

Prime Minister

FORTHCOMING POLITICAL SPEECHES

I set out below, a list of your forthcoming political speeches, together with Michael Alison's and my suggestions as to whom you might ask to provide a first draft.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Suggestion</u>
Saturday 10th March	LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE (You are only expected to say a few words at lunch, not to make a formal speech)	SS & JR
Wednesday 28th February	GROCERS' DINNER (5 minute speech after dinner)	SS & JR
Saturday 24th March	CENTRAL COUNCIL	Jock Bruce-Gardyne <i>Would he come voluntarily?</i>
Friday 6th April	FCS CONFERENCE <i>He did one for us last year.</i>	A suggested name is to come from Keith Joseph. We could also seek help from William Waldegrave
Friday 11th May	SCOTTISH CONFERENCE <i>Jock would be better for this - if he would</i>	Peter Utley + Scottish Research Department Officer to provide material for Scottish component
Wednesday 23rd May	WOMEN'S CONFERENCE (with European theme)	Hugh Thomas Elizabeth Cotterell
Wednesday 30th May	BANBURY (Open-air meeting)	SS & JR (drawing on European speech)

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Saturday 23rd June	WELSH CONFERENCE	?

1. Do you agree with these suggestion?

In particular, do you agree that we should approach Jock Bruce-Gardyne (which we would need to do soon) to help with the speech for Central Council?

- if he would, but I am not sure.

2. You have a (non-Political) speech on Wednesday 16th May when you speak at the AGM of the NSPCC.

An official draft will be prepared, but Michael Alison suggests help from Raymond Johnston whom you may recall came in to see you with Lord Nugent on the reform of obscenity legislation.

He would be helpful on presenting the Conservative moral case.

Would you like Michael Alison to approach him for help with this speech?

- I think perhaps Michael can do that.

And we can use Thriller.

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