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# Have your say on exciting revamp for Spring Gardens

**Buxton residents will soon be asked for their views on exciting plans for a wide ranging revamp of Spring Gardens.**

Cllr Jean Todd said: "We have a once in a lifetime opportunity to make significant changes to Buxton and negotiations are at a critical point. Now, we want to make sure that Buxton residents – wherever they live in the town – have their say on these changes."

Possible changes could include: removal of the standing stones; replacing existing street furniture; new signs pointing the way to other areas of the town; new lighting; new paving and investment in shop fronts.

Cllr Todd added that the Council is also working with local businesses based in Higher Buxton to boost businesses there and to attract visitors to the shops on the Market Place.

The revamp comes on the back of an over £11m regeneration package secured by Labour-run High Peak Borough Council which includes nearly £1 million from Heritage England for cultural events and heritage improvements.

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**Cllr Jean Todd -  
changes are a once in a lifetime opportunity  
for the town**

## Keith Savage

Keith's untimely and unexpected death came as a great shock to all who knew him.

He was well known across the town, as a champion for the arts.

A former Chair of Buxton Festival Fringe, he was also the borough council's representative on the Buxton Opera House and Connex Community Support.

As a ward councillor he worked across the party divide and with many agencies to try to find a lasting solution to the problems around Hoffman Quarry; as well as supporting the Friends of Ferneydale Nature Reserve and Buxton Civic Association.



# Hogshaw Rec - **SAVED!**

**Following extensive negotiations with Homes England Labour Led High Peak Borough Council has finally reached an agreement which means that Hogshaw Rec will not be built on.**

Work to prepare for the construction of the A6 roundabout in Fairfield is set to start this month.

Building work for the roundabout itself will take place between May and October and includes works to divert utilities, alterations of the golf course. There will also be some tree felling taking place between now and May.

High Peak Borough Council secured funding from Homes England's Housing Infrastructure Fund to build the roundabout which will provide access to housing sites in Buxton.

Hogshaw Rec was put at risk by the previous Conservative administration in High Peak which agreed the number of homes to be built on the sites at Hogshaw and Fairfield.



Buxton councillors Rachael Quinn and Madeline Hall who argued for Hogshaw Rec to be retained

## **Serpentine Community Garden - future secured**

Four years ago Serpentine Community Garden was under threat of eviction from the then Tory run High Peak Borough Council which wanted to sell the site for housing.

Community support saved the day and this month a 25 year lease on the land has finally been signed. The lease releases a Reaching Communities award of close to £100,000 over three years: a double win made possible by a council with the political will to work together with community.

## **How is the cost of living crisis hitting you?**

**Which of your household bills has gone up the most?** Please number 1 (highest) to 5 (lowest)

Food  Gas  Electric  Phone  Other (please state).....

What one thing could the government do to improve life for your family? .....

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