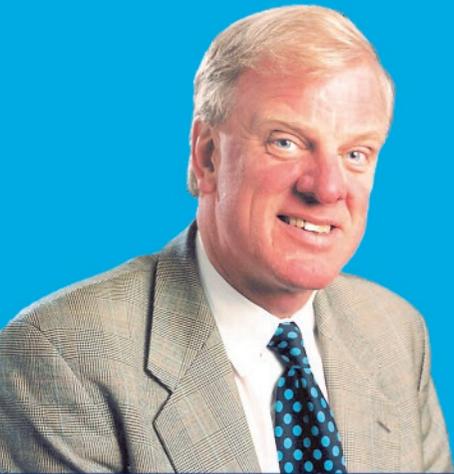


**CAMPAIGNING FOR**

- ✓ The Countryside
- ✓ Better local hospital services
- ✓ Local academies & grammar schools
- ✓ Better rail services
- ✓ Increased policing on the beat
- ✓ A referendum on Europe

**CAMPAIGNING AGAINST**

- ✗ Wind turbines
- ✗ Large solar farm
- ✗ Cuts in rail service
- ✗ Closure of Hawthorn Road
- ✗ Large-scale overdevelopment of our villages with housing



**Sir Edward LEIGH**  
*At your service!*



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**GAINSBOROUGH CONSTITUENCY**  
**THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015**

**Re-elect**  
**Sir Edward**  
**LEIGH**

- ✓ Campaigns strongly on local issues
- ✓ One of the most regular speakers in the House of Commons
- ✓ Has his home in the constituency
- ✓ On the Speaker's Panel of Chairmen



## REDUCING THE DEFICIT

Our nation was nearly bankrupted by Labour. We have taken the difficult actions needed to reduce the deficit. If Labour return to power and let off the brakes, taxes will have to rise with interest rates.

## A BUSY PARLIAMENTARIAN

I am in Parliament every day holding the executive to account, and serve on the Speaker's Panel of Chairmen. Out of 650 MPs only 44 have spoken more often in the House.

## STANDING UP FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

Whether on windfarms or road closures or schools, I constantly argue the case for local decision making and fair funding for our county and strong controls on new housing.

## IMMIGRATION

Labour let in over two million immigrants. I believe we should cap the number of immigrants and ensure that no tax credits or benefits are paid for three years and take back control of our borders from the EU.

## LOCAL POLICING

I have argued that we need more local visible policing and less bureaucracy and political correctness.

## EUROPE

Only a Conservative government will give us a referendum on Europe, something I have long campaigned for. Unless our relationship is principally based on trade, I will vote to leave. Yet we all only have one vote. Your vote counts as much as anyone: use it.

## MARRIAGE

I have constantly supported traditional marriage and its right to recognition in the tax system. I voted against same-sex marriage.

## PENSIONS

Pensioners have benefited greatly, especially through the Pensioners Guarantee we Conservatives have introduced. We will ensure pensions increase in line with earnings, GDP or by 2.5%, whichever is the greater.

## SCHOOLS

We have done more to free schools from central control than any previous government. I support our local grammar schools and want headteachers to be given the freedom they need to run our excellent local Lincolnshire schools.

