

OUR PLAN FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

The Conservative Group Manifesto for the
Lincolnshire County Council elections on
Thursday, 4th May 2017



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A Personal Message from the Conservative Leader of the Council

Dear Resident,

The last 4 years have remained challenging for the Lincolnshire County Council.

Government is still working to bring down the national deficit and local government has unfortunately suffered. Our cash support has continued to substantially decline, whilst cost pressures continue to rise, particularly in adult social care and waste management.

Despite that, we have delivered on the vast majority of our 2013 manifesto commitments, kept council tax amongst the lowest in the country and delivered substantial improvements, for example;

- 97% of the county will have superfast Broadband this year.
- The Energy from Waste plant is now open & providing energy, Refurbished Lincoln Castle has had over 1 million visitors, New road schemes in Grantham, Boston, Lincoln and Holbeach are progressing.
- Flood protection schemes have been delivered.
- More libraries are now open and for longer hours.

Our services are considered good by national comparison in particular Highways, rated top two nationally and children's safeguarding rated outstanding by Ofsted. Adult Care is the best performing in the region.

The Brexit debate will dominate political decisions over the next 4 years and we must lobby for the best deal for Lincolnshire with our specific issues.

We will continue to press for a fairer national funding model which could bring in substantial extra resources. We have had good success but a lasting and sustainable solution needs achieving.

Finally, we will continue to provide good and cost effective services whilst always finding better means of delivery and keeping tax as low as possible.

Conservatives have a strong record of delivery for Lincolnshire and can give confidence that we can continue the good work in future.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Martin Hill OBE

Conservative Leader of Lincolnshire County Council



DELIVERING ON OUR PLEDGES TO YOU

Conservatives on Lincolnshire County Council formed a coalition administration with Liberal Democrats and Independents in 2013. Over the past four years we have been delivering on the promises we made.

Highways & Transport

PLEDGE

DELIVERY

Increase the number of communities served by public transport including the award winning Call Connect service and voluntary car service

Transport connect created to improve cover

Ensure safe transport system for pupils and student in education

22,000 pupils transported every day safely
Incident reporting system in place
Improved provision for special schools

Campaign to retain and enhance rail services in Lincolnshire – strongly supporting the direct rail link to London and more regular services to Nottingham and the Midlands

Direct service Lincoln to London agreed for 2019.
Funding for additional trains Lincoln to Newark.
Work with East Midlands on East Midlands rail franchise.

Continue to improve the existing major road network to support economic development

work started on Lincoln Eastern & Grantham Southern bypasses
Lincoln East/West Link & Canwick Hill improvement completed.
Peppermint junction Holbeach & Sutterton roundabout improvements
Plans ready for Skegness & Spalding

Continue to address the anti-social effects of speeding in our communities and encourage local participation in traffic calming initiatives

Community speed watch introduced.
Traffic calming Cavendish Road, Skegness, Eastwood & Freiston Road, Wyberton & Ancaster.
New speed limit & school parking policies.
Average speed cameras A15 A16 A52

Maintain our carriageways to the highest standard within budget constraints and promote innovative methods of repair and rapid response

Reduced peak level potholes - 100,000 repaired annually.
Top rated highway authority by Govt.
First time pot hole fix introduced.
Roads budget prioritised.

Promote further innovative methods to enhance our reliable winter maintenance capability

Road gritting capacity improved by introducing new gritters.



Highways & Transport

PLEDGE

Address light pollution issues and reduce the carbon footprint by more efficient infrastructure and materials

Co-operate actively with partner organisations such as the Lincolnshire Enterprise Programme (LEP), Environment Agency, District Councils and the Highways Agency in joint projects for the benefit of Lincolnshire

Start the construction of major new road schemes: Lincoln Eastern Bypass, East West Link Road in Lincoln, Grantham Southern Bypass E/W link completed.

DELIVERY

Solar panels placed on council property.
Street light policy reduced carbon footprint by 6,254 tons & saving £1.7 million.
Unnecessary lights removed.

