

**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 year I have been chair of the economy and growth select committee.

In our first year the Economy and Growth select committee has considered updates in a number of areas from transport to economic development with the progress or and potential changes through legislation to the local plan. Going forward economic development will hold an important place in responsibility for the council's existence in the future as business rate retention, new homes bonus become the primary methods of growing the council's income. In our first year we have received a number of presentation from the Buxton BID to LEP and refining many of the areas will be a part of the work programme going ahead.

One issue we need to consider during the coming year is the development of our work programme to ensure scrutiny is truly lead by members and can develop the policy approaches we need in the future.

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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