

# HIGH PEAK BOROUGH COUNCIL

## APPLICATION TO BE CHAIR/VICE CHAIR OF A SELECT COMMITTEE

**Name of Committee:** Corporate Select

**Position Applied For:** Chair

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### **Information in support of your application:**

I was Chair of the High Peak Constituency for 6 years and I am currently the Chair of the Labour Group on High Peak Borough Council.

I believe I have a fair and inclusive chair style to meetings. I try to include all members points of view to achieve a balanced approach to decision making.

I was elected Chair of Corporate Select 2 years ago.

I was Chair of the Council 3 years ago and this taught me a great deal about controlling debates involving a large number of participants.

Having served on Corporate Select for 6 years, I have a good knowledge of how the committee works and which topics will be brought before us for debate and scrutiny.

As an Electrical Engineering Manager I have always been involved in major projects some of values in excess of £1 Million, providing leadership and a good attention to detail.

I use computers on a daily basis for access to the Internet and emails etc carrying out my work as a Councillor.

Now retired, I am available to attend any quickly organised meetings or briefings etc if required.

Alan Barrow