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Philip Questions Transportation Minister about Roundabout

21 OCTOBER 2005

On the 11th of October Philip asked the Secretary of State for Transport what steps he is taking to ensure that the traffic problems at the Saltaire roundabout are resolved before the road is detrunked.

Stephen Ladyman, Minister of State, Department of Transportation said, “The Highways Agency is in discussion with the City of Bradford metropolitan district council to address concerns over detrunking the A629/A650 route. One of the issues being considered is the congestion Saltaire roundabout. A joint study into the issue has been agreed.”

[More Details](#)



Philip debating in the Chamber

Philip Calls for Prisoners to Serve Sentences in Full

On the 13th of October Philip issued this statement,

“The revolving door the Home Office has placed on prisons provides no deterrent to those committing crimes. Allowing prisoners out without serving their full sentence, or in many cases even a quarter of their sentence, is an insult to the community and their victims.

Full sentences must be enforced and prisoners should be kept in longer for bad behaviour, not let out early for good behaviour.”

[More Details](#)

Next Surgery

[Wilsden Village Hall](#)

Saturday, November 5

10:00—11:00

Phone 01274 592248 to make an appointment.

Come meet and share your concerns with your MP. Philip will be answering your questions and speaking about the business he has been working on in Westminster.

PHOTO GALLERY



Philip strikes a pose with Barbara Judd and the Shipley Fairtrade Bananas.



Philip hands out the awards at the Rivendell Horse Sanctuary Show.



Philip improves his computer skills at Learn Direct in Menston.

Philip Calls for a Complete Withdrawal from the European Union @ Tory Conference

Speech Excerpt:

“It is quite extraordinary that I appear to be the only Conservative MP who advocates us withdrawing from the European Union now. The reason basically boils down to our referendum in 1975 which I didn't have the pleasure of taking part in – some of you might have done – but fundamentally back when we first joined in 1975 the British people were lied to about the European Union and people thought when they were voting that they were joining something that would promote free trade with other European countries ... and that quite clearly was a fundamental lie.”

The Figures

Total 'Membership Fee' since 1973	£186, 537 billion
Trade Deficit in 2004	£-27,024 billion
% of British laws originating in Brussels	75%
It is a Superstate it has a ...	Central bank, currency, flag, president, anthem, diplomatic posts, court, parliament

[Read the entire speech](#) [Read the Yorkshire Post article](#)