

Guest Speaker: Rt Hon Sir John Hayes, MP for South Holland & The Deepings, Chairman of the Common-Sense Group of Tory MPs

John comes from a working-class background. He was raised on a council estate and went to a grammar school in Woolwich.

He went to Nottingham University and subsequently had a successful career in high-tech industry.

He was elected to Parliament in 1997

He has served as Energy Minister in the in Cameron's Coalition Government, then Cabinet office Minister, and finally as Minister of State for Security.

He is a leading spokesman for the right of the Tory Party and is regarded as one of the finest debaters in the House of Commons.