



Paul Haslam

For Harrogate and Knaresborough



Independent Candidate for Member of Parliament

Listening and serving – People before politics

It's not fair! Central government continues to distribute funds inequitably to local councils. Despite a review of fairer funding that began in 2018, the disparity persists.

Our region receives about a third less per person compared to metropolitan areas, yet our council tax is at least 25% higher. No wonder councils struggle to balance their budgets while delivering essential services.

I will be a strong voice for you. As your MP, I will campaign to close this north-south divide,

advocate for local issues ignored by central government, and collaborate with like-minded parties.

I will help develop and vote on new laws from a local perspective and hold regular forums to stay connected with our community. I will lobby for fair resource distribution, empower our people and businesses, improve services, and enhance community engagement with both local and central government.

Make the 4th July our Independence Day.

I run my own management consultancy with international clients. I hold an MBA from Manchester Business School. For the last 10 years I have been a Councillor. I have the experience, passion, business acumen and a record of delivery.

X **Vote Paul Haslam**
Your Independent Candidate
on Thursday 4th July

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An ambassador for the local economy

- Support local businesses and the green economy
- Collaborate with the combined authority for investment and new industries
- Promote adult education to build a skilled workforce

A catalyst for change in health care

- Champion for better access to dentists and doctors
- Support ongoing NHS improvements
- Raise mental health funding, allowing the police to focus on crime prevention
- Collaborate with the council for affordable social care and housing

A steadfast advocate for climate action

- Fight sewage discharge to protect health and the environment, especially the Nidd and its tributaries, and hold culprits accountable
- Demand better flood management to safeguard people, homes, and transport infrastructure
- Support farmers central to our food production and nature recovery plans
- Ensure the region follows the Route Map to carbon negative

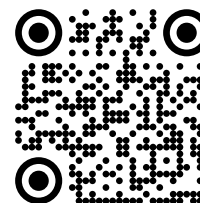
A focus for community cohesion

- Hold regular forums in large venues for community engagement
- Champion Neighbourhood Plans and the Local Plan
- Promote social inclusion and equality for all
- Improve public transport, working with the new Mayor
- Fight crime: address violence against women and girls, antisocial behaviour, cybercrime, and fraud

A fighter tackling the cost of living

- Strive for fair funding to improve local services and potentially reduce council tax
- Support funding for home retrofitting to cut energy costs
- Collaborate with the council to address the affordable housing backlog

As an Independent MP, free from party shackles, I'm committed to fighting for your best interests.



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Please get involved and consider supporting me on the 4th July.

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People before politics. Vote independent.

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