

The Lord Chidgey Lib Dem



David Chidgey, Baron Chidgey is a Liberal Democrat politician in the United Kingdom. A former Member of Parliament for Eastleigh, he now sits in the House of Lords.

David was selected as the Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Eastleigh in 1989 and fought the seat in 1992. He was first elected for the seat in the 1994 by-election and subsequently held it at the 1997 and 2001 general elections.

David is currently Co-Chair of the Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee on International Affairs (DfID).

Mr Byron Davies MP Con



Henry Byron Davies (born 4 September 1952) is a Conservative Party politician. On 7 May 2015 he was elected the Member of Parliament for Gower at the 2015 general election. Previously elected as a member of National Assembly for Wales, on 9 May 2015 (shortly after the Westminster election) he decided to step down as an Assembly Member so that he could fulfill his parliamentary duties for Gower. Davies had become a South Wales West Assembly Member at the May 2011 election.

He is the first Conservative elected to represent the Gower, which was previously held by the Liberal or Labour party since its foundation in 1885.

Mr Glyn Davies MP Con



Glyn's career in Politics began in 1980 when he found his local District Council. He was Chairman of Montgomeryshire District Council from 1985 – 1989, having previously served as Chair of the Planning Committee and Chair of the Finance Committee. He has also been Chair of the Development Board for Rural Wales, a NDPB, charged with promoting economical and social development in Rural Wales.

He contested Montgomeryshire for the Conservatives at the 1997 general Election, and has served as a member of the Development Agency and Wales Tourist Board. He even found time, at the age of 50, to attend Aberystwyth University where he broadened his knowledge of Politics. he gained a Diploma in International Law and Politics.

Between 1999 and 2007, Glyn was the Conservative Assembly Member for the Mid and West Wales region, which covers the areas of Powys, Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion, Camarthenshire and Gwynedd.

Mr Michael Dugher MP Lab



Michael Dugher was elected to serve as the Member of Parliament for the Barnsley East constituency in 2010 and was re-elected in the 2015 General Election.

Michael was previously Shadow Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport. Before that, he was Shadow Transport Secretary and Shadow Minister for the Cabinet Office, having previously attended Shadow Cabinet as Shadow Minister without Portfolio and Vice-Chair of the Labour Party.

Prior to joining the Shadow Cabinet, Michael was: Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition, Ed Miliband; Shadow Minister for Defence Equipment, Support and Technology; and briefly a member of the Public Administration Select Committee.

Before being elected as the MP for Barnsley East, Michael worked at 10 Downing Street as Chief Political Spokesman for the then Prime Minister Gordon Brown. He previously worked as a Special Adviser in a variety of government roles including: Transport, Local Government and the Regions; Defence; for the Leader of the House of Commons; and for the Government Chief Whip.

Mr Nigel Evans MP Con



He has served on the Welsh Affairs Select Committee, the Trade and Industry Select Committee, the Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee and the International Development Select Committee.

Nigel worked as PPS (Parliamentary Private Secretary) to the Rt Hon David Hunt MP while he was Employment Secretary and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster between 1993-1995. He was then PPS to Tony Baldry MP, the Ministry of State for Agriculture, from 1995-1996 until he became PPS to the Rt Hon William Hague MP, Secretary of State for Wales, in 1997.

Nigel is a former Chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture of the Council of Europe and former Vice Chairman of the Technology and Aerospace Committee of the Western European Union. He is a former Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Egypt and Identity Fraud. He is a former Chairman of Conservative Friends of India.

On 8th June 2010, Nigel was elected as one of three Deputy Speakers of the House of Commons. It was the first time elections had been held for the roles and Nigel topped the poll. He served as First Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means until September 2013, when he returned to the back benches.

Nigel was re-elected as Member of Parliament for the Ribble Valley on 7th May 2015.

