

PRIME MINISTER

You are attending the Local Government Conference a week on Saturday, 1st March. Many of our local councillors will be up in arms because of the RSG settlement. It might be helpful for you to have a briefing session in advance of the Conference.

It occurred to me that you might like to see (in your slot for MPs on the preceding Thursday) John Heddle who is chairing the Conference. He could give you a helpful briefing on the mood of Tory councillors and what you might say. It might also be a useful flattering exercise: you had to decline his insistent requests to address the formal session of the Conference.

Would you like to see John Heddle a week on Thursday?

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Yes
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CONSERVATIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE

The Conservative Local Government Conference will be held at the Wembley Conference Centre on 1 March, 1986. The central section of the Grand Hall will be used to accommodate up to 1,000 Conservative Councillors and local government candidates.

Mr John Heddle MP for Mid Staffordshire, Chairman of the Conservative Local Government Advisory Committee, will preside.

As well as the Conference itself, there will be a commercial exhibition in the concourse area around the Conference Hall.

An application form is attached and should be returned as soon as possible with two passport photographs signed on the reverse side.

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