Ms Sidhu-Robb, pictured right, apologised "profusely" for her actions.

She said: “My behaviour caused offence and hurt and I am deeply sorry.

“There is no room for any form of racism or antisemitism in society and, as such, I very much regret my conduct at that time. It is in no way an excuse, but the context was that I was on the receiving end of a consistent racist campaign and, wrongly, retaliated as I did.”

She alleges that the Labour Party did something similar to her, telling the community in Blackburn not to vote for a Muslim, yet no evidence of this has been found.

She also tweeted that she was “actively reaching out to the Jewish community”, but cancelled an interview with the Jewish Telegraph, which was set to take place on Wednesday.

Her spokesman said: “To be clear, she is not making any excuses and her apology is pretty flimsy and sincere.

“As such, I don’t believe there’s much more to add. “Geeta really appreciates being given the opportunity, but on balance wouldn’t rather not now take you up on it.”

The Liberal Democrats confirmed that an investigation is now taking place.

Don’t vote for Jews, mayoral candidate urges

THE Liberal Democrats were forced to suspend a London mayoral candidate after footage emerged of her urging Muslims not to back a Jewish candidate.

Video footage from the run up to the 1997 General Election showed then-Conservative candidate for Blackburn Geeta Sidhu Robb driving around the area, shouting: “Don’t vote for a Jew. Jack Straw is a Jew.”

After the footage had emerged, Mrs Sidhu-Robb, pictured right, apologised "profusely" for her actions.

THE Liberal Democrats were suspended, the largest environmental organisation in the American Jewish community, (He launched Hazon by a 3,300-mile bike ride across the country to raise environmental awareness in the Jewish community).

He has twice been named a member of the Forward 50, the annual list of the 50 most influential Jews in America, and in 2015, in recognition of his work at Hazon, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

He lives in Manhattan with his wife Liz.

1. Nickname?
Nigel

2. Best and worst things about your job?
The Jewish community. And, er . . . the job?

3. Favourite musician?
Elton John, Missy Higgins, Idan Raichel.

4. Football team?
Manchester United

5. What would you call your autobiography?
Nigel Savage

6. Biggest worry?
Donald Trump. It is hard to comprehend how evil and dangerous he is.

7. Last time you cried?
Oh, I cry all the time. When Andy Murray won Wimbledon, I was ruined. Actually, the last time I was at Wimbledon, which was maybe three years ago, it was the first time I'd been there in aerobics and just being there made me cry.

8. Last book you read?
I read a lot. Right now I'm on a weird Clark family kick — reading the biography of Kenneth Clarke, and the third volume of Alan Clark's diaries.

9. My wife says I'm a highly-functioning autistic person.

10. Of what are you most proud?
My mother's salmon cutlets.

11. Favourite dish?
Laphroaig. Of course, my earliest answer to that question would have been Vimto.

12. Favourite drink?
Laphroaig.

13. Of what are you most proud?
I don't feel proud of many things; I'm constantly aware of all the things I haven't accomplished or wanted to do better.

14. Most embarrassing moment?
I was giving a speech in Baltimore and I couldn't remember the next word I needed for the story I was telling, so I turned to the woman next to me — in front of several hundred people — and whispered: “What’s the American word for ‘big road’?” — and then turned back to the audience and said “...highway.”

15. Hero?
Ruth Messinger. (Google her if you don't know her).

16. What do you do in your spare time?
Last weekend I rode my bike to the beach in Far Rockaway, which was great. Liz says, “making your mother’s bolognese sauce”.

17. How would you like to be remembered?
Well, I’d like to be remembered for being neat, calm and tidy. That is definitely not going to happen.

18. What's top of your bucket list?
Going to Israel for the shmita year and not getting on a plane for the whole year. (We shall see if that's realistic or not...)

19. What is your most treasured possession?
My father’s tallit.

20. Who in history would you most like to meet?
Teddy Roosevelt. The Rambam. Jesus Christ. If I had to meet one, I think I'd meet him. Actually, if it was near the very end of his life, I think I'd meet him.

21. Something people might not be aware of about you.
My wife says I'm a highly-functioning inveterate. Of course the 'highly-functioning' bit is obviously very questionable.

22. What does being Jewish mean to you?
When Facebook started, under “religion” I put “Jewish”. And, of course, I meant both fairly seriously.

23. Sum up your career in three words.
An ish hazan?