Mr Andrew Gwynne MP Lab



He served as a Labour Councillor on Tameside MBC between 1996 and 2008, representing the Denton West Ward;

He is also a member of Unite the Union (previously Amicus and before that, the AEEU), the GMB, the Co-operative Party and Christians on the Left (formerly the Christian Socialist Movement);

Between June 2009 and May 2010, Andrew served as Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS) to the Rt Hon Ed Balls MP, the Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families;

He also served as the PPS to the Home Secretary, the Rt Hon Jacqui Smith MP from July 2007 – June 2009 and to the Rt Hon Baroness Scotland of Asthal QC, between November 2005 and July 2007.

He has previously served as a Shadow Minister for Transport, covering passenger transport, between October 2010 and October 2011.

He has also held the Shadow Health Minister post from October 2011 to September 2015

Andrew served as Shadow Public Health Minister between the 2015 reshuffle and June 2016.

Mr Fabian Hamilton MP Lab



Shadow Minister (Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) (since 7 Jan 2016)

Fabian Hamilton was born in London to a British Jewish family. His grandfather was a rabbi. His father, a solicitor, and his mother, a judge, were both members of the Liberal Party, for which his father was several times an election candidate. He was elected as a councillor to the City of Leeds Council in 1987, stepping down eleven years later in 1998. He was elected as the chairman of the Leeds West Constituency Labour Party in 1987, and he contested Leeds North East at the 1992 general election but was defeated by the sitting Conservative MP Timothy Kirkhope by 4,244 votes, gaining a 5.9% swing from the Conservative Party to Labour.

Parliamentary offices

In Parliament he served as a member of the Administration Select Committee 1997–2001, and has been a member of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee since the 2001 general election. He is also the chairman of the all party groups on business services, prison health, and civil contingency, he also serves as the vice-chairman of the all-party Iran group. He also chairs the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tibet. On 7 January 2016 Hamilton was appointed a shadow Foreign Minister, outside the Shadow Cabinet.

Mr Drew Hendry MP SNP



Political Positions

MP for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey
Member of the SNP Westminster Leadership Group with remit for Transport.

Previously Councillor for Aird and Loch Ness (size of Luxembourg) from 2007 to May 2015
Was Leader of the Highland Council Administration from 2012 to May 2015.
Leader of the Highland SNP Group from 2011 to May 2015
SNP COSLA Group Leader from 2011 to May 2015.

He is the Sole UK Representative on Conference of Maritime Peripheral Regions (CMPR) since 2012. Vice President CMPR since 2012.
Honorary Consul to Embassy of Romania since 2012
Chairman of the Inverness Castle Working Group from 2013 to May 2015
Leader of the Highland Council at the Scottish Cities Alliance from 2012 to May 2015

Ms Andrea Jenkyns MP Con



Andrea is the Member of Parliament for Morley and Outwood having been elected in May 2015. She is from Yorkshire and has had a rounded and diverse career with over 15 years in management in the private sector working for multi-national companies. Having left school and going straight to work; she worked her way up from being a retail Saturday assistant to senior management. During the late 1990's/2000's Andrea was a retail store manager locally in the constituency at the White Rose Centre, also in Leeds, Guiseley and Wakefield. Further roles included; International Business Development Manager for an executive management training company in which she was solely responsible for increasing sales penetration in Europe and Asia through developing client relations in both the public and private sectors.

Member and European Liaison Officer, Health Select Committee.

Sir Edward Leigh MP Con



Sir Edward Leigh is the Member of Parliament for the constituency of Gainsborough in Lincolnshire. A former minister, from 2001 to 2010 he was Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee — a role he relinquished after serving the maximum term. In addition to being Chairman of the Cornerstone Group of MPs who meet in his office every week, he is Chairman of the All-Party Parliamentary Groups on France, Italy, Russia, and the Holy See. Sir Edward is President of the Catholic Union of Great Britain.

Sir Edward is a former member of the Social Security Select Committee. Until 2015, he was Chairman of the Conservative Backbench Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence, and International Relations. He has served as an Independent Financial Advisor to the Treasury and serves on the Treasury's Financial Reporting & Advisory Board. Since 2011, he has been Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, the body which audits the National Audit Office. Sir Edward is a qualified barrister and a member of the Inner Temple, and practised in arbitration and criminal law for Goldsmiths Chambers. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

2015 he was appointed an *officier* of the *Légion d'honneur* for his services to Franco-British relations, and he is a Knight of Honour & Devotion of the Order of Malta.

