

MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN on MONDAY 6th APRIL at 2.30 pm

It is quite likely that David Young will be raised at this meeting. Asking David Young to get involved both with the presentation of the Manifesto and your programme of election tours, seemed to present no problems with the Chairman who was happy with it. However, he may now be less happy with reports in the press that David Young is getting involved *more generally* in Central Office and with reports from Central Office telling him that David Young has been in getting involved in a wider field than you originally asked him to do (which is true).

It is vital (i) that we do involve David Young who is so good, and (ii) keep the Chairman happy. *1*

If this matter comes up I suggest that you take the following line.

- (a) if David Young wants to get involved in more than he has already been asked to do then that must be discussed between the Chairman and David Young direct.
- (b) David Young will not be coming to you for decisions requiring executive action, without there also being present either the Chairman or Peter Morrison who will have the executive responsibility for carrying out those decisions (I believe this is absolutely essential for good management at Central Office).

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