

Monday 8th October

Policing Under Elected Commissioners

CHAIR: James Slack, Home Affairs Editor, The Daily Mail

SPEAKERS: Matt Bennett, Conservative Police Commissioner candidate for West Midlands; Rory Geoghegan, Research Fellow – Crime & Justice, Policy Exchange; Stephen Greenhalgh, Deputy Mayor for Policing & Crime; Lord Wasserman, Conservative Peer

08:30 | Room 102

The Future of Higher Education

CHAIR: Lucy Lee, Head of Education, Policy Exchange

SPEAKERS: Rt Hon David Willetts MP, Minister of State for Universities & Science; Liam Burns, President, National Union of Students; Professor Ruth Farwell, Chair, GuildHE & Vice-Chancellor, Buckinghamshire New University; Professor Steve West, Chair, University Alliance & Vice-Chancellor, University of the West of England

10.00 | Room 102

A Federated Future: Can the expansion of school federations lead to the improvement of educational attainment?

CHAIR: Gerard Kelly, Editor, Times Education Supplement

SPEAKERS: Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools; Kevin Courtney, Deputy General Secretary, National Union of Teachers; Lucy Heller, Managing Director, ARK Schools; James O'Shaughnessy, Head of Group Strategy, Wellington College & Policy Exchange Report Author

10.00 | Room 106

Getting the most out of the Green Deal: Changing the way we use energy in the home

CHAIR: Geoffrey Lean, Contributing Editor – Environment, The Daily Telegraph

SPEAKERS: Gregory Barker MP, Minister of State for Energy & Climate Change; Thomas Heldgaard, Managing Director, Rockwool; Professor Tim Jackson, Professor of Sustainable Development and Director, RESOLVE & the Sustainable Lifestyles Research Group (TBC); Guy Newey, Head of Environment & Energy, Policy Exchange

11.15 | Room 102

Who's Following? Politics in the age of social media

CHAIR: Chris Wimpers, Political Editor, The Huffington Post UK

SPEAKERS: Robert Halfon MP; Iain Dale, Leading Political Commentator; Elizabeth Linder, Politics & Government Specialist, Facebook, Inc; Alberto Nardelli, Co-founder & CEO, Tweetminster; Chris Yiu, Head of Digital Government, Policy Exchange

11.15 | Room 106

Living with Less? The future for living standards in the UK

CHAIR: Philip Collins, Columnist & Leader Writer, The Times

SPEAKERS: Jesse Norman MP; Shaun Bailey, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister; Gavin Kelly, Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation; Matthew Oakley, Head of Economics & Social Policy, Policy Exchange

12.45 | Room 102

Mid-Term Blues (and Oranges): How to renew the coalition while preparing for the next election

CHAIR: Peter Riddell CBE, Director, Institute for Government

SPEAKERS: Damian Green MP, Minister of State for Immigration; Nicholas Boles MP; Neil O'Brien, Director, Policy Exchange; Akash Paun, Senior Researcher, Institute for Government

12.45 | Room 106

What can the Conservatives do for Northern, working class voters?

CHAIR: David Wooding, Editor, The Sun on Sunday

SPEAKERS: Lord Bates; Esther McVey MP; Alok Sharma MP; Neil O'Brien, Director, Policy Exchange

14.15 | Room 102

Low Carbon and Lower Bills: Can the circle be squared?

CHAIR: Damian Carrington, Head of Environment, The Guardian

SPEAKERS: Matthew Hancock MP; Volker Beckers, CEO, RWE npower; Simon Less, Senior Consultant – Regulatory Policy, Policy Exchange; Dr Pierre Noel, Director, EPRG Energy Policy Forum, University of Cambridge

14.15 | Room 106



Policy Fight Club: Modernisation – It's time to go further and faster

CHAIR: Neil O'Brien, Director, Policy Exchange

SPEAKERS: Nicholas Boles MP (PRO); Ian Birrell (PRO), Contributing Editor, The Daily Mail; Iain Martin (ANTI), Columnist, The Daily Telegraph; (ANTI, TBC)

