## Strange days. I find myself sorry for feeling Dame for Margaret Hodge, MP Barking (and bits of Dagenham) in East London.

in favour of new-coming Muslims, until the old indigenous population of east London democratically elected a dozen BNP councillors to Barking and Dagenham Council then suddenly she had to take notice. She ensured that a group of long standing popular Labour councillors were de-selected in favour of young Muslims new to the borough. At the The new candidates were duly elected with large majorities, believed to be from postal votes, which was something of a scandal in that election.



MP Margaret Hodge

I came across her, in the flesh, And now Labour has the Muslim vote they don't need the Jewish vote. Indeed, to keep the Muslim vote the Jewish population can join us under the wheels, so far as the Labour party is concerned.

Schadenfreude isn't a nice way to be. Neither is muttering "do as you would be done by", or "as ye sow so shall ye reap", but it's true. I wish I knew how it will end, but I don't think the ending will be happy.