

# A personal message from your local Conservative candidate

Dear Resident,

West Lindsey is in a very good position; it is run efficiently, cost effectively and delivering value for money; despite the challenging times. Moreover, we are once again keeping our portion of the Council tax low as low as possible.

The Gainsborough Leisure Centre has been completely refurbished. Offering a full range of facilities to all age groups. It is equal to what you would experience in the bigger cities. We have set up an 'outreach' programme for those in the villages to provide district-wide coverage. Market Rasen is also to receive a new purpose-built leisure centre.

Supporting our vibrant tourist economy is really important to me. Work is ongoing to extend the borders of the Lincolnshire Wolds' Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, we continue our support for the West Lindsey Churches Festival which opens up the heritage and cultural treasures on our very doorstep. We have a wonderful aviation heritage at Scampton and on May bank holiday Hemswell village will celebrate May Day around its Maypole in a tradition of well over 300 years! The Ward boasts Hemswell Antique Centre, which is the largest in Europe, attracting over 250,000 visitors a year.

Of the 10 communities of the Hemswell Ward, five are pursuing Neighbourhood Plans, empowering local residents to shape and influence how their villages will develop in the future.

I have been active in reporting the matter of straw being strewn through Hemswell Cliff, clogging the drains and making the roadsides and pathways an utter mess.

On the Thursday, 2nd May there are local elections to West Lindsey District Council. I have served as your District Councillor for the past nine years. I hope you will focus on the local issues which directly affect you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Howitt-Cowan



# PAUL HOWITT-COWAN

## Conservative Plans to Invest in Services and Regeneration



The new leisure centre in Market Rasen



**Conservative-led West Lindsey District Council has agreed a capital investment plan totalling £37 million, to support its vision for the district and the people it serves.**

Regeneration, leisure and business growth, feature heavily in the plans over the next five years, as well as continuing to provide vital services for residents.

The council has a strong track record of identifying and generating income, savings and efficiencies whilst protecting priority services.

We have effectively managed the £4 million reduction in Revenue Support Grant from Central Government, since 2013/14.

We have achieved this through commercial and traded income, from making selective investments, charging for services, securing efficiencies and cost savings and successfully applying for more than £10 million in other grant funding schemes. We will continue to maximise technology to deliver modern, innovative and collaborative services, putting our customers at the centre of everything we do.

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**The local choice for the Hemswell Ward**

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# Our 5 Point Plan for West Lindsey

- 1** Keeping our portion of the Council Tax low by working in a business-like way and ensuring that public money is spent wisely.
- 2** Give local parish and town councils the right to 'call-in' planning applications for determination by the Planning Committee.
- 3** Keep the 1 hour free car parking in Gainsborough and 2 hours free car parking in Market Rasen to support local businesses.
- 4** Delivering leisure for all with a £7,100,000 investment in new and refurbished leisure facilities.
- 5** Complete construction of the district's first crematorium at Lea.



## Local people are backing Paul HOWITT-COWAN

“ I work well with my Conservative colleagues on West Lindsey District Council, it means most of the time we are all pulling in the same direction as a team. Please vote Conservative to deliver for your community.

**Sir Edward Leigh**  
Member of Parliament for Gainsborough

“ Having good local councillors who work hard for their communities is really important for me in my role as Police and Crime Commissioner. They need to understand the people and places they serve.

**Marc Jones**  
Police and Crime Commissioner

# BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR EVERYONE IN WEST LINDSEY

**Conservatives on West Lindsey District Council have been the administration since 2008. In that time they have made real progress in delivering on the promises they have made to local people.**

**Local people know that a Conservative-led district council is one where they are working to keep your local council tax bill low.**

Conservatives recognise the importance that sport and leisure facilities make to people's enjoyment of their freetime, wellbeing and health. The refurbishment of the

leisure centre in Gainsborough, the construction of a new leisure centre in Market Rasen and the council's outreach programme means that Conservatives are delivering leisure for all across West Lindsey.

Conservatives have been at the forefront of putting local communities first.

Which is why they plan to give local parish and town councils the right to refer planning applications to the Planning Committee for a decision.

At the last elections they said they would generate more revenues by using the council's reserves in a more commercial way. This means the council's

assets are now helping to pay for the delivery of front-line services. The Conservatives' approach means that monies invested are returned to the council for future use, and the profits are used to keep key services funded. So, to build a bright future, back the Conservatives.



“ I am enormously proud to have been the Leader of West Lindsey District Council for the past 6 years.

Your Conservative team has really delivered for you: keeping council tax low, working in partnership with both parish & town and the county councils, and delivering major projects; like a crematorium at Lea and new leisure centre at Market Rasen.

We want to create a West Lindsey that is a great place to live, where people, businesses and our communities can thrive and realise their potential. An opportunity to continue building a bright future for everyone in West Lindsey.

**Jeff Summers**  
Leader of West Lindsey District Council



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