

## Bernard Weatherill – Political Career

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
1959 - 1963	first Chairman of Guildford Young Conservatives Divisional Committee
1959 - 1963	Chairman of Guildford Young Conservatives
1962 - 1964	Vice-Chairman of South Eastern Area Provincial Council of the Conservative Party
1963 - 1964	member of the executive of the National Union of the Conservative Party
1964, 15 October	Elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Labour Government.
1964 - 1992	Conservative MP for Croydon North East
1965 - 1970	Chairman of the Parliamentary Panel - Small Businesses Association
1966, 31 March	Re-elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Labour Government.
1966 - 1967	Secretary of the Conservative MP's Greater London Committee
1966 - 1967	member of the Britain - Indian Parliamentary Group
1967 - 1970	entered Conservative Whip's Office, in opposition, with special responsibility for trade, power and labour affairs
1970, 18 June	Re-elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Conservative Government.
1970 - 1979	member of Services (House of Commons) Committee
1970 - 1974	Conservative Whip, in government
1970, July - 1971, October	Commissioner of HM Treasury
1971, October - 1972, April	Vice-Chamberlain of HM Household
1972, April - 1973, December	Comptroller of HM Household
1973, December - 1974, February	Treasurer of HM Household
1974, 28 February	Re-elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Labour Government.
1974, 10 October	Re-elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Labour Government.
1974 - 1979	Conservative Deputy Chief Whip, in opposition
1979, 3 May	Re-elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Conservative Government.
1979 - 1983	Chairman of Ways of Means and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons
1980 -	Privy Counsellor

1983, 9 June	Re-elected Conservative MP for Croydon North East. Conservative Government.
1983, 15 June	Elected Speaker of the House of Commons
1983 - 1992	Speaker of the House of Commons
1985 - 1986	President of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
1986 - 1988	Chairman of the Commonwealth Speakers and Presiding Officers
1987, 11 June	Re-elected Independent MP for Croydon North East. Conservative Government.
1987, 17 June	Re-elected Speaker.
1992	Elevated to a life peerage as Baron Weatherill of North East Croydon, Cross-bencher.
1993 - 1995	Alternative Convenor of the Cross-Bench Peers
1995 -	Convenor of the Cross Bench Peers