

Strange days. I find myself feeling sorry for Dame Margaret Hodge, MP for 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.



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.