## TAX

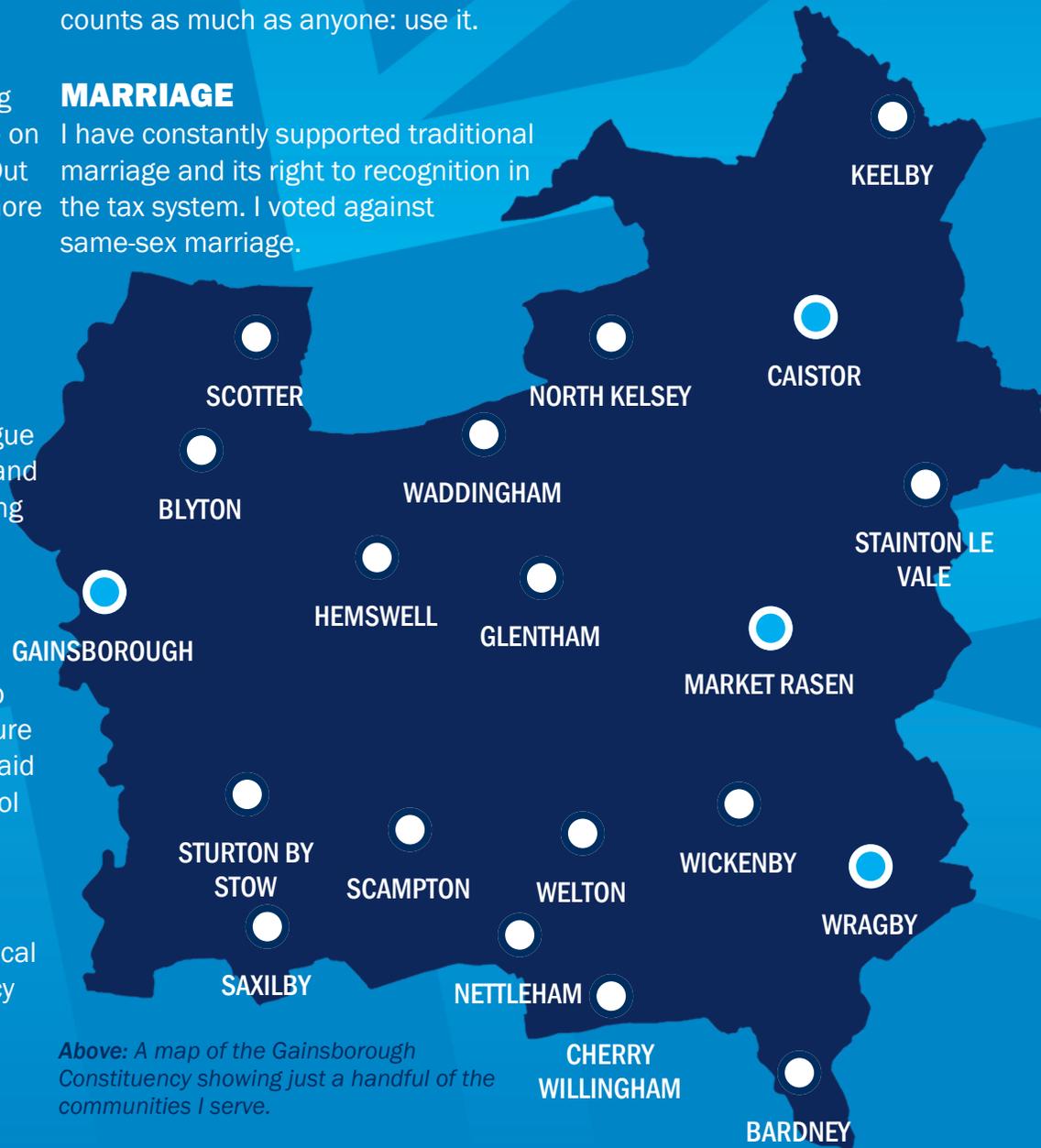
We have lifted record numbers of people out of paying tax and need to do more. Don't let Labour ruin it all and start forcing more people into paying more tax.

## THE N.H.S.

I use the NHS exclusively for myself and my family. Like you, I depend on it. We have increased spending in real terms and will continue to do so, but we must recognise that with an ageing population and increased technology costs there are unprecedented challenges.

## THE COUNTRYSIDE

Gainsborough is one of Britain's largest and most rural constituencies. Labour doesn't understand the countryside. We need a voice in government for our struggling village shops, post offices, and amenities. We need to value the immense contribution made by volunteers and farmers to the countryside.



Above: A map of the Gainsborough Constituency showing just a handful of the communities I serve.