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Brown should have acted earlier on Bradford & Bingley

Gordon Brown cannot avoid his share of the blame for the demise of Bradford & Bingley, Kris Hopkins, the Conservative Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Keighley and Ilkley, has said.

“Gordon Brown ran the Treasury for a decade as Chancellor and he continues to run it as Prime Minister from 10 Downing Street,” commented Cllr Hopkins.

“He was the man who stood aside and did nothing when the debt crisis was in its infancy and look at the trouble we’re now in.

“What happened, first to Northern Rock and now to Bradford & Bingley, could and should have been averted if Gordon Brown – who was fully aware of what was going on - had taken decisive action to put things right.

“But, typically, he dithered.”

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