



Mike Gapes (Labour)

Iford South
Majority: 9228

Electoral history

Contested Iford North 1983 general election. Member for Iford South since 9 April 1992 general election

Commons career

PPS to: Paul Murphy as Minister of State, Northern Ireland Office 1997-99,
Lord Rooker as Minister of State, Home Office 2001-02

Commons Select Committees

Member: Foreign Affairs 1992-97;
Defence 1999-2001, 2003-05,
Liaison 2005-;
Chair: Foreign Affairs 2005-

Current Posts

Labour Party National Policy Forum, Member 1996-;
Council Member Voluntary Service Overseas 1997-;
Member Co-operative Party;
Member, Labour Party Joint Policy Committee 1999-;
Vice-chair All-Party United Nations Group 2001-;
Secretary All-Party Global Security and Non-proliferation Group 2001-;
Member, NATO Parliamentary Assembly 2002-;
Secretary/Treasurer All-Party South Caucasus Group 2004-;
Chair All-Party Crossrail Group 2005-;
Chair Select Committee on Foreign Affairs 2005-;
Member Select Committee on Liaison 2005-;
Secretary All-Party Parliamentarians for Global Action Group 2005-

Commons Backbench Committees

Vice-chair, Parliamentary Labour Party Defence Committee 1992-94, 1996-97;

Chair, Parliamentary Labour Party Committee on Children and the Family 1993-95;
Member, Labour Party Departmental Committees for:
Treasury 1992-95,
Defence 1992-,
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 1992-,
Northern Ireland 1995-2001,
Home Affairs 2001-

All party groups (office-holding)

Vice-chair United Nations Group 2001-;
Secretary Global Security and Non-proliferation Group 2001-;
Secretary/Treasurer South Caucasus Group 2004-;
Chair Crossrail Group 2005-;
Secretary Parliamentarians for Global Action Group 2005-

Party Groups

Deputy Chair, Parliamentary Labour Friends of Israel 1997-;
Chair Co-op Party, Parliamentary Group 2000-01;
Trade union liaison officer, London Group of Labour MPs 2001-05;
Member, Labour Friends of India;
Member Labour National Policy Forum and Joint Policy Committee 1996-

Political interests

Defence, International Affairs, European Union, Economic Policy, Education, Mental Health



John Horam (Conservative)

Orpington
Majority: 4947

Electoral history

Contested (Labour) Folkstone and Hythe 1966 general election. Member for Gateshead West 1970-83 (Labour 1970-81, SDP 1981-83). Contested Newcastle upon Tyne Central (SDP/Alliance) 1983 general election. Member for Orpington since 9 April 1992 general election

Commons Spokesperson

Labour Spokesperson for Economic Affairs 1979-81;
SDP Spokesperson 1981-83

Commons career

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Transport 1976-79;
Parliamentary Secretary, Office of Public Service July-November 1995;
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Health 1995-97

Commons Select Commitees

Member: Public Accounts 1992-95,
Liaison 1997-2003
Chair: Environmental Audit 1997-2003,
Member: Environmental Audit 1997-05,
Foreign Affairs 2005-

Current Posts

Vice-chair All-Party Environment Group 1999-;
Secretary All-Party Opera Group 2000-;
Vice-chair All-Party Intelligent Energy Group 2003-;
Chair All-Party Sustainable Waste Group 2003-;
Member Executive 1922 Committee 2004-;

Member Select Committee on Foreign Affairs 2005-

All party groups (office-holding)

Vice-chair Environment Group 1999-;
Secretary Opera Group 2000-;
Vice-chair Intelligent Energy Group 2003-;
Chair Sustainable Waste Group 2003-

Party Groups

Member Executive 1922 Committee 2004-

Political interests

Economic Policy, Transport, Health, Environment

Region (GNN)

London

International Bodies

Globe

Countries of interest

France, Germany, USA



Sandra Osborne (Labour)

Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
Majority: 9997

Councils, Public Bodies

Councillor, Kyle and Carrick District Council 1990-95;
South Ayrshire Council:
Councillor 1994-97,
Convener, Community Services (Housing and Social Work) -1997

Electoral history

Member for Ayr 1997-2005, for Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock since 5 May 2005 general election

Commons career

PPS to:
Ministers of State for Scotland:
Brian Wilson 1999-2001,
George Foulkes 2001-02,
Helen Liddell as Secretary of State for Scotland 2002-03

Commons Select Commitees

Member: Information 1997-2000,
Scottish Affairs 1998-99,
European Scrutiny 2004-
Foreign Affairs 2005-

Current Posts

South Ayrshire Council:
Councillor 1994-
Convener Community Services (Housing and Social Work);

Labour Party Activist 1978-;
Chair Scottish Regional Group of Labour MPs 1999-;
Member Select Committees on:
European Scrutiny 2004-,
Foreign Affairs 2005-;
Secretary All-Party Colombia Group 2005-

Commons Backbench Committees

Member, Labour Party Departmental Committees for:
Education and Employment 1997-2001,
Health 1997-2001,
Social Security 1997-2001

All party groups (office-holding)

Secretary Colombia Group 2005-

Party Groups

Vice-chair, Scottish Regional Group of Labour MPs 1998-99, Chair 1999-
Political interests
Women, Housing, Poverty

Countries of interest

All countries

Region (GNN)

Scotland

