

PAUL HAND-DAVIS THE LOCAL CHOICE FOR PENISTONE EAST

About Paul...

Biography

Councillor Paul Hand-Davis has represented Penistone East Ward since he was first elected in 2007. A former Mayor of Penistone he is married to Lynda and they are fast approaching their Ruby Wedding anniversary. They have two sons who both attended Penistone Grammar School. Their youngest son Chris is currently serving in the Army attached to the Royal

Engineers. Paul is a retired Police Inspector who served for 30 years in West and South Yorkshire Police. On retirement he worked in Community Transport for Barnsley Dial a Ride. He is a keen walker and cyclist and can regularly be seen on our local footpaths.



Council Career

Paul is the B.M.B.C. representative on the Local Government Association Rural Group. He works hard to ensure that rural matters get due consideration at Barnsley. He has been on the Planning Board since being elected and considers planning matters to be of vital importance to our area. He was recently quoted in the Barnsley Chronicle saying, " *I want to ensure Green Belt land remains undeveloped. My stance is to protect Green Belt land all the time.*"

As you would expect Paul takes a lead in Penistone East Ward on all matters relating to policing. He rarely misses the local P.A.C.T. meetings (Police and Communities Together) where residents concerns are raised with the local police team. Your local Ward

Councillors have recently purchased a S.I.D. (Speed Impact Device) to deploy around our rural villages where residents feel there is a need. In the recent survey conducted by your local Conservatives, policing came out as a top priority for the majority of respondents. Paul feels he is ideally placed with his experience and contacts to represent your views and concerns.

NATIONAL DEBT

We cannot escape the fact that the incoming coalition Government was left with a huge debt burden to tackle.

Simply put, for every £3 we raise in taxes we spend £4. We pay out **£120 million** every day in debt interest payments.

Do we really have any choice but to tackle this however unpleasant it may seem?

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Your Priorities are MY Priorities

- 1 Ensuring the safety of residents by working closely with local Police**
- 2 Protecting our Green Belt**
- 3 Looking after our most vulnerable**
- 4 Protecting local services and improving our roads**
- 5 Developing our community**

BIG SOCIETY WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

There has been much confusion over just what the Prime Minister means by the 'Big Society'. It means 'Responsibility' That we all take responsibility for ourselves, our families and our communities whilst supporting those most vulnerable.



If you would like to raise an issue of concern, or help my campaign, please contact me on: **01226 762 155** or contact@penstockconservatives.co.uk

Polling Stations are open 7am–10pm

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The local choice for Penistone East

Working Hard for You!



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■ Your Councillors

The very experienced Penistone East team of Conservative Councillors.



■ Paul raises issues with Party Co-Chairman

Paul was able to discuss with Baroness Warsi a number of issues faced by the residents of Penistone East. The poor state of our local road network is a top priority for residents in this area and Paul is keen this should be addressed by Barnsley Council before they deteriorate even further.



■ Taking Care of Our Roads

Councillor Paul Hand-Davis and his Ward Colleagues have purchased a snow blower from the Community Support Fund to be used in our area. Paul feels that with two hard winters behind us we need additional equipment to clear our pathways whenever the bad weather comes along.



■ S.I.D. moves about the Penistone East Ward

The recent purchase of our own Speed Impact Device will enable us to gain a better picture of speeding problems throughout the ward.



■ Looking After Our Elderly

Councillor Paul Hand-Davis is very aware that the average age of our population is rising. Having worked in community transport he knows the importance of the local bus network and Barnsley Dial a Ride. He has been working to provide solutions to the problems of rural isolation.



■ Your Safety Matters

As a retired Police Inspector, Councillor Paul Hand-Davis keeps in regular contact with former police colleagues. Here he is seen discussing the recent crime problem in Hoylandswaine and how the Police responded to it. Paul rarely misses the P.A.C.T. meetings and always puts the views of local people to our Policing Team.



■ Trans Pennine Trail

As a keen walker and cyclist the Trans Pennine Trail and all of our local footpaths are important to Councillor Paul Hand-Davis. He regularly completes long distance walks and cycle rides and is very keen on getting out and about in the countryside.



■ Farmers' Market

Councillor Paul Hand-Davis talks to Andrew, a local farmer, about the price lambs are fetching at market. Paul keeps in touch with farming issues by regularly speaking to farmers across our area.

WHY I'M VOTING NO TO AV...



- 1 It's unfair.** With First Past the Post (our current system), everybody gets one vote. But under AV, supporters of extreme parties like the BNP would get their vote counted many times, while other people's vote would only be counted once.
- 2 It doesn't work.** Rather than the candidate with the most votes winning, under AV the person who finishes third could be elected.
- 3 It's expensive.** Calculating the results would be a long, complicated process, which could even require special counting machines - and it would cost the taxpayer millions.
- 4 It's discredited.** Only 3 countries in the world use AV - Fiji, Australia and Papua New Guinea - and both Fiji and Australia want to get rid of it.
- 5 No-one wants it.** Even the 'Yes' campaigners don't want AV - they see it as a convenient stepping stone to even more reforms.

VOTE NO TO AV ON MAY 5TH

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