

## **KEN LIVINGSTONE**

Born Lambeth 17 June 1945

1962 to 1970	Animal technician, Chester Beatty Cancer Research Institute
1970 to 1973	Training as a biology teacher
1971	Elected to Lambeth Council
1971 to 1973	Vice-Chair Lambeth Council Housing Committee
1973	Elected to Greater London Council (GLC)
1973 to 1974	Vice-Chair GLC film censorship panel
1974	Elected to London Labour Party Regional executive
1979 to 1980	Chair of London Labour Party panel preparing transport policy
1974 to 1975	Vice-Chair GLC Housing Management Committee
1975 to 1977	Chair of GLC Environmental Panel
1978	Elected to Camden Council
1978 to 1980	Chair of Camden Council Housing Committee
1981 to 1986	Leader of the GLC
1987 to 2001	Member of Parliament for Brent East
2000 to 2008	Mayor of London
2008 to present	Freelance writer, broadcaster and campaigner



Member of Zoological Society of London (ZSL) Council, 1994 to 2000

Vice president of ZSL, 1998 to 1999

In a career spanning over 40 years in public life Ken Livingstone has always been at the cutting edge of innovation whether it was the early introduction of environmental policies or recognising the need for higher levels of investment in areas such as information technology including proposals in 1983 for a nationwide broadband system (rejected by the then government). During his eight years as Mayor he is credited with reversing London's long term decline.