

I am 25 and a freelance researcher in economic and political affairs. I have a keen interest in international economics and local government. I have been active in promoting Conservatism since I was 17. In 1976, when I was at school in the United States, I was involved in projects associated with President Gerald Ford's re-election campaign. Other activities and positions of responsibility I have held include:

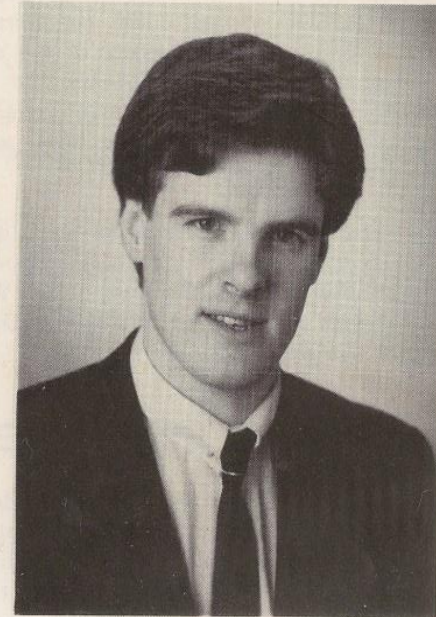
- * Conservative member of the student union executive, Cassio College of Further Education, Watford (1978/79), also attended NUS Conference;
- * First year Conservative member Aberdeen University Student Representatives Council (1979/80);
- * Chairman Aberdeen University Conservative Association (1981/82) Also attended NUS Conference;
- * Vice-Chairman Watford Young Conservatives (1983/84);
- * Chairman Watford Against Russian Twinning Campaign (1983/84);
- * Constituency Chairman Watford Young Conservatives (1984/85);
- * Secretary Eastern Area Young Conservatives (1984/85);
- * Press Officer International Society for Human Rights (British Section) (1984/86);
- * Captain of the winning branch of the 1985 Eastern Area Speaking Contest.

All of these activities have meant that I have had a chance to use and improve upon my organizational and communicative skills. These skills I believe are particularly relevant to the role of the Chairman of Eastern Area Young Conservatives. I have undoubted leadership ability and a proven track record in actively campaigning for free enterprise and individual liberty. By standing for the Chairmanship of our organisation I believe I am offering a constructive alternative to the way that things have been organised in the past. The proposals outlined herein are a progressive step forward to meeting the new demands of the Young Conservative organisation in this area. THE TIME IS NOW TO SEE THEM IMPLEMENTED.

I AM A FIRM SUPPORTER OF THIS CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT. IT IS OUR DUTY TO AID ITS OBJECTIVES AND WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE WILL ACHIEVE THIS TOGETHER.



GARY LING



CHAIRMAN

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