Mr Jack Lopresti MP Con



Jack served on Bristol City Council for eight years between May 1999 and May 2007 for the Stockwood Ward. In 2001 Jack was the Parliamentary Candidate for Bristol East. Jack also stood for the South West Region at the European Parliament elections in 2004.

Jack is an Army veteran and served with 29 Commando RA as a mobilized reservist for a year. Jack was deployed to Helmand Province in Afghanistan on Operation Herrick 9 in the Autumn/Winter of 2008-9.

In Parliament he specialises in Defence, Security and Aviation, and is a member of the Royal United Services Institute. Jack is also on the Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and was appointed as Parliamentary Private Secretary to Rt Hon Desmond Swayne TD MP, Minister of State for International Development in July 2014 until the 2015 General Election.

Mr Angus MacNeil MP SNP



In March 2006, MacNeil came to widespread public attention after lodging a formal complaint with the Metropolitan Police regarding the Labour Party Cash for Peerages scandal. In April 2006, he and former "anti-corruption" MP Martin Bell wrote to Prime Minister, Tony Blair calling for all appointments to the House of Lords to be suspended in the wake of the scandal. In November 2006 he won the Best Scot at Westminster section of the Scottish Politician of the Year awards for instigating the inquiry into possible abuse of the honours system. He also received awards from the *Spectator* Magazine and the Political Studies Society for setting the political agenda in Britain during 2006. He is a member of the editorial board for political monthly *Total Politics*. MacNeil was re-elected to Parliament in 2010.

Following the 2015 general election it was announced in June 2015 that he would chair the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee., and his appointment was formally announced on 18 June 2015.

Mr Conor McGinn MP Lab



Conor McGinn was elected to serve as the Member of Parliament for the St Helens North constituency in 2015.

Before his election he represented the socialist societies on the Labour Party National Executive Committee and worked as the Political Advisor to Vernon Coaker, the Shadow Defence Secretary. Before his election he was on the executive of the Fabian Society and represented the socialist societies on the Labour Party National Executive Committee. He worked as a public affairs and government relations consultant, before becoming an advisor to shadow Northern Ireland Secretary Vernon Coaker in 2011, and continued to work for Coaker when he became shadow Defence Secretary.

Post-election he was appointed to the Defence Select Committee and he currently serves as an Opposition Whip.

Mr David Morris MP Con



David Morris was first elected as Morecambe & Lunedale in May 2010 and was re-elected in 2015 with an increased majority of 4,590.

Since being elected in 2010, David has secured the building of the £124.5 Million Heysham M6 Link Road, secured Heysham as the site for a new nuclear build, delivered a GP lead NHS Same Day Service in Morecambe, campaigned for more trains to stop at Carnforth, campaigned to improve NHS services locally and has enabled the residents of Sunderland Point to build sea defenses to protect the point from coastal erosion and storm to name a few things David has worked on.

David was made the PPS to the Secretary of State for Wales in June 2014 a role he has carried into the new Parliament, and David is also the first ever self-employment ambassador to the Government.

Mrs Sheryll Murray MP Con



Murray previously represented Rame as a Cornwall County Councillor and served as Leader of the Conservative Group on Caradon District Council, when a Councillor for Millbrook, prior to her election to Parliament.

Her main policy interests are the environment and tourism; she has campaigned on fisheries issues as a spokesperson for *Save Britain's Fish* and member of the Fishermen's Association.

Murray was selected to contest South East Cornwall in 2010 and won the seat with a majority of 3,220 and a 9% swing from the Liberal Democrats to the Conservatives. Murray is the constituency's first ever female MP. In July 2010 Murray opened her constituency office at Liskeard.

In May 2012 she was elected to the 1922 Committee by her Conservative Parliamentary colleagues.

