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# HENDON CIVIC NEWS

## AMALGAMATION OF THE BOROUGH OF HENDON AND FINCHLEY AND THE URBAN DISTRICTS OF BARNET, EAST BARNET AND FRIERN BARNET

to form the

## LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

Fourth largest of the new London Boroughs.

Tenth largest local authority in England.

The London Borough of Barnet, one of the thirty-two new London Boroughs to operate from 1st April, 1965, established under the Local Government Act, 1963, will be a combination of the present Urban Districts of Barnet, East Barnet, Friern Barnet, and the Boroughs of Finchley and Hendon. These five authorities will continue to operate as individual local authorities until 31st March, 1965.

To give an idea of the size of the new London Borough of Barnet, the new authority, in population alone, will be greater than Bradford, Coventry, Hull, Leicester, Newcastle or Nottingham, to name only a few English cities.

(A further new authority which will come into being on 1st April, 1965, will be the Greater London Council, whose Members were elected on 9th April, 1964. This new authority, to a certain extent will be an amalgamation of the Middlesex County Council and the London County Council).

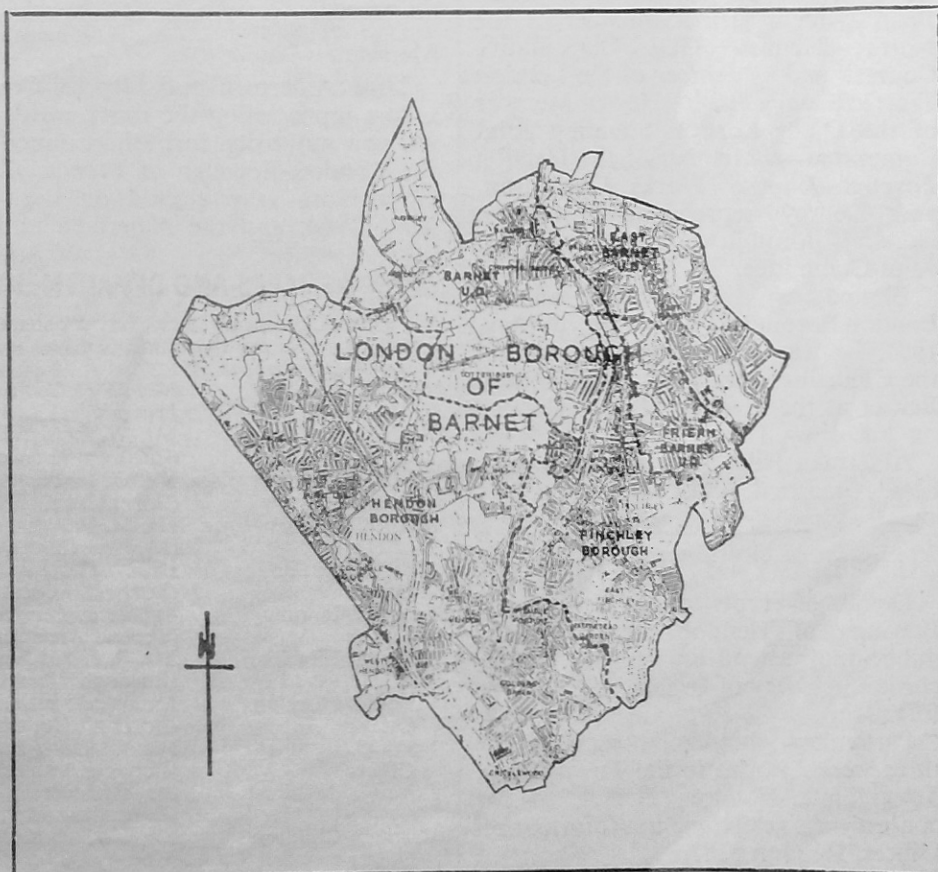
Certain powers, details of which are set out for information, will be transferred to the new London Borough.

