

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

Name of Committee: Economy and Growth Select Committee
Position Applied For: 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)

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 (prior to 2011) a year as executive member for Environment, and various stints as either chair or vice chair of the Environment Select Committee, along with stints as chair of various other committees.

Prior to 2015 elections, I was for 4 years' deputy leader and executive member for community and, for the last two years I have been chair of the housing select committee.

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 the remit of the new committee there are a whole host of issues for consideration as we develop our first work program.

The new Economy and Growth select will hold an important place in reviewing a range of policy areas that will in some part hold responsibility for the council's existence in the future as central funding is further reduced to be replaced by what we as a council through both housing and economic growth within the area can develop. The committee will also have a key role in reviewing and scrutinising the work or a range of partners from the LEP to transportation providers where we don't hold the controls or ability to do the work ourselves but play a key role in influencing others for services and facilities we need.

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.

Please return to: Helen Gale, Member Services Officer, Municipal Buildings, Glossop, Derbyshire SK13 8AF

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