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## the politician

Colin is an active member of the Conservative Party, both nationally and locally. He describes himself as a free marketer, supporting consumer choice and localism in the delivery of public services. He supports a Europe of nation states, not a single European State, and can conceive of no circumstances in which we should give up our national currency and let our economic policy be determined by others.

He helped to found and lead the Conservative City Circle, a group that strengthens communications between the Party and the City on economic matters.

He founded and served on Policy Exchange an independent but right-of-centre think tank.