### Responsibilities

The London Borough of Barnet will continue to operate all existing services of the five local authorities whose areas will form the new London Borough, although there will be *additional duties* relating to Children and Welfare and *increased responsibility* in respect of:—

- (a) Education—the London Borough of Barnet will be the local education authority, and will assume most of the powers and duties of the Middlesex and Hertfordshire County Councils, as well as those of Hendon and the other local authority areas to be amalgamated.
- (b) Health—all existing services will continue to which will be added responsibility for personal health, including accommodation and welfare of the disabled and old.
- (c) Planning—the new London Borough will be the local planning authority and a separate Department will be formed.
- (d) Libraries—the new Borough will be a library authority, although Hendon and Finchley have operated a separate service for many years.
- (e) Civil Defence—these functions will be carried out as a separate Civil Defence Corps for the new area.
- (f) Weights and Measures—these additional responsibilities will be included in the Department of the Town Clerk.

THE MAP SHOWN BELOW GIVES AN INDICATION OF THE  
LOCAL AUTHORITY AREAS WHICH FORM THE  
LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET



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## THE ALDERMEN OF THE COUNCIL



Alderman L. A. Hills

Alderman Hills has been a resident of Hendon for over 34 years, and has represented the Central Ward for 15 years. He was elected in 1949, appointed an Alderman in 1960, and became Mayor of the Borough in 1960/1.

He has served on all the main committees of the Council, is present Chairman of the Housing Committee, a position which he occupied previously, and has been Chairman of the Finance Committee.

He is the Council's representative on the Middlesex Joint Council for Local Authority Services, and a Member of the Board of the Metropolitan Water Board; he is also a Member of the North Thames Gas Consultative Council, and a Member of the London Trustee Savings Bank. He is a Member of the Outer London Standing Joint Committee—a Member of the Hendon Borough Whitley Works Committee, and Deputy representative on the Hendon Borough Council and Staff Joint Committee.

Elected as a Councillor of the London Borough of Barnet on 7th May, 1964, he was appointed Chairman of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet at the meeting of that Council on 20th May, 1964.

Alderman Hills is retired from business, is married, and has one son.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

Details of events taking place in the Borough of Hendon, at which the public may attend are sought, for inclusion in Diary of Events, issued every fortnight.

Particulars should be sent, giving three weeks' notice to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4, or for convenience, telephone the Information Officer, Hendon 8282.

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(g) Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages—this service will be carried out by the new authority, and will be a further additional responsibility to be included in the Department of the Town Clerk.

In addition, the London Borough of Barnet will continue to operate the following services, now carried out by the local authorities in the areas to be amalgamated:—

Provision of allotments, building inspection, cemetery and crematorium, arrangement of clean air zones, control of vermin and pests, management, repair and maintenance of Council housing estates and dwellings, drainage and sewers, elections and registration of electors, food sampling, control of infectious diseases, information services, inspection of premises for reasons of health, overcrowding, etc., maintenance of highways, mortgages for house purchase, noise abatement, operation of the Shop Acts, the provision and maintenance of parks and open spaces, rating and valuation, refuse collection, road safety, sanitation, smoke control, street cleansing and lighting, operation of street markets, provision and control of swimming baths, traffic engineering and the many other day-to-day services performed.

It will be appreciated that the activities of the Council of the London Borough of Barnet will be most extensive, and will affect very considerably the lives of most of the inhabitants of the area.

## Members

Nine Aldermen and fifty-six Councillors representing the thirty wards of the new authority, form the Council of the London Borough of Barnet. The Councillors were elected on the 7th May, 1964, and the Aldermen at the

meeting of the Council on 20th May, 1964. Members will retire after serving on the Council of the new London Borough of Barnet for three years.

A list of Members of the new London Borough of Barnet is given on page 3.

## Committees

In order to deal with the amount of detail involved, the following Committees have already been formed, and the respective Chairmen (whose names appear in brackets after each Committee) appointed:—

Allotments (Councillor D. F. Simons), Appeals (Councillor A. P. Fletcher), Buildings & Town Planning (Alderman J. G. Bryson, J.P.), Children (Councillor Mrs. R. A. Freedman), Civil Defence (Councillor A. Cutts-Watson), Constitution (Alderman K. G. Pamplin), Development & Research (Councillor F. A. Sharman, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.C.G.I., M.I.C.E.), Education (Councillor W. Lloyd-Taylor), Establishment (Alderman J. L. Freedman, J.P., M.A., LL.B.), Estates (Alderman R. J. N. Norman), Finance (Alderman K. G. Pamplin), General Purposes (Alderman C. H. Sheill, K.S.G.), Health (Councillor Mrs. Clara Thubrun, M.B.E.), Highways (Councillor L. G. Snelling), Housing (Councillor W. G. Hart), Libraries and Arts (Councillor G. H. Flesher, F.I.O.B.), Welfare (Councillor Mrs. B. M. Franklin), and Works (Alderman S. Head).

