

# Welcome to Glossopdale Area Forum



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# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Introduction: Chairman for the evening,  
Councillor Andrew Bingham
- You said, We did – Update –Dai Larner
- Setting the Scene – Dai Larner –Director HPBC
- Introduction to discussion groups
- Discussion Groups
- General questions and answers session
- Chairman's closing comments
- Date of next meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2009



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# Shaping the future of the High Peak – an update

- Vision Boards
- What makes High Peak special
  - Its history and its buildings which reflect its past over many centuries.
  - Its landscape, buildings, raw materials, tranquillity.
  - A great heritage left by our forefathers.
  - Beautiful area with small market towns and easy access to the city.



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# Shaping the future of the High Peak – an update

- How would you like to see the area change in the future?
  - Leisure rather than retail development.
  - Attention to local heritage interests.
  - Many varied businesses e.g. cinema, bowling alley and such. Better transport system.
  - Glossopdale should be within Greater Manchester as we have more in common than with East Midlands
  - Community allotments/ gardens for those who do not have gardens



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# Purpose of tonight

- Council Tax information
- Understand your priorities and non-priorities



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**This chart shows how your Council Tax is distributed**

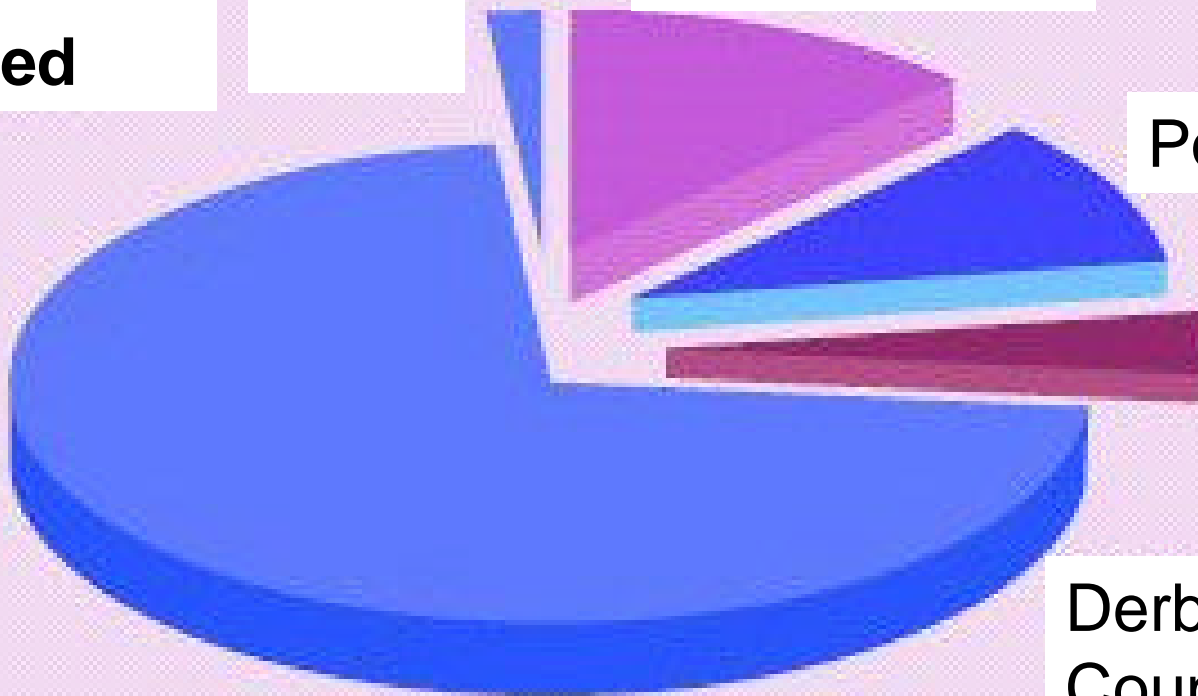
Parish and Town Councils  
2%

High Peak Borough Council  
12%

Police  
10%

Fire  
4%

Derbyshire County Council  
72%



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# HPBC financial position

In common with many District Councils -

- Income going down:
  - Below inflation funding from Government,
  - Less income from areas affected by housing market slowdown and credit crunch
- Costs going up
  - Price increases (fuel for waste collection vehicles, power, heat and light for offices and public facilities)
  - Escalating cost of ‘gold card’ scheme, also related to fuel prices



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# High Peak Borough Council will -

- Hold Council Tax low
- Continue to increase our efficiency by doing more with less
- Spend wisely



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# Priorities identified

- **Traffic congestion**
- **Activities for teenagers**
- **Clean Streets**
- **Road and pavement repairs**
- **Level of crime**



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# Now it's your turn

- Two parts to the discussion
  - What are your priorities/non-priorities and why?
  - High Peak Borough Council budgets and services



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# General Questions & Answers



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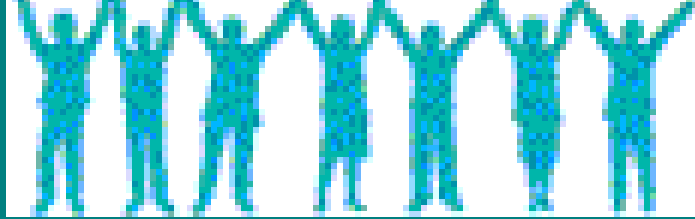
# Closing Comments

Councillor Andrew Bingham  
Chairman for the evening



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# Thank you

for attending the Glossopdale Area Forum

PLEASE COMPLETE & LEAVE

the feedback form on the reverse of your programme to help us improve the Forums.

The next Central Area Forum meeting is  
25<sup>th</sup> February 2009

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