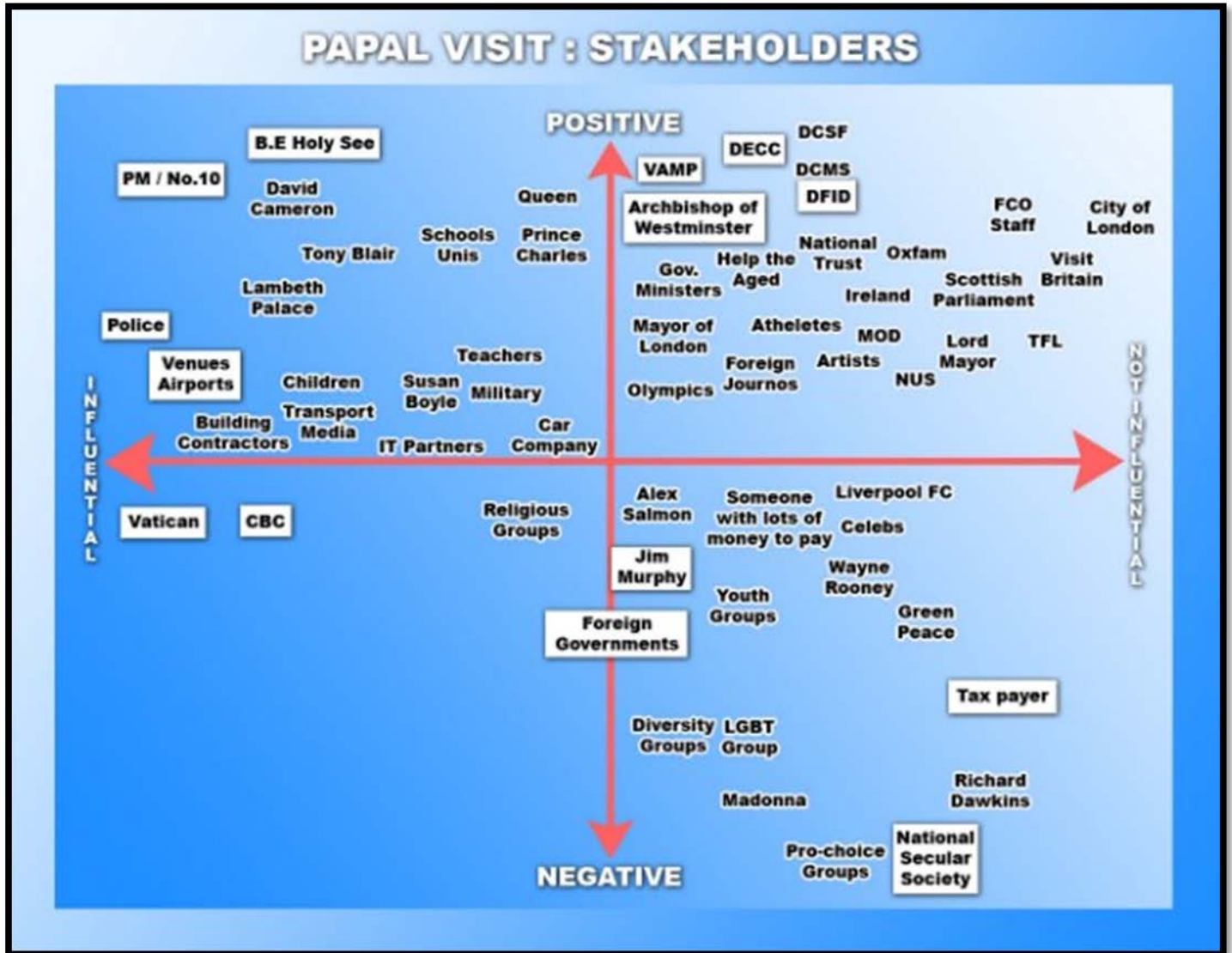


# Foreign Office memo on Papal visit:



This chart was drawn up in April 2010 by civil servants during a 'brainstorm' session at the Foreign office about the planned visit of the Pope. The chart lists figures and groups that the officials consider significant to the tour, and ranks them in order of how "influential" and "positive" each one is perceived to be.

The chart was circulated with a memo headed 'The ideal visit would see ...' the text of which is reproduced below:

# The ideal visit would see....

**Climate Change:** Vatican to supply Rome/Europe with renewable energy. God will make trees fall on illegal loggers; Every Catholic country to sign up to 10.10. Pope-a-shaw/Electric/Biofuel Pope mobile. New uni to develop cc technology. Calls leaders to agree to Post-Kyoto treaty. 1 week's collection worldwide to cc fund. Travel by boat/bike on visit. Every church to become carbon neutral. Vatican and all churches to have solar panels/wind turbines. Next Vatican Council on cc. Pope plants trees in UK. Bishops to plant 100 trees per diocese. Every Catholic to give £1 to cc fund. Announce funding for 265 eco-sites. Virtual visits and masses. Event with P.o.W on CC. Chair conference on CC. Statement on Energy security. Link young/old/UK/Bangladeshi/Muslims. Turn on source solar panels/turbines on church spires. Tax hats for cc. Bring smaller delegation. Link faith to cc. Use sustainable incense. Push EU on cc. Visit Norwich at risk of flooding. Kiss someone on cc. CC mitigation fund.

**Development:** Sale of Vatican for poor. Issue stamps to raise money for MDGs. Announce annual prize for development like Nobel. Increase Italy's ODA commitments. 1m fund for sexual health. 0.7% of Peter's pence on development. Speech to city on responsibility and charity. Joint Commonwealth Catholic Countries pledge on MDGs. Duet with Queen for aid. 0.7% GDP/ODAs. Food security initiative. Pope announces 1-month salary for development and gets all Catholics to pledge too. Vatican mitigation with G77 in UN. Joint pledge all Catholic clebs to give 1 week's salary to development. Promote wind-up radios and broadcast educational programmes in 30 developing countries. Crack-down on church corruption. Get Queen to change national anthem to 'God save the World'. Catholic poverty tax. Announce funding for Africa light cells. Visit Diaspora community/mosque. Encourage global donors to give in recession. Queen to make Balmoral carbon neutral. Meet refugees in UK from dev. World. Cancel debt. Sign the 1Goal football. Miss Development World Comp. Open Vatican records on WWII. Apologise for Armada.

**Social:** Launch of 'Benedict' condoms. Review of Vatican attitude on condom use. Bless a civil partnership. Reversal of policy on women bishops/ordain women. Open an abortion ward. Speech on equality. Statement on view over adoption (change of stance). Training course for all bishops on child abuse allegations. Harder line on child abuse – announce sacking of dodgy bishops. Vatican sponsorship for network of AIDS clinics. Meet young unemployed people. Apologise for Canonise/pseudo canonize a group. Announce whistle-blowing system for child abuse cases. Go to job centre. Debate on abortion. All Catholic schools should be free entry to all. Speech on democracy. Vatican and C of E funded committee on dialogue. Launch helpline for abused children. Series of high-profile visits between UK and Vatican. Pope champions for race relations. Announce healthy living programme at all Catholic schools. 4 day sponsored silence in aid of battered wives. Greater Vatican involvement in Catholic schools. Go to safe house for abused women. Visit to AID/HIV clinic. Call for greater respect for old people. Go to orphanage. Visit to old folks home. Spend night in council flat in Bradford. Plant rubber trees. Do forward rolls with children to promote healthy living.