## Chief Officers and Departments

The names of Chief Officers of the new Borough, and their Departments, are given below for information.

## Statistics

There will be a population of 318,000 in the amalgamated area, with a population density of 14.4 per acre, and an area of 22,123 acres. The rateable value will be £21,026,353, and the estimated product of a penny rate £87,610.

## CHIEF OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

Chief Officers of the eleven departments have now been appointed. The Chief Officers and their respective departments are as follows:—

Department	Chief Officer
Town Clerk	Mr. R. H. Williams, LL.B., Solicitor. (Town Clerk of Hendon.)
Borough Treasurer	Mr. W. R. Harman, F.I.M.T.A., F.S.A.A. (Borough Treasurer of Finchley.)
Borough Engineer & Surveyor	Mr. G. A. Pentecost, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., A.M.T.P.I. (Borough Engineer and Surveyor of Hornsey.)
Medical Officer of Health	Dr. M. Watkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Medical Officer of Health of Walthamstow.)
Chief Education Officer	Dr. N. F. H. Butcher, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.I.C. (Borough Education Officer of Hendon.)
Borough Planning Officer	Mr. T. E. Parry, E.R.D., F.R.I.C.S., M.I.Mun.E., A.M.T.P.I. (Central Area Planning Officer of Middlesex County Council.)
Borough Librarian	Mr. S. J. Butcher, F.L.A. (Borough Librarian of Hendon.)
Borough Housing Officer	Mr. W. A. Plevin, A.A.I., A.I.Hsg. (Borough Housing Officer of Hendon.)
Borough Estates Officer	Mr. I. Fooks, F.A.I. (Borough Valuer and Housing Officer of Finchley.)
Borough Architect	Mr. B. Bancroft, A.R.I.B.A., Dip.T.P., A.M.T.P.I., M.R.S.H. (Borough Architect of Worthing.)
Borough Children's Officer	Mr. K. Brill, O.B.E., LL.B., A.A.P.S.W. (County Children's Officer of Devon.)



## MAKE SURE OF YOUR VOTE

Now is the time for you to ensure that your name appears in the next Register of Electors to be published on 15th February, 1965, and to check this when the Registers are on deposit during the period 28th November, to 16th December, 1964, at the Town Hall, principal post offices and libraries.

All householders in the Borough of Hendon should have received, during a three weeks' period commencing 10th September, 1964, a buff coloured "Form A" which should be completed as soon as possible, in any event on or before 10th October, 1964, and returned to the Town Clerk as Electoral Registration Officer, at the Town Hall, Hendon, London, N.W.4. This is an annual procedure, because the Register of Electors is revised once every year.

When completing this form, the notes printed on the right-hand side for guidance should be carefully studied as these notes are for your information.

Each year when the Forms "A" are sent, you must be sure to see that your name is included, or you may not be registered in the new list, and then will not be able to vote.

It is very important that if you are entitled to vote you should make certain that your name appears on the Electoral Register.

## REGISTRATION OF OFFICES AND SHOPS

Under Section 49 of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, shops and office premises coming within the provisions of the Act, are required to be registered. Only approximately one thousand registrations had been received at the Town Hall, Hendon, by 1st September, 1964, although a further two thousand registrations should have been made before 1st August, 1964.

Occupiers of shops and office premises who have not yet made registrations (on Form O.S.R.I.) should communicate with the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4. (Telephone: Hendon 8282), without delay.