Louth & Horncastle flood defences built.
Work starting on Boston barrier
Successful bid to Government for highways infrastructure
Broadband project

Construction started on Grantham & Lincoln Eastern Bypasses.
East/West Link Road in Lincoln completed

The Environment

PLEDGE

Complete and commission the Energy from Waste Plant at Hykeham to use productively the 150,000 tonnes of household rubbish and provide energy, as well as ending landfill

Commission five waste transfer stations countywide

Maintain the excellent 55% Recycling Rate, which is one of the best in the Country

Continue with the fly tipping reduction initiative

Support all types of sensible renewable energy Schemes

DELIVERY

Plant built & now processing 150,000 tons a year

All built & operating

The Recycling Rate has fallen to 45% in part due to new national protocols.

Until 2016

We have built the Energy from Waste plant, Solar panels have been invested in on the Council's properties



The Environment

PLEDGE

DELIVERY

Support the Wolds service and Area of Natural Beauty

We have continued the Council's financial support

Support Districts Councils with their local planning policies for mutual benefit and protection of our priceless landscape

Lincolnshire County Council is a partner in both the Central & South East Lincolnshire local plans.

Supporting South Kesteven District Council with their local plan infrastructure work.

Resist inappropriate industrial and housing developments

Lincolnshire County Council has objected where appropriate

Support affordable housing

We have signed up for 100,000 homes over the next 25 years to increase supply.
Support for Starter Homes funding by HCA

Best Value for Money

PLEDGE

DELIVERY

Continue the prudent financial management of taxpayers money

£150million savings delivered.
High performance, low spend

Keeping council tax as low as possible while maintaining important frontline services

Council Tax frozen 4 years.
Still 3rd lowest nationally.
Roads, Fire, safeguarding protected.

Make efficient use of resources including property

£3.4 million saved by better use of property.
Property sales £10.5million for reinvestment.

Work effectively with partners such as the health sector to provide cost effective and coordinated services

Partnership with District Councils, Police, Health, Environment Agency, Co-responders.

Remain financially resilient and flexible

Prudent reserves kept, matched funding

Seek further savings across the Council, for example the carbon reduction programme which will have other benefits

£150 million savings delivered including:
More efficient energy use in buildings
Fewer buildings occupied
LED street lights & night switch off



Best Value for Money

PLEDGE

Continue to lobby for more resources from a range of sources

Give priority to maintaining our roads

Embrace new technology and methods to secure best value for money

DELIVERY

Successfully lobbied for Extra £7.5 million grant & additional Adult Care funding from Government.

Additional £25 million for Adult Social Care

Road budget protected & enhanced
100,000 potholes repaired each year

greater use of social media to interact with the public

New highways reporting system in place, more effective & efficient

Stronger Communities

PLEDGE

Ensure a timely and appropriate response to enquiries from the public

Make appropriate use of new technology including social media

Run an efficient and fair complaints system

Support local communities to be more self-sufficient and self-reliant

Continue Members' Big Society Grant Fund

Continue a countywide library network with better access and opening hours

Support lifelong learning

DELIVERY

Improved facilities at Customer Service centre resulting in 94% good satisfaction rate and delivery of better online highways defects reporting system

Easier access to council via social media which is monitored closely & appropriate response given

E-newsletters & online surveys used to inform & engage with residents

Complaints process has been changed
Online complaints system installed

Community library hubs introduced

Last year 3,702 people received support in their community through the wellbeing service. 90% satisfaction rating

Continued for 3 years with 1,078 community groups supported

More libraries open (51 + 4) & for longer hours

Online book service & direct delivery for the home bound.

Good Ofsted rating for this service

Adult & Family learning for 8000 residents each year

Healthy people and thriving families



Healthy People & Thriving Families

PLEDGE

DELIVERY

Continue to support county schools and encourage collaborative work

93% of primary schools judged good or better
83% secondary pupils judged good or better
Lincolnshire Learning Partnership launched

We want to continue protect and preserve our small rural schools

successful lobby for extra funding for rural schools
Lincolnshire Learning Partnership working with small schools

Co-operate with and challenge academies

Lincolnshire School Teaching Alliance developed
Successful Schools Forum & Lincolnshire Learning Partnership.

Provide school place capacity

An extra 5000 school places provided at a cost of £50 million
New schools in Skegness, Lincoln, Bourne, Gainsborough, Grantham, Boston and Spalding.