18.00 | Room 102



Tuesday 9th October

Reconsidering Thatcherism

CHAIR: Ferdinand Mount, Author & Commentator

SPEAKERS: Rt Hon Peter Lilley MP; Charles Moore, Columnist & Former Editor, The Daily Telegraph & authorised biographer of Margaret Thatcher; Neil O'Brien, Director, Policy Exchange; James O'Shaughnessy, Chief Policy Advisor, Portland Communications

10.00 | Room 102

Britain's Broadband Future

CHAIR: Matt Warman, Consumer Technology Editor, The Daily Telegraph

SPEAKERS: Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, Secretary of State for Culture, Media, Olympics & Sport; David Goldie, Commercial Director, TalkTalk Group; Chris Yiu, Head of Digital Government, Policy Exchange

10.00 | Room 106



Delivering a Pipe Dream: Making responsible business a reality

CHAIR: Kamal Ahmed, Business Editor, The Sunday Telegraph

SPEAKERS: Matthew Hancock MP; Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP; James Barty, Senior Consultant – Financial Policy, Policy Exchange; John Cridland CBE, Director General, CBI; David Sproul, Senior Partner & Chief Executive, Deloitte

11.15 | Room 102



Costing the Earth: How can we bring the cost of childcare under control?

CHAIR: Eleanor Mills, Associate Editor, The Sunday Times

SPEAKERS: Elizabeth Truss MP; Lucy Lee, Head of Education, Policy Exchange; Professor Helen Penn, Professor of Early Childhood, University of East London

11.15 | Room 106

A Decade without Growth?

CHAIR: Simon Brocklebank-Fowler, Chairman, Cubitt Consulting

SPEAKERS: George Freeman MP; John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce; Matthew Oakley, Head of Economics & Social Policy, Policy Exchange; David Smith, Economics Editor, The Sunday Times

12.45 | Room 102



Poverty: From treating the symptoms to dealing with the root causes

CHAIR: John Rentoul, Chief Political Commentator, The Independent

SPEAKERS: Chris Goulden, Policy & Research Manager, Joseph Rowntree Foundation; Neil O'Brien, Director, Policy Exchange; Polly Toynbee, Columnist, The Guardian

12.45 | Room 106

Britannia Unchained: A radical future?

CHAIR: James Forsyth, Political Editor, The Spectator

SPEAKERS: Kwasi Kwarteng MP; Priti Patel MP; Dominic Raab MP; Chris Skidmore MP; Elizabeth Truss MP

14.15 | Room 102

Why aren't we building more and better homes?

CHAIR: Robert Crompton, Columnist & Feature Writer, The Times

SPEAKERS: Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP, Minister of State for Housing & Local Government (TBC); Matt Griffith, Director, PricedOut; Mark Henderson, Chief Executive, Home Group; Alex Morton, Senior Research Fellow – Housing & Planning, Policy Exchange; Dame Fiona Reynolds, Director General, National Trust

14.15 | Room 106



Economy 2012: What should be done now?

CHAIR: Larry Elliott, Economics Editor, The Guardian

SPEAKERS: Mark Hoban MP, Financial Secretary to the Treasury; Joe Garner, Deputy CEO & Head of the UK Bank, HSBC; Matthew Oakley, Head of Economics & Social Policy, Policy Exchange; Jonathan Portes, Director, NIESR; Xavier Rolet, Chief Executive, London Stock Exchange

17.15 | Room 102



How can we secure real green growth?

