
Second City Politics

Democratic Processes and Decision-Making in Birmingham

Kenneth Newton

How effective are the political institutions and processes which are supposed to guarantee the responsiveness and responsibility of political elites to citizens? This study draws on research material from Birmingham (the largest provincial city and shown to be fairly typical of cities in Britain), using it to test some of the main theories of democracy in urban society. The book is concerned especially with the role of local elections, citizen organizations, parties, elected representatives, and government bureaucrats, and it maps the major links and channels of communication that relate citizens to the political elite. Paper covers £4.95

Modal Choice and the Value of Travel Time

Edited by Ian G. Heggie

Most recent traffic planning has been based on calculations which put a high value on the saving of time. The studies in this book draw on surveys in Vancouver and Sydney, of the Isle of Wight crossings and a priority bus scheme in Southampton, and of a personalized bus service for London Airport workers. The effect in every case is to bring into question the traditional assumptions and to suggest the need for a new approach to transport planning. £5.75

Airport Strategy and Planning

Kenneth R. Sealy

The effect of technological change on the social environment is clearly illustrated by modern airports. This volume outlines the theory of siting airports and relates it to the history of airport planning in Britain since 1945. Paper covers £1.25 *Theory and Practice in Geography*

Rural Settlement Policies and Plans in Britain

Brian J. Woodruffe

This is the first review of government policies for rural Britain, at both regional and local (village) levels. These policies are discussed in the context of the problems faced by rural areas and the methods available for assessing these problems and developing policies. The book will be useful for planners and students of geography. Paper covers £1.25 *Theory and Practice in Geography*

Oxford University Press

SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION

The Association exists for those whose work consists mainly of teaching or research in the fields of Social Administration and Social Policy. It was formed some years ago to enable staff from universities, polytechnics, technical and other colleges, independent and Government research organisations to meet and discuss matters of common interest.

The Association holds an Annual Conference. The next one will be held in July 1977 in Oxford.

The current membership subscription is £12.50 per calendar year, which includes the subscription to the Association's Journal, the Journal of Social Policy (four issues per year).

Enquiries about membership should be addressed to

**Bernard Meakins
Membership Secretary, Social
Administration Association
The Welsh Office,
Summit House,
Windsor Place,
CARDIFF CF1 3BX**

General enquiries should be addressed to

**Ann Stanyer, Honorary Secretary,
Social Administration Association
Department of Applied Social
Studies,
Lanchester Polytechnic,
Priory Street,
COVENTRY CV1 5FB**

Journal of Social Policy

NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

1. All contributions and correspondence should be sent to: The Editor, *Journal of Social Policy*, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London WC2A 2AE. All books for review should be sent to: The Review Editor, *Journal of Social Policy*, Department of Sociology and Psychology, Chelsea College, University of London, Manresa Road, London SW3 6LX.
2. Articles should generally contain between 5,000 and 10,000 words including footnotes, although longer or shorter articles may be accepted by arrangement with the Editor. Short articles stand a better chance of early publication.
3. Submission of an article is taken to imply that it has not previously been published, or is not being considered for publication elsewhere. If an author is publishing a related article elsewhere, this fact should be stated.
4. Contributions (articles, review articles, reviews) should be clearly typed on one side of the paper only using a conventional size of paper, preferably A4. All material should be typed double-spaced with generous margins. Contributors should send two copies and keep one copy of the typescript for correcting proofs.
5. Contributions should be accompanied by an abstract of between one and two hundred words.
6. References to books and articles should include the following details: in the case of books, the full title and author or authors, place of publication, publisher and date; in the case of articles, the title and author or authors, full name of the journal, volume, year and page reference (first and last page). References and other footnotes should be numbered consecutively throughout and typed separately at the end of the article. Good articles which contain this bibliographical information will be accepted, even if they do not follow the journal's own arrangement of the information.
7. Tables should be clearly laid out and designed to fit on to a page $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Vertical lines between columns should be omitted, and horizontal lines limited to the top and bottom of the table, with an additional one below the column headings. Totals and percentages should be labelled, and units identified.
8. Contributors are advised to look through earlier issues of the journal for guidance on points of general style.
9. First proofs may be read and corrected by contributors provided that they can give the editor an address through which they can be reached without delay and can guarantee to return the corrected proofs to the editor, by airmail where appropriate, within ten days of receiving them. The master proof will always be sent direct to the editor by the printer; contributors will receive duplicates.
10. Authors of articles and review articles (but not book reviews) receive twenty-five free offprints. Additional copies may be bought if ordered at proof stage.
11. Contributors of accepted articles will be asked to assign their copyright, on certain conditions to Cambridge University Press, to help protect their material, particularly in the USA.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

