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SUMMER EDITION

HIGH PEAK LABOUR ROSE

Labour is *investing* in better transport.

Residents and visitors across the Hope Valley are set to benefit from a £6 million investment by the Labour Government to deliver a Swiss-style, fully integrated public transport system.

This "Mini Switzerland" pilot, backed by MP Jon Pearce and East Midlands Mayor Claire Ward, will better connect buses and trains with coordinated, clockwork timetables – cutting waiting times, improving reliability and giving people a real alternative to the car.

After years of decline under the Conservatives, which saw bus usage fall by over half, Labour is putting buses back at the heart of our communities. Jon and local Labour councillors are campaigning to upgrade the 61 bus route between Glossop and Buxton, with longer hours, evening services and Sunday buses.

Labour is also investing in better roads. Work has started on the Mottram bypass and Jon helped secure £7.6 million to keep the Snake Pass open and safer.

At the same time, Reform led Derbyshire County Council has received millions in extra funding to fix our roads – but residents are still being let down, with some of the worst potholes in the country.

And Labour is bringing our railways back into public ownership. Great British Railways will end years of fragmentation and put passengers first, not profit. We've already frozen rail fares for the first time in 30 years.

From local buses to national rail, Labour is delivering a joined-up transport system – connecting communities, supporting jobs and growing our local economy.

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LABOUR IS DELIVERING

Labour is lifting 1,360 children out of poverty in High Peak by scrapping the two-child limit.

Delivering Buxton's next chapter

Labour-run High Peak Borough Council is driving forward plans to transform The Springs into a vibrant new gateway for Buxton. The scheme will deliver new homes, including some affordable housing, alongside modern public services in one civic space. It will open up the River Wye, create greener public areas and improve links into the town centre. Subject to planning, work could begin in 2027 - a major Labour investment in Buxton's future.

Gamesley Community Centre is going from strength to strength

Jon and Labour councillors fought to save the centre when the Tories tried to close it. Now Labour is investing nearly £200,000 to help it thrive thanks to Labour's East Midlands Mayor Claire Ward. Back in the hands of the local community, the Centre has once again become a source of pride with a thriving coffee shop and is becoming a wellbeing hub, bringing together support, activities and opportunities for all under one roof.

Leading the fight to save services at Buxton Hospitals

Jon has led the campaign to stop Stockport NHS Foundation Trust removing nine vital services from Buxton Hospital, including surgical, urology and diabetes care. After plans to move services to Stepping Hill become public, forcing longer journeys for patients, Jon's campaign and local petition secured a pause. He is now fighting to protect services long term and ensure decisions put Buxton patients first – with care delivered locally, where it's needed.

HELP PROTECT LOCAL NHS SERVICES IN HIGH PEAK!

Pensioners will be £545 better off this year thanks to Labour's commitment to the Triple Lock.

Labour councillors helped to secure the new Hayfield underpass mural.

Glossop Market Hall a hit!

Labour-run High Peak Borough Council's regeneration of Glossop Market Hall is already delivering - bringing people back into the town centre and boosting local businesses. Since opening, it has become a thriving hub for food, drink and independent traders, with rising footfall across Glossop. More is to come, with newly opened outdoor seating and additional retail units planned - building on Labour's investment to revitalise the town and support local jobs and businesses.

£3.5m boost for New Mills Leisure Centre

Labour-run High Peak Borough Council is investing £3.5m to upgrade New Mills Leisure Centre - delivering a bigger gym and improved studio space while keeping the full-sized sports hall. Plans are now progressing through the planning system and were shaped by local consultation, with residents and councillors clear they wanted to protect facilities for children and local teams. Labour is listening and delivering - investing in community sport, health and opportunities for the next generation.

ACROSS THE HIGH PEAK

Over 3,000 High Peak children will receive free school meals from September.

Chapel town centre improvements underway

After years of delay, Chapel is finally seeing real progress. The long-running "falling down house" is being made safe following sustained work by Jon and Labour councillor Sally de Pee. Labour-run High Peak Borough Council is also fully refurbishing the public toilets after roof issues.

Working with parish and borough councillors, Jon has secured agreement from the Duchy of Lancaster to restore the historic Market Cross, repairing the stonework and steps. Together, this means Chapel will look its best for years to come – Labour investing in our towns and villages.

A Party in Park will be held to mark full reopening of the much loved Memorial Park in Whaley Bridge.

