; barrister; **Leeds North West 1983**

JORDAN, Mrs Rosamund, b 1943 ed Grangefield g g s, Darlington Coll of Ed, Open U; teacher/art dealer; originally Liberal; Stockton RDC; later re-joined party after merger; **Scarborough 1983**, Middlesbrough (North East Region) 1992

KAMAL, Dr Lufte, b 1939 ed U of Dacca, Bangladesh; medical practitioner; active in BMA; Wakefield MBC grp ldr; Hemsworth TC; **Wakefield 1987**

LEACH, Jon R., b 1955 ed Ermysted's g s, Skipton, U Coll, Cardiff, Coll of Law, Guildford; solicitor; Craven DC; **Harrogate 1987**

LEE, Dr Karen E., b 1956 ed Roundhay h s, Leeds, John Wilmott g s, Sutton Coldfield, Leeds U; U lect in chemical pathology; **Leeds Central 1987**

LINDLEY, Trevor, b 1942 ed state s, Ruskin Coll, Oxford, Sheffield U; pers man; formerly full-time org SDP North of England; formerly Lab; Barnsley MBC; vice-chair Humberside Reg Council; **Bradford South 1987**

LYONS, Edward, QC, b 1926 ed elem, sec s, Leeds, Leeds U; originally Labour MP Bradford East 1966-74, Bradford West 1974 -81 defecting to SDP 1981; mbr Select Comms; with Control Comm, Germany 1946-48 as Russian interpreter; **Bradford West 1983**

MACEY, Richard C., b 1944 ed Bristol g s, Sheffield Coll of Ed, Goldsmiths Coll, London U; teacher; **Normanton 1987**

MacARTHUR, John D., b 1934 ed Reed's s, Caterham s, Surrey, Reading U, Oxford U; sen lect in agric economics; **Elmet 1987**

MAJOR, Dr Patricia, b 1936 ed Cheadle Hulme s, Sheffield U; U lect in pharmacology; **Sheffield Central 1983**

MARSHALL, Dr Edmund I., b 1940 ed Humberstone Foundation s, Cleethorpes, Oxford U, Liverpool U; U lect; Wallasey MBC; pursued a somewhat maverick career; originally Liberal for whom he fought Louth (East Midlands Region) qv 1964, 1966; defected to Labour for whom he contested Goole MP 1971-83; defected to SDP served as PPS to Home Secretary; **Bridlington 1987**

MARTIN, Mrs Elaine b 1952 ed U of Essex, Latin American Inst, London, King's Coll, London; housewife, author former consular asst in Venezuela; **Bridlington 1983**

MILLS, Alan, b 1937 ed Hemsworth g s; local government officer; **Dewsbury 1987**

MOGHAL, Manzoor, b 1936 ed Uganda, U in Pakistan, Punjab U, FC Coll, Lahore; held civil offices in Uganda, man dir family businesses there; chair race relations comm, Leicestershire CC; JP; **Bradford West 1987**

MOORE, Peter, b 1947; ed ? power transmission eng with CEGB; **Sheffield, Heeley 1987**

NORWOOD, Peter, b 1928 former teacher later mark cons; **Doncaster North 1987**

NOTTINGHAM, Cyril b 1927 master builder; Scunthorpe MBC; **Glandford & Scunthorpe 1983, 1987**

ORFORD, Dennis, b 1938 ed sec mod s, co dir; mbr European Movement, Campaign Against Racial Prejudice; **Doncaster North 1983**

PANTELLI, P., no bio found; **Normanton 1983**

PEARL, David A., b 1954 ed Westminster City s, Birmingham U, Cambridge U; U lect in Law; Cambridge MBC; Cambridgeshire CC; **Bradford South 1983**

POTTER, M., his candidature for the 'continuing' SDP in the by-election unfortunately enabled the new comer, William Hague, to retain the seat for the Conservatives; **Richmond by-e 1989.**

SMITH, Terence b 1934 ed Chesterfield s, U of Hull; U administrator; he polled 26.6 % to finish third in a tight contest; **Hull North 1983**

STABLES, Trevor, b 1957 ed Edlington com s, Doncaster School of Nursing; a charge nurse; Doncaster MBC; **Doncaster Central 1983**

TILDSLEY, Max, b 1945 ed Sheffield U; chief architect for an inner London borough; took a theatre co to Edinburgh Festival 1982; **Wentworth 1983**

UNWIN, Stephen W., b 1947 ed Bournemouth s, LSE; U lect; Hull MBC; Hammersmith & Fulham LBC; Euro cand 1984; contributor to party policy on Fishing; **Hull West 1983, Hull North 1987**

WOOLLERY, Stephen D., b 1948? ed g s, u; journalist specialising in education matters; active with party at Kirklees; **Batley & Spen 1983**

WOOLLEY, M/s Helen E., on SDP/Liberal merger 1988, she remained as cand in situ (see Lib-Dem section above); **Sheffield, Attercliffe 1987**