ARTICLES

DAVID DONNISON: Supplementary Benefits: Dilemmas and Priorities	337
R. A. PARKER: Charging for the Social Services	359
HUGH BUTCHER: Neighbourhood Information Centres – Access or Advocacy?	375
SUSANNE MACGREGOR WOOD: Camberwell Reception Centre: a consideration of the need for health and social services of homeless, single men	389

REVIEW ARTICLE

P. R. KAIM-CAUDLE: Poverty in Australia	401
KATHLEEN M. SLACK: Social Administration Digest	407

BOOK REVIEWS

SIDNEY and BEATRICE WEBB: <i>A Constitution for the Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain</i> (José Harris)	429
SIDNEY and BEATRICE WEBB: <i>Methods of Social Study</i> (José Harris)	429
BEATRICE WEBB: <i>Our Partnership</i> (José Harris)	429
E.J.T. BRENNAN (ed.) <i>Education for National Efficiency: The Contribution of Sidney and Beatrice Webb</i> (José Harris)	429
IRVING LOUIS HOROWITZ and JAMES EVERETT KATZ: <i>Social Science and Public Policy in the United States</i> (M. D. Shipman)	433
PAUL F. LAZARFELD and JEFFREY G. REITZ with the collaboration of ANN K. PASANELLA: <i>An Introduction to Applied Sociology</i> (M. D. Shipman)	433
MIRRA KOMAROVSKY (ed.): <i>Sociology and Public Policy: The Case of Presidential Commissions</i> (M. D. Shipman)	433
ILENE NAGEL BERNSTEIN and HOWARD E. FREEMAN: <i>Academic and Entrepreneurial Research: The Consequences of Diversity in Federal Evaluation Studies</i> (M. D. Shipman)	433
LORD DIAMOND: <i>Public Expenditure in Practice</i> (Ken Judge)	435
H. GLENNERSTER: <i>Social Service Budgets and Social Policy: British and American Experience</i> (Ken Judge)	435
JULIA PARKER: <i>Social Policy and Citizenship</i> (Betsy Dworkin)	437
WINIFRED BELL, ROBERT LEKACHMAN and ALVIN L. SCHORR: <i>Public Policy and Income Distribution</i> (Dennis Marsden)	440
HELEN GINSBURG: <i>Unemployment, Subemployment and Public Policy</i> (Dennis Marsden)	440
HELEN GINSBURG: <i>Unemployment or Full Employment?</i> (Dennis Marsden)	440
WINIFRED BELL and DENNIS M. BUSHE: <i>Neglecting the Many, Helping the Few: The Impact of the 1967 AFDC Work Incentives</i> (Dennis Marsden)	440
ERIC SAINSBURY: <i>Social Work with Families: Perceptions of Social Casework Among Clients of a Family Service Unit</i> (Margaret Robinson)	442
RONALD G. WALTON: <i>Women in Social Work</i> (M. Elizabeth Edwards)	444
DAVID BYRNE, BILL WILLIAMSON and BARBARA FLETCHER: <i>The Poverty of Education: A Study in the Politics of Opportunity</i> (Jack Barnes)	446
OFFICE OF POPULATION CENSUSES AND SURVEYS, SOCIAL SURVEY DIVISION: <i>The General Household Survey 1972: An Inter-departmental Survey sponsored by the Central Statistical Office</i> (Hilary Land)	447

© CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS 1976

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS
 Bentley House, 200 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB
 32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022

Printed in Great Britain by
 Western Printing Services Ltd, Bristol