CHAIR: James Murray, Editor, Business Green

SPEAKERS: Rt Hon Caroline Spelman MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs; Guy Newey, Head of Environment & Energy, Policy Exchange; David Palmer-Jones, Chief Executive, SITA UK; Professor George Yarrow, Chairman, Regulatory Policy Institute

17.15 | Room 106



In conversation with Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke MP Lord Chancellor & Secretary of State for Justice

18.45 | Room 102





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AGENDA SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

10.00 – 12.30 Hall 1

Meeting of the National Conservative Convention

All Party members are welcome to attend but only members of the National Convention may speak or vote at this meeting

12.30

Lunch

14.30 Symphony Hall

Opening of Conference

Paul Swaddle

President of the National Convention

Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP

Co-Chairman of the Conservative Party

14.50 Symphony Hall

Defence and European & International Affairs

Rt Hon Philip Hammond MP

Secretary of State for Defence

Rt Hon William Hague MP

Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs

12.30

Lunch

16.30 – 17.30 Hall 1

The Road to 2015: 'Meet The Chairmen'

This session is open to
Party Members only

An opportunity to discuss Party
organisation with the Co-Chairmen
of the Conservative Party

Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP and
Lord Feldman

17.30

Session Ends

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AGENDA

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.30 Hall 1

The United Kingdom in Action

Ruth Davidson MSP

Leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Rt Hon David Jones MP

Secretary of State for Wales

Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP

Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

Rt Hon David Mundell MP

Minister of State for Scotland

Andrew RT Davies AM

Leader of the Conservative Group in the National Assembly

Chaired by **Nadhim Zahawi MP**

Contributions and questions from the floor are welcome.

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11.00 – 12.30 Symphony Hall

The Economy

Rt Hon Patrick McLoughlin MP

Secretary of State for Transport

Rt Hon Michael Fallon MP

Minister of State for Business and Enterprise

Rt Hon George Osborne MP

Chancellor of the Exchequer

12.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Symphony Hall

Turning Communities Around

Rt Hon Francis Maude MP

Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General

Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP

Secretary of State of Communities and Local Government

Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP

Secretary of State for Work and Pensions

16.30 – 17.30 Hall 1

The Road to 2015:

Conservative Policy Forum

This session is open to Party Members only

Cutting the Deficit

Chaired by **Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP** with **Matt Hancock MP** and other guest speakers

Challenging the 'Something for Nothing' culture

Chaired by **Rt Hon Oliver Letwin MP** with **Rt Hon David Willetts MP**,

Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, **Mark Hoban MP** and other

guest speakers

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TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.00 Hall 1

Environment, Energy and Climate Change

Rt Hon Owen Paterson MP

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Greg Barker MP

Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change

John Hayes MP

Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change

Richard Benyon MP

Chaired by **Andrea Leadsom MP**

Contributions and questions from the floor are welcome.

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10.00 Hall 1

International Development

Rt Hon Justine Greening MP

Secretary of State for International Development
Panel discussion.

Contributions and questions from the floor are welcome.

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11.00 Symphony Hall

Boris Johnson

Mayor of London

11.30 Symphony Hall

Health

Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP

Secretary of State for Health

12.00 Symphony Hall

Education

Rt Hon Michael Gove MP

Secretary of State for Education

12.30

Lunch

14.30 Symphony Hall

Home Affairs and Justice

Rt Hon Theresa May MP

Home Secretary

Rt Hon Damian Green MP

Minister of Policing

Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP

Secretary of State for Justice

16.30 – 17.30 Hall 1

The Road to 2015:

'A Conservative Majority'

This session is open to

Party Members only

Grant Shapps MP

Co-Chairman of Conservative Party

Stephen Gilbert

Director of Campaigning CCHQ

and key members of the

CCHQ Campaigning team

17.30

Session Ends

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AGENDA WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

10.30 Symphony Hall

Celebrating the United Kingdom

Rt Hon Maria Miller MP

Secretary of State for Culture,
Media and Sport

Lord Coe

Chairman, LOCOG
(London Organising Committee of the
Olympic and Paralympic Games)

Mayor Michael Bloomberg

Mayor of New York

11.15 Symphony Hall

The Prime Minister

12.30

Conference Ends

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**CONSERVATIVE PARTY
FRINGE EVENT**

**RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR:
SHATTERING THE CULTURE OF IMPUNITY**

SPEAKERS:



The Rt Hon
William Hague MP



Lady Hodgson



Dame Barbara Stocking

LOCATION: THE ICC, HALL 8B
DATE: MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 2012
TIME: 17.30 – 18.30

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