Free early education to 20% of 2 year olds. Free places will be targeted towards children who will benefit the most

Take up of the entitlement is performing well above target at 80 %

We will continue to invest in our workforce to ensure staff are trained to identify children at risk of harm

Signs of Safety method adopted, recognised by Ofsted as highly effective

Continue with Troubled Families programme, supporting parents and young people, in particular work to turn around the lives of families with complex needs

Phase 1 completed, 1400 families supported
Further 3000 families since.

Increase the numbers of potential adopters and reduce the time it takes for children to be placed with adoptive parents

Adoption graded outstanding by Ofsted
Excellence in adoption achievement award
Waiting time reduced, 188 days - national average 223 days. Only 6 children awaiting adoption

Our children's centres will continue to offer support and advise to families

All children centres still open
Nearly 100% families registered at children's centres

Work to develop services giving people a choice

Lincolnshire chosen nationally to develop individual health & care budgets for vulnerable adults

Increase the number of people receiving Direct Payments

18,530 people have a direct payment up from 12,697

Continue to support carers and help the Carers Partnership into a Social Enterprise

7276 carers supported last year 20% more requests this year
Carers Partnership now a social enterprise &



Healthy People & Thriving Families

PLEDGE

Develop joint working with health for the benefit of local people

Develop appropriate extra care accommodation and retirement villages working with partners

Focus on safeguarding adults lifelong learning

Promote and encourage healthy lifestyles for all with clear focus on reducing, smoking, alcohol intake

School nurses support young people to make positive decisions and live healthy lives

DELIVERY

Pooled budget with NHS partners locally for mental health, community equipment, residential places, learning disabilities. Joint working for autism & dementia

Land & large capital package set aside, projects to be announced this year.

100% of adults needing advocacy received support. 90% take up.

Change4life, Stoptober and One You campaigns supported.

Also campaigns on alcohol misuse & safer drinking awareness.

Sexual health advice & help

Service will change from this year so school nurses will promote good physical and mental health.

Jobs & Prosperity

PLEDGE

Continue a large infrastructure and investment

Programme with priority to roads and economic development

Support the three growth points in the County, Grantham, Gainsborough and Lincoln

DELIVERY

Capital programme of £100 million per annum

£126 million funding for infrastructure schemes in partnership with Lincolnshire Enterprise Partnership

Work starting on Skegness Business Park & Holbeach Peppermint FEZ

Lincoln East/West link, Grantham Southern Link commercial opportunities

Build on the Teal Park success to attract further businesses and investment

Grantham: bypass started, Designer outlet village & Garden village status

Gainsborough: Housing zone sites & Marina proposals developed

Lincoln: support for Western gateway development and Eastern bypass. Transport modelling provided.



Jobs & Prosperity

PLEDGE

Work positively with the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) and others

Deliver the Castle development programme by 2015

Support Lincoln Prison

Roll out broadband countywide

Encourage small businesses with advice and helpful procurement policies

Support our local farming industry and food producers

DELIVERY

Successful Local Enterprise Partnership record with Lincolnshire County Council support
Active engagement with Midlands Engine & Connect.

Delivered successfully with over 150,000 visitors
Award winning project

Chaired prison liaison board, improved inspection rating, still open.

Phase 2 complete, 95% coverage
Good customer take up.

Business Lincolnshire Growth Hub established to advise small businesses
Procurement rules changed to benefit local and small suppliers
Advice given to 400 businesses a year

Support for the Lincolnshire Forum for Agriculture
Helped 25 rural businesses attract grant
Holbeach Technology Park operated including the National Centre for Food Manufacturing

Safer Communities

PLEDGE

Work constructively with the police to reduce crime and disorder

Continue to support PCSOs

Work with partners to combat anti-social behaviour and alcohol related disorder

Cost effective fire service working effectively with partners particularly emergency planning, Trading Standards and Youth Offending

DELIVERY

Joint working on anti social behaviour, domestic abuse, sexual violence, organised crime, road safety and reducing reoffending

Supported Until 2016

Leadership of county Community Safety Partnership
7% reduction in recorded incidents of anti social behaviour

Blue light collaboration and the Duke of Edinburgh scheme



Safer Communities

PLEDGE

DELIVERY

Support LIVES

Fire & Rescue undertakes over 4000 co-responder call each year relieving pressure on LIVES.

