Politics with a small “p”
(Looking in the mirror)
“The sun is shining, the weather is sweet”
“Complete and utter disasters make the best news”
Who sets the agenda if not . . .
Chris Patten
July 1989 – November 1990
Michael Heseltine
November 1990 – April 1992
Michael Howard  
April 1992 – May 1993
John Gummer
April 1992 – May 1997
Hilary Armstrong
1997-1999
John Prescott
May 1997 – June 2001
Nick Raynsford
1999 - 2001
Lord Charles Falconer
2001-2002
Lord Rooker
2002 - 2003
Keith Hill
2003 - 2005
Yvette Cooper
June 2007- January 2008
Caroline Flint
January 2008 – October 2008
Margaret Beckett
October 2008- June 2009
John Healey
June 2009 – May 2010
Grant Shapps
May 2010- Present
Today, who are we speaking to?
Who is listening?
Samantha McGrady

Natalie Elphicke

Suzanne Quinney

Steve Trusler

Samantha McGrady
Detective Chief Superintendent John Carnochan

Domini Gunn-Peim

Mike Sergeant

Cllr Sir Richard Leese
In Sept
Who will be speaking?
Who will be listening?
24Housing’s 50 Most Influential People in Housing

• 10 Women

• 2 under the age of 30

• 0 ethnic minorities
66% CIH members are female

but only

15 of 100 top associations run by women
Statistically, drooling is only cute for the first six months. After that we'll have to start screaming in public to get any kind of attention.
“Complete and utter disasters make the best news”
“Don’t be encumbered by history. Go off and do something wonderful”

Robert Noyce  
Co-founder of Intel