## HOUSING PROGRESS

### Situation as at 8th September, 1964

Pre-war houses and flats	1,290
Houses and flats built since war	3,242
Private dwellings purchased for Housing Pool of accommodation	147
Properties acquired in housing areas	308
Sundry dwellings purchased	41
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5,028</b>
Garages erected since war	426
Shops erected since war	20

## MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF BARNET

Aldermen	Address	Ward
Birch, N.	24, Eversleigh Road, Finchley, N.3.	Arkley East
Bryson, J. G., J.P.	149, Abbots Gardens, East Finchley, N.2.	Arkley West
Freedman, J. L., J.P., M.A., LL.B.	2, Woodward Avenue, N.W.4.	Barnet North
Head, Stanley	20, Hasluck Gardens, New Barnet, Herts.	Barnet South
Norman, K. J.	53, Ashurst Road, N.12.	
Norman, R. J. N.	8, Church Vale, N.2.	
Pamplin, K. G.	30, Flower Lane, N.W.7.	
Reynolds, C. H. F., J.P.	38, West Hill Way, Totteridge, N.20.	
Sheill, C. H., K.S.G.	12, Queens Road, N.W.4.	
Councillors	Address	Ward
Hopkins (Mrs.) C. D., B.A.	12 Ravenscroft Park, Barnet, Herts.	Arkley East
Pudney (Mrs.) J. E.	13, Aitken Road, Barnet, Herts.	Arkley West
Cheason, E.	66, Old Fold View, Barnet, Herts.	Barnet North
Woodruff, P. G. H.	10, Southway, Totteridge, N.20.	Barnet South
(Deputy Chairman)		
Passingham, M. B.	23, Dene Road, New Southgate, N.11.	Brunswick Park
Champion, J. S.	19, Littlefield Road, Burnt Oak, Edgware, Middlesex.	Burnt Oak
Paul, A., J.P.	160, Montrose Avenue, Burnt Oak, Edgware, Middlesex.	" "
Robinson, R.	9, Delamere Gardens, N.W.7.	" "
Hughes, K. W., F.I.O.B., M.R.S.H.	63, Hall Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.	Child's Hill
Sutton, N. R.	41, Hurstwood Road, N.W.11.	" "
Young, A., LL.B.	125, Millway, N.W.7.	" "
Gunning, G. A. J.	103, Vernon Crescent, East Barnet, Herts.	Cockfosters
Cutts-Watson, A.	60, Heddon Court Avenue, Cockfosters, Barnet, Herts.	East Barnet
Brooks, H. R.	9, Lonsdale Close, Orchard Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.	Edgware
Felton, J. H., F.R.I.C.S., F.L.A.S.	27, Bullescroft Road, Edgware, Middlesex	" "
Porcas, R. J. W., T.D.	14, Park Grove, Edgware, Middlesex.	" "
Klean, K. M.	19, Cardrew Court, Friern Park, N.12.	Finchley Central
Sapstead, N. J.	1, Chandos Avenue, Whetstone, N.20.	" "
Snelling, L. G.	97, Abbots Gardens, East Finchley, N.2.	" "
Cohen, A. D., M.A.	4, Church Mount, N.2.	Finchley East
Tibber, A. H.	52, Ossulton Way, N.2.	" "
Webb, J., M.C.S.P., M.Inst.M.S.M.	64, Chandos Road, N.2.	" "
Gibson, F. D.	19, Derwent Crescent, N.20.	Finchley North
Hart, W. G.	48, Hervey Close, Finchley, N.3.	" "
Usher, V. H.	70, Bow Lane, Finchley, N.12.	" "
Davis, Frank	20, Connaught Drive, N.W.11.	Finchley West
Medway, M., J.P.	21, Crooked Usage, Finchley, N.3.	" "
Sattin, L., M.A. (Oxon.).	6, Connaught Drive, N.W.11.	" "
Tomlinson, A. E.	3a, Thyra Grove, Finchley, N.12.	Friern Barnet Central
Flesher, G. H., F.I.O.B.	116, Raleigh Drive, N.20.	Friern Barnet East
Tangye, W. H., J.P., F.R.I.C.S., F.A.I.	28, Langton Avenue, N.20.	Friern Barnet North
George, E. C.	24, Hampden Court, Hampden Road, N.10.	Friern Barnet South
Constable (Mrs.) E., J.P.	43, Church Crescent, N.20.	Friern Barnet West
Finnigan, R. J., B.Sc. (Econ.).	9, Denman Drive, N.W.11.	Garden Suburb
Mendel, P. D.	9, Raeburn Close, Wildwood Road, N.W.11.	" "
Sharman, F. A., B.Sc. (Eng.), A.C.G.I., M.I.C.E.	10, Erskine Hill, N.W.11.	" "
Dickens, G. J., A.M.Inst.T.	16, Montpelier Rise, N.W.11.	Golders Green
Freedman (Mrs.) R. A.	2, Woodward Avenue, N.W.4.	" "
Harris, C. F.	6, Montpelier Rise, N.W.11.	" "
Jobbins, G. H.	40, Potters Lane, New Barnet, Herts.	Hadley
Hills, L. A. (Chairman)	31, Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.	Hendon Central
Lloyd-Taylor, W.	67, Uphill Grove, N.W.7.	" "
Stewart, T. C., O.B.E.	16, Limes Avenue, N.W.7.	" "
Asker, E. A. E., F.C.C.S., A.B.A.A., J.P.	35, Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Herts.	Lyonsdown
Fletcher, A. P.	39, Woodcroft Avenue, N.W.7.	Mill Hill
Simons, D. F.	17, Clarence Court, The Broadway, N.W.7.	" "
Thubrun (Mrs.) Clara, M.B.E.	6, Lawrence Court, N.W.7.	" "
Seagroatt, W.	14, Uplands Road, East Barnet, Herts.	New Barnet
Lewis, R. B.	88, Friars Walk, Southgate, N.14.	Osidge Park
Cullinane (Mrs.) N. I.	35, Park View Gardens, N.W.4.	" "
Gordon-Lee, J. D.	157, Station Road, N.W.4.	" "
Shock, J. W., J.P., M.A., F.C.A.	30, Wykeham Road, N.W.4.	" "
Franklin (Mrs.) B. M.	29, West Hill Way, Totteridge, N.20.	Totteridge
Marks, L., B.A. (Cantab.).	11, Marsh Close, N.W.7.	West Hendon
McCormack, B. E.	52, Colin Gardens, Colindale, N.W.9.	" "
Tyler, F. L., B.A.	2, Corringway, N.W.11.	" "



## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES FOR CHILD'S HILL WARD



**Councillor Lionel William Bailey**

Councillor Bailey sends us this account of himself—elected as a Liberal, he has represented the Child's Hill Ward since May, 1962. Nobody could have been more surprised than he at finding himself, at a riper age than he cares to mention, taking part in local government after a career singularly lacking in any sort of devotion to public service.

His life (apart from the war years) has been spent in the twin worlds of journalism and advertising. He is now advertisement manager of a technical journal with a large publishing group. In his spare time (*before* joining the Council) he wrote occasional radio scripts, articles and short stories.

Councillor Bailey serves on the Housing, Libraries and Museum, Public Health, Civil Defence, and Appeals Committees of the Council, also on the Local Area Health (Middlesex). He is a Member of governing bodies of Kilburn Polytechnic and of Group 2 Secondary Schools.



**Councillor Anthony Mercer**

Councillor Mercer, aged 35, is married with a five-year-old daughter. He has been a resident of Hendon for 10 years, and was elected as the second Liberal member for the Child's Hill Ward in August, 1963.

Working for a leading contracting organisation, Councillor Mercer is a draughtsman in the Production Control Department.

Councillor Mercer serves on the Works, Estates, Allotments and Civil Defence Committees of the Council of the Borough of Hendon.

He has belonged to the Liberal Party in Hendon for the past three years, and is a member of the Park Ward and Child's Hill Ward Committees. Councillor Mercer is also Assistant Secretary of the Divisional Executive Committee of the South Hendon Liberal Association.

Councillor Mercer who is extremely interested in youth work and photography, is a sidesman at the Church of Our Lady of Dolours in Egerton Gardens.