Build new fire stations where necessary

New fire station built in Louth
Working on a new station at Sleaford and joint Fire, Ambulance & Police station in Lincoln

Lobby for return of Lincolnshire Ambulance Service and the possibility of joint fire and ambulance service

Lobbying has continued
Joint conveyancing of patients between Fire & Rescue and Ambulances improving response times & saving lives

Be proactive regarding our duties as a flood authority including Warn and Inform

Lincolnshire County Council leads the county Warn and Inform multi-agency group.
Plans have been updated & regular information and warnings are delivered.

Lobby for more coastal defence funding from HM Government

This has been done and full government funding secured for coastal flood management until 2021

Partnership funding for fluvial schemes

Contributing to Louth & Horncastle flood relief schemes
£10 million commitment to Boston Flood Barrier
Various local flood relief schemes

Lincolnshire's Conservatives are proud to have delivered on every pledge we made at the local elections in 2013. We have a record of action and we promise to do more if local people are kind enough to return us as a majority administration on Thursday, 4th May 2017.



TAKING BACK CONTROL

Securing the best Brexit deal for Lincolnshire

Working for a successful Brexit

- Conservatives will work for the best Brexit deal for Lincolnshire in the interests of communities, businesses and our environment
- We will work with the agricultural sector to promote the best replacement for the Common Agricultural Policy in the interests of Lincolnshire
- As a lead member of the Lincolnshire Enterprise Partnership a county council led by Conservatives will work in partnership to ensure a thriving economy

■ **The major political issue for the county and country are the Brexit negotiations which are just commencing.**

Lincolnshire needs all parts of the county working hand-in-glove to delivering a successful Brexit deal for the county. With the UK Government, city & district councils

and local town & parish councils; together with community organisations, businesses and local residents a Conservative-led county council can work to make sure that we get the best for Lincolnshire as the country leaves the European Union. A strong, resolute, Conservative-led Lincolnshire County Council will be able to work with the Conservative Government,

and the many Conservatives in local government across Lincolnshire to make sure that our particular interests are at the forefront of decision makers and negotiators. The Conservative-led county council has lobbied for the EU referendum and fully supported the Brexit campaign.

As Conservatives we will continue to press for the will of the British people to be implemented as soon as possible in order to give certainty for businesses and individuals as well as releasing opportunities for the future.

- Conservatives will welcome the end to uncontrolled migration from Europe and greater control of our borders that Brexit affords us as a nation
- We will work to ensure that businesses and individuals have the skilled workforce and technology for continued wellbeing and success in the future
- It is important that Brexit is implemented as soon as possible, particularly so that both individuals and businesses can have certainty, we will press for this.

We will campaign and be champions for the best Brexit deal for Lincolnshire in the interests of communities, businesses and our environment.

Conservatives understand the importance of the agricultural sector in a predominantly rural county like Lincolnshire. We will work with them to promote the best replacement for the Common Agricultural Policy in the interests of Lincolnshire.



The rural economy is vital to our county.

As a leading member of the Lincolnshire Enterprise Partnership we will continue to work with partners in order to maximise national investment in Lincolnshire so that our local economy continues to thrive.

We welcome the end to unrestricted immigration from Europe and want our borders to be controlled and protected.

We will also work to ensure that businesses and individuals have the necessary skilled workforce and technology for continued wellbeing and success in the future in our County.



Lincolnshire's countryside needs protection.



CUTTING RED TAPE

Spending taxpayers' money wisely

Keeping council tax low

- Conservatives will work hard maintain our reputation as having one of the lowest levels of Council Tax in the country
- We will champion to the UK government the special nature and needs of our rural communities and campaign to get a fairer funding deal
- Conservatives will consult on changing from our current local structure of district and county councils to the unitary model which could save money

■ **As Conservatives we will continue to spend tax payers money wisely, finding savings when necessary, but protecting the important services which the public value.**

Lincolnshire's council tax is the third lowest in the country and Conservatives are committed to keeping it that way. We pledge to

keep the County's council tax in the lowest quartile nationally in the future.

