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Press Notice

NO 10 POLICY UNIT

Mr Hartley Booth has taken up a position in the Prime Minister's Policy Unit on a two year appointment. He will concentrate on home policy, law and order, and environmental pollution. Mr Booth is a barrister and writer. He has written a text book on extradition and has had a common law practice for 14 years.

The Policy Unit comprises 8 full time advisers to the Prime Minister on all domestic policy issues. Mr Booth's appointment completes the replacement of those who have recently left the Policy Unit, having completed their postings.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Mr Booth, aged 38, and his family have their home in Barnham Broom in Norfolk. He has practised from Chambers in the Temple, London EC4.
2. Policy Unit Responsibilities

John Redwood	- Head of Unit Jobs, privatisation, tax, public sector land.
Hartley Booth	- Environmental pollution and planning, Home policy.
David Hobson (part-time)	- ECGD, Scottish Office, Welsh Office, accountancy issues.
Oliver Letwin	- DES, Department of Employment, Local government
Christopher Monckton	- Housing, Parliamentary affairs.
Nicholas Owen	- Defence, competition policy, agriculture, Civil Service.
Peter Warry	- Deregulation, pay, Department of Trade and Industry.
David Willetts	- DHSS, Treasury.
John Wybrew	- Energy, Transport, Financial Management Initiative.

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