Also in May 2012, she came 12th in the private member's bill ballot. Her Bill, the **Marine Navigation (No.2) Bill** received Royal Assent as the Marine Navigation Act 2013 in April 2013. In May 2013, she came 4th in the ballot, and introduced a Bill which received Royal Assent as the Deep Sea Mining Act 2014 in May 2014.

She currently serves on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee in the House of Commons.

Mr Bob Neill MP Con



Bob was elected as the Member of Parliament for Bromley & Chislehurst in June 2006, following the sudden death of The Rt. Hon. Eric Forth. Shortly after entering Parliament, Bob served on the Justice Select Committee and was appointed as the Shadow London Minister, joining the Shadow Communities & Local Government team. In 2008 he was made Shadow Local Government Minister and Deputy Chairman of the Conservative Party. In January 2009, Bob also took over the shadow planning brief.

In May 2010, Bob was elected for a second term as MP for Bromley & Chislehurst. He served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Communities and Local Government until September 2012, with responsibilities for the Fire Service, Thames Gateway, the Olympics, local government and planning. In September 2012, he was made Vice Chairman of the Conservative party for Local Government.

Bob was re-elected for a third term in May 2015 with a majority of 13,564, shortly afterwards being elected on a cross-party basis as Chairman of the Justice Select Committee.

Mr Andrew Rosindell MP Con



Andrew was elected to the House Commons in 2001 as the Member of Parliament for Romford and recorded the highest swing to the Conservatives, defeating the incumbent Member of Parliament, Eileen Gordon M.P. (Labour) with a swing of 9.2, achieving a majority of 5,977. It was the first seat to return to the Conservatives after the Labour landslide and Mr. Blair's election of 1997. In 2004, Andrew was appointed as a Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party.

Known as one of Westminster's more patriotic M.P.s, Andrew works with the British Overseas Territories, Crown Dependencies, and Commonwealth Realms. Andrew is also the Chairman of the Houses of Parliament Flags and Heraldry Committee, an All Party Parliamentary Group formed in 2008.

In 2010 he campaigned successfully for the Union Flag to be flown constantly from the Houses of Parliament above Victoria Tower. Previously a much smaller flag had only flown on days when parliament was in session. As a national landmark and focal point of London, Andrew along with many other colleagues thought it important the flag fly proudly all year around. After the 2010 election Andrew was elected to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee, which is charged with monitoring the activities of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, including the diplomatic service, and broader international issues.

Andrew has recently been appointed as a board member of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, which works with emerging democracies to strengthen institutions and help them on their path to free and fair democracy.

Mr Alec Shelbrooke MP Con



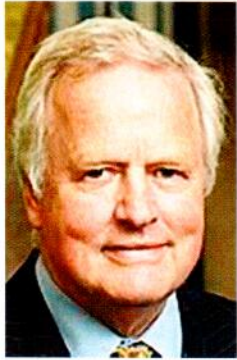
He was a campaign manager during the 2001 General Election, has fought four local elections (being elected to Leeds City Council in 2004 and re-elected in 2006) and unsuccessfully stood in Wakefield at the 2005 General Election. He was Deputy Chairman of Elmet Conservative Association from 2001 to 2004.

In November 2010, Shelbrooke was confirmed as Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS) to Minister of State for Transport Theresa Villiers.

In September 2012, Shelbrooke was made PPS to Minister of State for Northern Ireland, Mike Penning. In December 2012, Shelbrooke introduced a Ten Minute Rule bill under which UK welfare claimants would be issued with a cash card instead of receiving their benefits in cash. The card would only permit claimants to make purchases such as food, clothing, energy, travel and housing, and prevent them purchasing items considered non-essential, such as cigarettes, alcohol, satellite television, and gambling.

Shelbrooke was re-elected to the House of Commons in May 2015 with 27,978 votes in Elmet and Rothwell.

