

HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL
APPLICATION TO BE CHAIR/VICE CHAIR OF A SELECT COMMITTEE

Name of Committee: Housing Select Committee
Position Applied For: Chair

Surname: Mckeown

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Information in support of your application:

(This should include details of any relevant skills, experience or personal qualities and should be linked to the Person Specification and the Role and Responsibilities if possible)

Since 2003, members bidding to become Chair or Vice Chair of a select committee have needed to show their suitability against specifications for Chair or Vice Chair of a select committees.

Since I became a member of High Peak Borough Council in 1999, I have served on a wide range of committee's and, various sub committees' along with a (prior to 2011) a year as executive member for Environment, and various stints as either chair or vice chair of the Environment Select Committee.

Prior to 2015 elections, I was for 4 years' deputy leader and executive member for community, last year I was chair of the housing select committee and with your support I hope to continue that role.

Scrutiny committees hold an important role in reviewing and holding to account the executive for decisions that are made within its areas of responsibility, but a far greater role is within the work of policy and service development where scrutiny can look to engage the whole community in considering how best to take issues forward, and within housing there are a whole of issues for our consideration after our first year which has included reviewing some of our partnership working.

The housing select committee is unique in having both councillors and members of the public via the tenant and independent members and we need to work together to ensure both the skills and concerns of all members are fully considered in the work of the committee, and during this year we need to return the committee to full strength.

As both a former chair and vice chair of scrutiny I believe I have the skills, qualities and specifications required for the post, and I ask for your support to be elected to the post.

Details of any equipment required for your presentation (powerpoint, flipcharts, overhead projectors etc): May use powerpoint if required.

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APPLICATION TO BE CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN OF A SELECT COMMITTEE

Name of Committee: Housing Select
Position Applied For: Vice-chair

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Information in support of your application:

(This should include details of any relevant skills, experience or personal qualities and should be linked to the Person Specification and the Role and Responsibilities if possible)

Practical experience of tenanting by acting as a private landlord

Previous experience as vice-chair of Housing Select during 2015-2016 term (i.e. current vice-chair up to now).

Business experience over many years including budget management and financial / procurement activities.

Experience of dealing with contracted out services and setting measures to gauge financial and practical efficiency of the service.

Able to manage disputes and a calming influence should it be needed in meetings

Details of any equipment required for your presentation (powerpoint, flipcharts, overhead projectors etc):

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