Backing our Mountain Rescue teams

Labour has delivered a major win for Mountain Rescue, with specialist search and rescue vehicles now exempt from vehicle tax.

This long-overdue change supports volunteer teams across the High Peak, including Glossop, Buxton, Edale, Woodhead and Kinder, helping more of their funds go directly into lifesaving work. Jon has championed this campaign since being elected, working with local teams and lobbying ministers. This is a Labour government that listens and delivers for our communities.

Investing in our parks

Labour-run High Peak Borough Council has delivered two fantastic investments in Manor Park, Glossop and Ashwood Park, Buxton - creating modern, inclusive Active Zones for residents of all ages to move more. In Glossop, a £330,000 investment has upgraded sports areas and social spaces shaped by local feedback. In Buxton, new fitness facilities are now open at Ashwood Park. This is Labour delivering real improvements - investing in the parks and green spaces for our communities.

Buxton Market future secured

Labour-run High Peak Borough Council has agreed financial support to help Buxton Market on its path to long-term sustainability. Run by a community interest company, the weekly market is a vital part of the Market Place - supporting local traders, attracting visitors and boosting the town centre.

This investment will help secure its future and allow it to grow. Labour is backing local enterprise and keeping our town centres thriving.

All workers are now entitled to paternity pay and sick leave from day one of employment.

Backing Buxton's Town of Culture bid

Jon recently met with Simon Wallwork from the Buxton Crescent Heritage Trust to support Buxton's bid to become the UK's first Town of Culture. This is a major opportunity to boost growth, showcase everything Buxton has to offer and bring investment into the High Peak.

Jon is proud to back the team's application and will do all he can to help secure this for the area.

Reform claim to be on the side of working people – but their actions tell a very different story.

Reform got elected to run Derbyshire County Council last May on a promise to cut council tax. Instead, they forced through a 4.9% council tax rise – near the maximum allowed. Whilst at the same time cutting essential services like care homes and the tip in Glossop.

With Reform, working families pay more for less. Reform have shown they don't prioritise the interests of working people.

Nathan Gill, their former leader in Wales, was sent to prison for taking money to push pro-Russian talking points rather than stand up for British working people.

And Farage rushed to back Trump's war on Iran without a second thought for the impact on energy bills here at home.

When it comes to rights at work, Reform have opposed Labour's biggest upgrade in workers' rights in a generation including day one rights for paternity leave and sick pay.

Reform can't be trusted with the NHS. They voted against Labour's extra funding to fix the NHS. If given a chance they will scrap it and make us all pay insurance like their mates in the US.

Reform's rhetoric doesn't match reality – and working people are paying the price.

Fighting to stop Reform closing Glossop Tip.

Jon Pearce MP, County Cllr Damien Greenhalgh and County Cllr Anne Clarke are leading the fight to stop Reform-led Derbyshire County Council closing Glossop Household Waste and Recycling Centre.

Reform councillors promised not to raise council tax, but hiked it to the maximum - and are now proposing cuts to vital local services. Any so-called consultation cannot be trusted, as their budget already includes savings from closing the site.

Closure would force residents to make long trips to Buxton, hitting older people and those without cars, and risking a rise in fly-tipping.

Jon and local Labour councillors are clear: Glossop deserves better. They will continue campaigning to protect this essential service and ensure residents are not left paying more for less.

HELP ME SAVE GLOSSOP TIP!

IT'S A CLEAR CHOICE BETWEEN *LABOUR* AND REFORM IN HIGH PEAK

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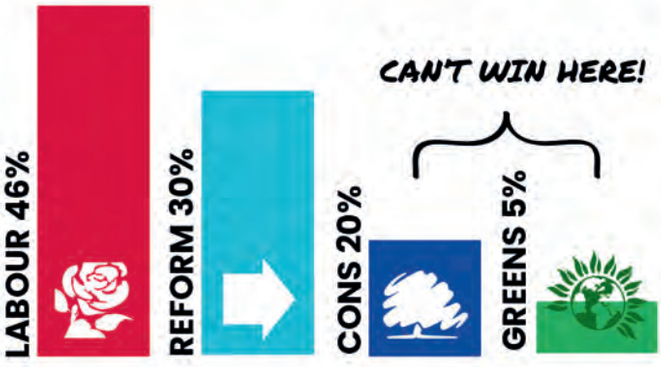

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