

Environment
Committee.

2nd February 1983

Environment Committee

Thank you so much for your letter of 26th
January.

What a marvellously efficient Secretary you
are.

I think that the meeting with the Prime
Minister yesterday was a most successful
one. She found it most stimulating!

IAN GOW

URBAN AND NEW
TOWN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

cc Mr. Gow

LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING MEETING

(F)

Chairman Mr. Anthony Steen

Vice Chairmen Mr. Christopher Murphy

Mr. John Wheeler

Secretaries Mr. Den Dover

Mr. David Bevan

1. TOWN CHANCE OF ATtraction - M.D.S.P. - OUTPA CITY
USE PUBLIC MONIES TO HELP PEOPLE TO HELP THEMSELVES
* FINANCIAL INVESTMENT GROUP DISBANDED

2. P.A. TOWN PEOPLE -

3. DAVID BEVAN - Very serious in his idea - about
waste of time - no st. M - milk cities - we have
never been involved as N.P.s. - Estate zones cuts.
Productive. Regulate 1 level but when because
none of it has been sold. We should be continuing M
level of - for an area. 6000 with 94000 cars
at all. 3/1 [3000 M. of D Transport.
Tom - we are going as fast as we can.

4. Relativ Card Grants are good.

5. URBAN ACTION

MULTINATIONAL ADVANCE NOTICE
PLANNING WITH ZONES -

NO DEMAND TO GO BACK TO C.F.S.A. BECAUSE SINCE
Decision on basic funds.
LONDON Red card has gone from people who live
there. Home at give money to help people out for
themselves. Empty gangs // 64 Empty Industrial Estate
Empty because rent too high.

No modern equivalent of what is your garden,
Vast Civil liberties - Give the flats away. Let them
manage them as estates.

NOT TAPPING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

5000 empty flats - houses: Liverpool.
ABOLISH MUNICIPALISATION

JOHN WHELAN ABOLISH LOCAL GOV.
RIGHT TO PROCEED
~~Domestic RATES~~ DRIVING FROM OUT
Rearranged
£20 - in Propaganda.

REDUCE BURDEN OF LOCAL GOV.

MURPHY NEW TD WAS COMMISSION
NEW TD WAS DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL

Need of rules in very slow.

Let the law make it clear to use
Tom Hume Dueller.

Remove American.

We need 16 new town centres.

Alliance under smooths.

Alliance doing very well.

① ABOLISH DOMESTIC RATES.
a. VEHICLE R.S.C.
b. POLL TAX

2: Publicity - SELF ORGANISATION

DR. DOVIA KIDDY AND SON } GATHER FURTHER

SEARCHED

DISBAN COMMISSIONS FOR NEW TD

From: Den Dover, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

26th January 1983

Dear *Jan*

CONSERVATIVE BACKBENCH ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE PROGRAMME.

Please note that all meetings will be held at 5.00 p.m. in Committee Room 6. The programme up until the end of March 1983 is as follows:-

- Thursday, 3rd February - The Group of Eight.
"Workload in the construction industry".
- Thursday, 10th February - Representatives from the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors.
"An up-to-date review of DLO legislation".
- Thursday, 17th February - Representatives from the Esso Petroleum Company Limited.
"Current environmental problems in the oil industry".
- Thursday, 24th February - Rt. Hon. Tom King, M.P. to discuss the Heritage Bill and progress on other legislation.
- Thursday, 3rd March - H.G. Cubitt CBE, Chairman and Chief Executive of the Housing Corporation.
"The current scene".
- Thursday, 10th March - Giles Shaw, M.P.
"Planning".
- Thursday, 17th March - Meeting for Officers only.
Programme discussion.
- Thursday, 24th March - Neil Macfarlane, M.P.
"Gypsies".
- Thursday, 31st March - No meeting.

Yours

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Den Dover'.

Den Dover, M.P.
Joint Secretary.



URBAN and
NEW TOWN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

2nd February 1983

As you know, the Officers of our Urban and New Town Affairs Committee came to see me yesterday, when it was not possible for you to be present.

Of course you have seen them regularly when you were Minister for Local Government and you know that they are very enthusiastic and full of ideas.

I understand that they have made to you already, forcefully, the points which they raised with me and I have asked Ian Gow to report to you on the meeting.

There is one particular matter which they raised and about which I would be grateful if you would let me have a report.

The Officers told me that the Register of Derelict Land has not been a success because although 6,000 acres of such land have been disposed of by public authorities, 94,000 acres remain in their ownership.

Could we not speed up this disposal of land dramatically?

The Rt Hon Tom King MP