

COUNCILLOR MRS VERA CRIDLAND

Mrs Cridland was elected to serve Valence Ward in 1998. She was a member of the Labour Party for 24 years and was delegate to Dagenham Constituency Labour Party and to the Executive Committee. She sat on the Development Control Board, Regulatory and General Matters Board and Personnel Board. She was a Governor at Valence Infants & Junior and also Grafton Infants & Junior schools.

Mrs Cridland was a member of Dagenham Swimming Club, helping with teaching and judging and officiating at galas. She was an Essex County and Southern Counties swimming official. She was a delegate to Barking and Dagenham Sports Council and also a delegate for sport to the Dagenham Town Show Committee.

Mrs Cridland carried out a lot of community work over the years and enjoyed being involved in encouraging young and old alike to take part in sporting activities.