

**Rt Hon. Lindsay Hoyle MP,
Member of Parliament for Chorley, Deputy Speaker, Chairman of Ways & Means**



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Lindsay Harvey Hoyle (born 10 June 1957) is a British Labour Party politician who has been the Member of Parliament for Chorley since 1997.

Lindsay Hoyle went to Anderton County Primary School, and the independent Lord's College, Bolton. He went to Horwich FE College.

He was the first Labour politician to represent Chorley at Westminster in 18 years. Prior to entering Parliament Lindsay Hoyle was a member of Chorley Borough Council; being elected in 1980 at the age of 22, Lindsay was the youngest councillor ever to serve in Chorley and one of the youngest nationwide. Lindsay also held the post of Deputy Leader from 1994 to 1997 and finished his time on the council as Mayor from 1997 to

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He was elected Chairman of Ways and Means and Deputy Speaker on 8 June 2010, the first time this appointment has been made by ballot of MPs rather than nomination by the Leader of the House. Following the General Election he was re-elected to the post.

Prior to becoming the first ever elected Chairman of Ways and Means Lindsay Hoyle was a vocal back bencher; he maintains a keen interest in British manufacturing, defence policy, procurement policy, North West regional development and British Overseas Territories.

As Chairman of Ways and Means, Deputy Speaker he is the senior Deputy to the Speaker of the House of Commons. He is ultimately responsible for overseeing the Budget and any other Committee of the whole House. He serves on the House of Commons Finance and Services Committee.

He was appointed as a Member of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in March 2013.

Lindsay Hoyle is married with two daughters and two grandchildren, his interests outside of politics include rugby league, cricket, football and gardening.