Rural areas, like Lincolnshire, have long suffered with getting less funding than big cities and urban communities. A Conservative-led Lincolnshire County Council will continue our campaign for a fairer national funding system from

government, standing up for the best interests of Lincolnshire.

Local councils get the money they spend from three main sources: fees paid for services, the council tax & retained business rates and grants from central government. The County Council has a budget of £700 million. As government grant has been reduced and demand has increased, we have had to find £245 million of savings to balance our books, as local government has played our part in reducing the national deficit, left by Labour.

- Conservatives are committed to working more closely with district, town and parish councils, including the devolution of resources and responsibilities where appropriate.
- We pledge to keep the County's council tax in the lowest quartile nationally in the future
- Conservatives will continue to spend tax payers money wisely, finding savings when necessary, but protecting the important services which the public value.

We have had some success securing an extra £30,000,000 into the county, but we know that additional funds like this can often only be short term. Conservatives know that we need to get a sustainable and permanent solution for the future. We will vigorously champion Lincolnshire's need for a fairer deal from government.

It is not equitable that large urban centres are much more generously treated by national grant formulas and we promise to argue loudly and strongly without favour for changes which will bring extra resources to our county.

Conservatives in County Hall have made and will continue to make efficient use of resources, including the council's property portfolio. Since the last election £3,400,000 has been saved by better use of our property resources. We have also sold some property which has raised £10,500,000 allowing us to invest.

Conservatives know that we get the best result from working effectively with partners, such as the health sector to provide cost effective and coordinated services, or through partnership working with District Councils, Environment Agency, Health Co- responders and the Police. It was Conservatives that were able to secure an extra grant of £7,500,000 from the government to fund adult social care.

We will consult Lincolnshire residents and businesses on potential changes to council structures in the county - a unitary system which could save substantial sums and provide more efficient and effective local government.

We are committed to working more closely with District, Town and Parish councils to enable more local decision making, including devolution of resources and responsibility where appropriate.



Conservatives want to keep tax bills low



KEEPING LINCOLNSHIRE MOVING

It is essential we have good communications

Investing in our highways

- Conservatives will continue to address the anti-social effects of speeding in our communities, encouraging local participation in traffic calming schemes
- We will maintain our carriageways to the highest standard within budget constraints and promote innovative methods of repair and rapid response
- Conservatives will continue to invest in highway safety and maintenance as well as flood protection

Conservatives know that Lincolnshire needs good communications. Be that a road made of tarmac or a digital highway. A connected county is essential to build a prosperous Lincolnshire.

Conservatives have increased the number of communities served by public transport, including the award

winning Call Connect service and voluntary car service. We have also created the Transport Connect service to further improve cover.

Conservatives will continue to make sure we have a safe transport system for pupils and students who are in education. We have 22,000 pupils safely transported every day.

Conservative have ensured that

there is incident reporting system in place and improved provision for special schools.

Conservative have led the campaign to retain and enhance rail services in Lincolnshire – strongly supporting the direct rail link to London and more regular services to Nottingham and the Midlands. A direct service from Lincoln to London has been agreed to commence in 2019.

Lincolnshire's Conservatives are proud of the community speed watch scheme we have introduced.

New highways in our county are

- Conservatives commit to commence work on the Boston, Skegness and Spalding relief roads.
- We have supplied funding for additional trains services between Lincoln and Newark and are actively engaging with partners on renewal of the East Midlands rail franchise.
- The high speed broadband rollout across Lincolnshire will be completed so that households have access to good internet facilities.

essential to ensure that where there is population growth this is complemented by investment in infrastructure. Conservatives are committed to completing the:

- Lincoln Eastern bypass; and
- Grantham Southern bypass

We will bring forward plans for a coastal highway from Lincoln to Skegness and the Hykeham relief road.

Conservatives have delivered the Lincoln East/West Link & Canwick Hill improvements and the Peppermint junction, Holbeach & Sutterton roundabout improvements.



Delivering broadband coverage of 97%

As we promised we have delivered traffic calming on Cavendish Road, Skegness, Eastwood & Freiston Road, Wyberton & Ancaster.

