

PRIME MINISTER

THE FORMAT OF COMMUNITY CHARGE BILLS

You saw last month Nicholas Ridley's proposals for the format of Community Charge bills in England. You were content, subject to detailed comments from colleagues.

Mr. Ridley's latest letter of 8 December (attached) responds to a number of detailed comments colleagues have made (which I have not troubled you with). He attaches a revised format for the bill, which he now proposes to discuss with the Local Authority Association.

Content?

- Yes, very good

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From the Private Secretary

12 December 1988

Dear Roger,

THE COMMUNITY CHARGE BILL

The Prime Minister has seen your Secretary of State's further letter of 8 December to the Chief Secretary, and is content with the revised format for the Community Charge bill.

I am copying this letter to the Private Secretaries to members of E(LF) and Trevor Woolley (Cabinet Office).

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(PAUL GRAY)

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