

PRIME MINISTER

Attached is a letter from Bob Dunn inviting you to open a new housing development for the disabled and elderly at Dartford to be called "Thatcher Court". Neither Michael Alison nor I think you should accept this engagement. There has been considerable criticism of a number of local councils in London recently naming blocks of flats or streets after their political heroes e.g. Islington's 'Blair Peach House'. To accept Bob Dunn's invitation might lay you open to similar accusations as well as of fostering a 'cult of personality'.

We recommend that you refuse on ^{grounds} ~~matters~~ and a draft is attached.

I stood for Dartford
in 1950 & 1957. My husband

11 November, 1983

old firm was in
the constituency. There are
reasons why I should say yes
not.