Mr Bob Stewart MP Con



Bob was an Army officer for a total of 28 years. In total he completed 7 tours of Northern Ireland during the troubles; serving there at various times as a Platoon Commander, Intelligence Officer, Company Commander, and finally Commanding Officer. He was the incident commander at the scene of the Ballykelly bomb in 1982 where 17 people were killed including 6 soldiers from his own company. In 1992 Bob took his Battalion to Bosnia as first United Nations Commander of British Forces there. On returning from the Balkan he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Bob left the Army in January 1996 and worked in business and for himself until he was elected to Parliament in 2010.

In Parliament Bob has been a member of the House of Commons Defence Committee and the Committees on Arms Control since he was elected. He has also been Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group on the Army.

The Lord Watts Lab



Watts was a Government Whip and Lord Commissioner of HM Treasury from 2008 to 2010. On 15 March 2012, he was elected to succeed Tony Lloyd as the Chair of the Parliamentary Labour Party, a role he performed until he stood down to be replaced by John Cryer on 9 February 2015. He stood down at the 2015 General Election.

On 23 October 2015, he was created **Baron Watts**, of Ravenhead in the County of Merseyside, for life. By virtue of that life peerage, he became a member of the House of Lords.

Ms Julia Reid MEP UKIP



A research biochemist by profession.

In February 2011 Julia began working for Trevor Colman MEP (UKIP) at the European Parliament in Brussels as an Accredited Parliamentary Assistant. Part of her role included contributing to the

Regarding her political views, Julia has been an ardent opponent of the Common Market, the European Economic Community, the European Community and the European Union since the 1960's and campaigned for a "No" vote in the 1975 referendum.

In 1981 Julia was one of the first to join the Social Democratic Party (SDP) but, because of their pro Europe stance, refused to belong to the Liberal Democrats after the majority of members voted to amalgamate with the Liberal Party. In 1988 Julia re-joined a smaller SDP and stayed a member until its demise in 1990.

Julia has been a member of the United Kingdom Independence Party since 1993, she is currently Chairman of the North Wiltshire and Chippenham Branch, and in May 2013 was elected to Calne Town Council.

In June 2009 Julia was fourth on the list of UKIP MEP candidates in the South West Region at the European Elections and in the 2010 General Election she stood as the Parliamentary candidate for UKIP in the new Chippenham constituency where she came fourth in a seat contested by three other anti-EU parties, losing to Duncan Hames MP (Liberal Democrat).

In January 2013 Julia was adopted as the UKIP prospective parliamentary candidate for the Chippenham constituency, and in May 2014 she was elected as an UKIP MEP and represents the South West Counties and Gibraltar.

Ms Clare Moody MEP Labour



Prior to being elected as an MEP, Clare had been representing workers across the South West region for many years in her role as a trade union officer for the UNITE union.

Clare has extensive previous political experience as an advisor in the Downing Street political unit under the Brown Government and will be utilising the skills and experience she gained from both roles to represent the South West in the European Parliament.

Member

Committee on Budgets

Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (Substitute)

Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality (Substitute)

Dame Rosie Winterton MP Labour



Rosie was brought up in Doncaster. Rosie was head of Office for John Prescott MP, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 1994- 97.

Opposition Chief Whip (Commons)	Oct 2010 -
Shadow Leader of the House of Commons	May 2010 - Oct 2010
Shadow Minister (Women)	Feb 2010 - Oct 2010
Minister of State (Department for Business, Innovation and Skills) (Regional Economic Development and Co-ordination); (also in the Department for Communities and Local Government)	Jun 2009 - May 2010
Minister of State (Department for Communities and Local Government) (Local Government) (also in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills)	Jun 2009 - May 2010
Minister of State (Department for Work and Pensions) (Pensions Reform) and Minister (Yorkshire and the Humber)	Oct 2008 - Jun 2009
Minister of State (Regional Affairs) (Yorkshire and the Humber)	Jan 2008 - May 2010
Minister of State (Department for Transport)	Jun 2007 - Oct 2008
Minister of State (Department of Health) (Health Services)	Jun 2003 - Jun 2007
Parliamentary Secretary (Lord Chancellor's Department)	Jun 2001 - Jun 2003
Appointed Privy Counsellor July 2006 – DBE 2016	