**Councillor A. Young, LL.B.**

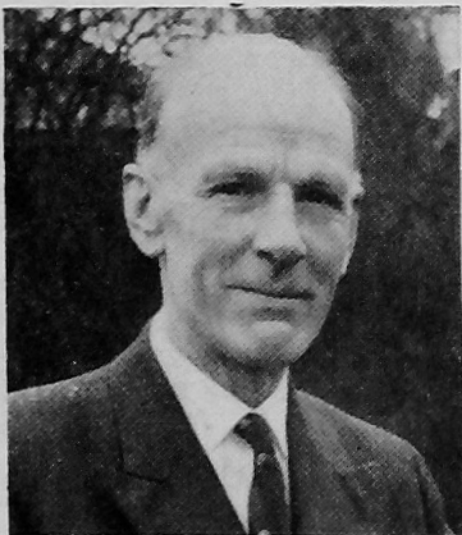
Councillor Young is 31 and has lived in Hendon for virtually all his life. He is married with one child and was educated at St. Paul's School, Hammersmith, subsequently obtaining an Honours Degree in Law at London University, and is a Lawyer by profession. He was elected on the Council in 1960.

At present Chairman of the Highways Committee and Vice-Chairman of the Buildings and Town Planning Committee, he also serves on the General Purposes and Education Committees, and is the Chairman of the Primary Education Sub-Committee. He has also previously served on many other Committees of the Council.

A Governor of the Hendon College of Technology, he was elected as the Ward Representative on the London Borough of Barnet, and will be serving there on its Committees for Buildings and Town Planning, Children and Works.

He is an active member of the Child's Hill Conservative Association.

## YOUR REPRESENTATIVES FOR EDGWARE WARD



**Councillor H. R. Brooks**

Councillor Brooks, who is married, has been a resident of Edgware since 1941, during which time he has taken an active interest in the development of the district.

He was elected as a member of the Council of the Borough of Hendon in 1962 and is also a member of the London Borough of Barnet. He is Vice-Chairman of the Public Health Committee, and serves on the Education, Works, Libraries, and Civil Defence Committees of the Council.

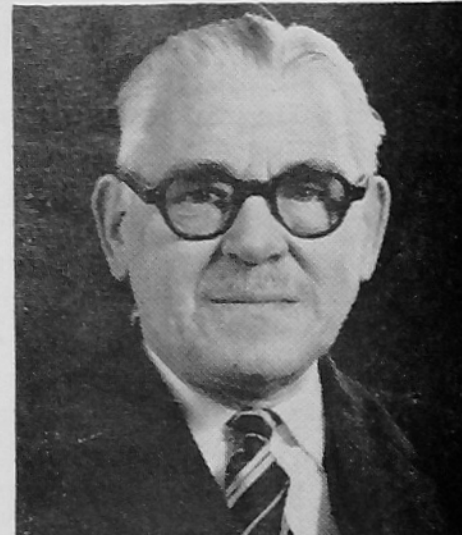
Councillor Brooks is Chairman of the Edgware Conservative Association, Representative Trustee of the Samuel Atkinson Almshouses, also a Representative Governor of Hasmore Grammar School for Boys, and a Representative of the Hendon Divisional Executive on the Governing Body of the Willesden Technical College.



**Councillor J. H. Felton, F.R.I.C.S., F.L.A.S.**

Councillor Felton has resided in Edgware since 1938; he is married and has two sons. Educated at Felsted School and Hertford College, Oxon, he is a Fellow of both the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Chartered Land Agents Society. First elected to Hendon Council in 1960, he has served at various times on the General Purposes, Housing, Estates, Allotments, Works, and Education Committees. He is, at the present time, Chairman of the Allotments Committee, and is also a member of the new Borough of Barnet Council.

He has taken great interest in Edgware affairs, has served as Chairman and President of a Residents Association, for many years Chairman of the Edgware Symphony Orchestra, and is a representative Governor of Moat Mount and Goldbeaters Schools.



**Councillor R. J. W. Porcas, T.D.**

Councillor Porcas has lived in Edgware since 1934, and has represented the Edgware Ward on the Council of the Borough of Hendon since 1961.

He serves on the Finance, Highways, Town Planning and Civil Defence Committees of the Council, and has also served on the Libraries, Public Health and Housing Committees. Councillor Porcas also serves as a representative Trustee on the Almshouses Charities of Samuel Atkinson and others.

Married with two children, Councillor Porcas served for 26 years in the Territorial Army, and commanded his unit, being awarded the T.D., and two bars. He is extremely interested in sailing, motoring and any sports.