

Test for Tories

By The Evening Chronicle

Senior Conservatives are visiting Tyneside as part of leader David Cameron's plans to win the next General Election.

Shadow Trade and Industry Secretary Alan Duncan MP, who is also shadow minister for Tyneside, is bringing his entire front bench team on a two-day visit to Tyneside today and tomorrow.

Mr Duncan said it is vital the party's policies on trade and industry pass "the Tyneside test".

The aim is to test Tory policies in the context of what they could do to assist people on Tyneside, such as school leavers and entrepreneurs setting up in business.

The Tory DTI team will be meeting people from the private and public sectors.