

# IAN FLEETWOOD

## The local choice for Bardney & Cherry Willingham

- **Conservatives at Lincolnshire County Council have frozen the Council Tax for 3 years.**
- **Campaigning and delivering for all the people of the Bardney & Cherry Willingham Division.**



 **Vote Conservative**

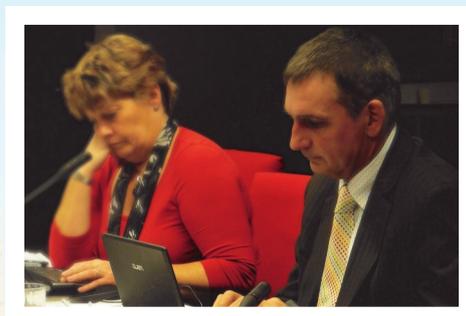
Ian Fleetwood was born in Lincoln, and moved to the Bardney area aged three. He attended Bardney Primary School, Horncastle Grammar & Lincoln Technical college before becoming self employed in marketing in the construction industry at the tender age of 18. Experience was rapidly gained in accounting and sales, but also in dealing with local government planning departments dealing with applications.

He then became engaged in business training of employees with an international company, which then expanded into training and procuring management solutions involving computer technology. He then decided to become self employed again, creating several companies involved in computer and telecommunications.

Ian Fleetwood became involved in local government following a long standing issue involving his local District Council, where he decided the only way to try to mediate a solution was to deal with it from the 'inside' and therefore stood for election to the Bardney Ward of West Lindsey District Council in 1998. Within two years he became the Conservative Leader at the district authority, but then stood down to allow time for an election campaign to the County Council in 2001 which he won!

Over many years Ian Fleetwood has represented the area responding to local issues affecting residents but has also been pro-active obtaining many grants to aid projects, which has become a much larger issue in recent times, with the emerging Localism agenda, created by Central Government.

Within Lincolnshire, Ian Fleetwood has held many roles in planning and other committees, but has also been involved in East Midlands regional issues, and has been the Chairman of East Midlands Councils Employment (and it's predecessors!) for several years. He also represents the area at National Association of Regional Employers, the national voice of local government employers and has withdrawn from CEEP Europe – an organisation that covers many aspects of employment within local government, NHS and Universities across the Member States. He was President of the UK section for two years representing both local and national viewpoints.



# MESSAGE FROM MARTIN HILL OBE

## Conservative Leader of Lincolnshire County Council

We are all aware of how challenging recent years have been; on ourselves, our families, our country and above all in Lincolnshire.

At Lincolnshire County Council I have been proud to lead a team of dedicated, hard-working Conservative Councillors. Together we have had to find substantial savings of £125m to help restore the council's finances, as well as dealing with increasing demand for our services.

Despite everything we have worked hard to protect the council services that are important to the

people of Lincolnshire and at the same time freeze Council Tax.

At a time of economic misery it has been imperative to promote local jobs and businesses; ensuring Lincolnshire has the opportunities to come out stronger on the other side.

Four years ago we set our course to weather the economic storm that the then Labour government had in their turn helped to create. Having successfully achieved many of the aims we set ourselves over the last four years I know that there is still more to do.



I hope, when polling day comes, you will support your local Conservative candidate; giving me the people on the council to continue to deliver for you and our common future.

## A RECORD OF ACTION,

- Council tax frozen for the past three years
- Successfully campaigned to retain Lincoln Prison
- Campaigned for a referendum on our membership of the European Union
- Championed national opposition to onshore wind farms
- Funding for countywide super-fast broadband internet access
- Funding for 59 Police Community Support Officers

## A PROMISE OF MORE.

- A council run efficiently, in a business-like manner, delivering value for money
- Keeping Lincolnshire's place as having one of the lowest levels of council tax in the country
- Build bypasses for Lincoln, Grantham and Spalding
- Deliver a further £45 million of savings to balance the council's finances
- Protect the countryside and our towns from inappropriate development

## OUR PRIORITIES FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

- 1 Maintain frontline, essential services.** We have a proven track record of delivering savings and delivering for local people.
- 2 Keeping you Council Tax bill low** by running the council efficiently, we have been able to freeze our part of your Council Tax bill for the past three years.
- 3 Protect and champion the county and its people** because Lincolnshire is a great county and together we can make it better.
- 4 Increase economic prosperity** by investing in super-fast broadband, transport infrastructure, our children and their education.
- 5 Preserve Lincolnshire's lifestyle and environment** through working with local communities and people to really deliver for them.