We have introduced new speed limit & school parking policies and delivered average speed cameras on the A15, A16 and A52.

Conservatives are tackling our pothole problem and have reduced the total from its peak level and are repairing 100,000 each year. We have been rated as one of the top performing highways authorities by Government in the country. We have introduced our new first time fix for pot holes.

Conservatives will promote further innovative methods to enhance our reliable winter maintenance capability and Lincolnshire's road gritting capacity has been improved with the introduction of new gritters.



New gritters have improved capacity.



GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Protecting the vulnerable

Working for everyone

- Conservatives know the importance of our children which is why every single children's centre in the county remains open.
- We will campaign for the reinstatement of a local Lincolnshire Ambulance Service.
- We will work with NHS partners to provide a more locally joined up health and care system.

■ Conservatives are a compassionate and caring party. We are committed to making sure that the vulnerable in society are protected and have the services they need.

Our children are our precious legacy for the future. We are proud that all the county's children centres remain open, with nearly every family

registered at one.

Conservatives will ensure good local access to safe healthcare for everyone and respond accordingly to the proposed changes to NHS provision in the county.

We will support a local University Medical School to help attract and retain the best doctors and medical staff to Lincolnshire.

The safeguarding of vulnerable children and adults will continue to be a priority. We have successfully secured an additional £25 million for Adult Social Care. We said we would continue to invest in our workforce to ensure staff are trained to identify children at risk of harm. We are pleased that the Signs of Safety method adopted, has been recognised by Ofsted as highly effective.

We will continue to support people in the community, enabling them to remain independent and at home as long as possible.

- In the past year 3,702 people have received support in their community through our wellbeing service with a very high satisfaction rating of 90%.
- Conservatives have promoted healthy lifestyles for all with clear focus on reducing, smoking, alcohol intake through a variety of initiatives which have included support for Change4Life, Stoptober and One You
- Our 'Big Society Grant Fund' helped to support 1,078 different projects throughout Lincolnshire.

We have supported 7,276 carers in the last year alone and there are 20% more requests this year. We have delivered on our pledge to turn the Carers Partnership into a social enterprise & charity known as Every One.

We have pooled our resources with NHS partners locally for mental health, community equipment, residential places, & learning disabilities and are working jointly on support for autism & dementia.

Conservative commit to develop appropriate extra care accommodation and retirement



Helping children find adoptive parents

villages, working in partnership. Detail plans will be announced within one year.

We have continued with our 'Troubled Families' programme, supporting parents and young people, in particular working to turn around the lives of families with complex needs we are pleased that in the past four years the number of interventions has increased from 1,400 to 3,000.

Conservatives are pleased with our record on adoption which has been graded as 'outstanding' by Ofsted. We have also been pleased to achieve the excellence in adoption achievement award. We have worked hard and have reduced the waiting time for children who are seeking adoption to 188 days, which compared favourably with the national average of 223 days. Currently only six children are awaiting adoption in the county.



Ensuring people can stay in their own homes



PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES

A good quality of life

Putting local communities first

- As 30% of the county is below sea level, we will continue to support investment to keep people safe and dry. Keeping the coastal communities protected and economically vibrant will be a priority.
- We will champion to the UK government the special nature and needs of our rural communities and campaign to get a fairer funding deal.
- Income from business rates will be invested for local benefit.

■ Conservatives recognise that local communities are the bedrock of social life in Lincolnshire and have a key role in supporting and shaping the delivery of services.

Conservative-led Lincolnshire County Council have worked in partnership in with both the Central & South East Lincolnshire local plans. We continue to work to

support South Kesteven District Council with their local plan infrastructure work.

We have championed the county and resist inappropriate industrial and housing developments and in the future we will promote appropriate housing in Lincolnshire at a sustainable rate ensuring that

there are facilities and amenities to match.

Lincolnshire has a rich diversity of heritage and a high quality environment which we pledge to conserve and protect. We have successfully delivered on our pledge to support the redevelopment of the award winning Lincoln Castle and visitor number have soared to the 150,000 level.

As 30% of the county is below sea level, we will continue to support investment to keep people safe and



Lincoln Castle

We have worked in partnership to get funding for fluvial schemes, we have contributed to the Louth & Horncastle flood relief schemes and made a £10 million commitment to Boston Flood Barrier.

