



Update on the May 2008 Glossopdale Area Forum

The Glossopdale Area Forum is one of 4 Forums covering the High Peak area. The Glossopdale area covers Glossop, Hadfield, Whitfield, Gamesley, Charlesworth and Chisworth, Padfield, Simmondley, Woolley Bridge and Tintwistle areas. These meetings are open to everybody living or working in the High Peak and provide the opportunity for residents and businesses to question, debate and influence local decisions.

Going Local

The Council has set aside £20,000 for environmental improvements in each of the forum areas over the last two years, under a scheme called Going Local and is continuing the scheme this year. Regular updates on the progress of projects are given at each forum. We will update you on some of the projects during the meeting. Please give us more suggestions on the feedback form.

The Going Local panel have approved the following projects this year:

- Two additional grit bins in Post Street Padfield and Ashleigh Avenue, Glossop
- Two new litter bins located on Cottage Lane Gamesley and Valehouse Drive, Hadfield
- £705 towards the cost of refurbishment of Tintwistle Cenotaph
- £2,450 towards the cost of refurbishment of Brosscroft Play Area (£2,450)
- £1,000 towards the cost of refurbishment of Stocks Well in Charlesworth
- £300 towards the cost of the young peoples summer programme of activities

Shaping the Future of High Peak

In the last round of area forums we discussed a variety of issues which will feed into the new planning strategy. This has given us the basis of a vision for the area. The feedback is on the boards around the room and included the following comments related to Glossopdale:

What makes High Peak special:

- Its history and its buildings which reflect its past over many centuries.
- Its landscape, buildings, raw materials, tranquillity.
- We have a great heritage left by our forefathers. What will we leave to our children? To date, nothing new.
- Beautiful area with small market towns and easy access to the city.

How would you like to see the area change in the future?

- Community allotments/ gardens for those who do not have gardens and for those who are interested in gardening.
- Many varied businesses e.g. cinema, bowling alley and such. Better transport system.
- Small distinct shops.
- Like to see development along the lines of leisure rather than retail. No supermarkets. Sustainable economy. Self catering accommodation for groups- walkers, sailors, families.
- Attention to local heritage interests, taking account of peoples needs who live in the area. Looking for ways to capture individuality and uniqueness, not quick fix solutions.