- Conservatives have established the Lincolnshire Growth Hub to advise small businesses; we have changed procurement rules so that local and small suppliers benefit.
- We will consider putting in 20 mph zones in residential areas where there is demand and it is appropriate.
- Conservatives will continue joint working on anti social behaviour, domestic abuse, sexual violence, organised crime, road safety and reducing reoffending.

dry. Keeping the coastal communities protected and economically vibrant will be a priority.

Lincolnshire County Council leads the county warn & inform multi-agency group. Plans have been updated & regular information and warnings are delivered. Conservatives have Lobbied for more coastal defence funding from the government with full funding secured for coastal flood management until 2021.

Investment in our local economy and increasing quality employment will also be prioritised. Work is starting on the Skegness Business Park & Holbeach Peppermint FEZ; together with the Lincoln East/West link, and Grantham Southern Link commercial opportunities. We have build on the Teal Park success to attract further businesses and investment to the county.

Online criminals and fraudsters are increasingly targeting the old and vulnerable, and we will work with partners to prevent such heartless abuse.



Conservatives want more jobs & prosperity

YOUR CONSERVATIVE COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Division	Candidate	Division	Candidate
Alford & Sutton	Colin Matthews	Folkingham Rural	Martin Hill
Bardney & Cherry Willingham	Ian Fleetwood	Gainsborough Hill	Ashley Perraton-Williams
Bassingham & Welbourn	Raymond Phillips	Gainsborough Rural South	Richard Butroid
Birchwood	Eddie Strengiel	Gainsborough Trent	Sheila Bibb
Boston Coastal	Paul Skinner	Grantham Barrowby	Mark Whittington
Boston North	Aaron Spencer	Grantham East	Linda Wootten
Boston Rural	Michael Brookes	Grantham North	Ray Wootten
Boston South	David Brown	Grantham South	Adam Stokes
Boston West	Paula Cooper	Grantham West	Richard Davies
Boultham	Alan Briggs	Hartsholme	Matthew Fido
Bourne North & Morton	Sue Woolley	Heckington	Barry Young
Carholme	Kateryna R Salvador	Holbeach	Nick Worth
Colsterworth Rural	Bob Adams	Holbeach Rural	Peter Coupland
Crowland	Nigel Pepper	Horncastle & The Keals	Bill Aron
Deepings East	Barry Dobson	Hough	Alexander Maughan
Deepings West & Rural	Rosemary Woolley	Hykeham Forum	Stephen Roe
Donnington Rural	Rodney Grocock	Ingoldmells Rural	Colin Davie
Eagle & Hykeham West	Mike Thompson	Louth North	Tony Bridges
Ermine & Cathedral	Christopher Reid	Louth South	Chris Green

Division	Candidate
Louth Wolds	Hugo Marfleet
Mablethorpe	Noi Sear
Market Rasen Wolds	Lewis Strange
Metheringham Rural	Rob Kendrick
Nettleham & Saxilby	Jackie Brockway
North Wolds	Tony Turner
Park	Alex Sayer
Potterhanworth & Coleby	Ron Oxby
Ruskington	Mark Storer
St. Giles	Andy Kerry
Saltfleet & The Cotes	Daniel McNally
Scotter Rural	Clio Perraton-Williams
Skegness North	Carl Macey
Skegness South	Steve Kirk
Skirbeck	Martin Griggs
Sleaford	Kate Cook
Sleaford Rural	Andrew Hagues
Spalding East	Eddy Poll
Spalding Elloe	Elizabeth Sneath
Spalding South	Christine Lawton
Spalding West	Gary Taylor

Division	Candidate
Stamford East	Robert Foulkes
Stamford West	David Brailsford
The Suttons	Jack Tyrell
Swallow Beck & Witham	Hilton Spratt
Tattershall Castle	Tom Ashton
Waddingham & Hykeham East	Christine Talbot
Wainfleet	Wendy Bowkett
Washingborough	Lindsey Cawrey
Welton Rural	Sue Rawlins
Woodhall Spa & Wragby	Patricia Bradwell



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