

Pat MEWIS

The local choice for the Scotter & Blyton Ward

Proud to represent the people of Blyton, East Ferry, East Stockwith, Laughton, Morton, Northorpe, Pilham, Scotter, Scotton, Thonock, Walkerith and Wildsworth



Dear Resident,

I have been a resident of Scotter for 21 years, previously living in Lincoln and the West Lindsey villages of Welton, Scothern and Saxilby. I was employed for 17 years at the Electronics company AEI later known as Marconi, later moving into accountancy and Sales before purchasing Ivy Lodge. In 2008 I graduated with a Foundation Business Degree from Lincoln University as a mature student.

I thoroughly enjoy living and working in Scotter having developed the Bed & Breakfast business. Tourism is an important component of the local economy and a number of us have formed a 'working group' that will promote West Lindsey. We will find new ways to enhance the visitor appeal and further develop business investment.

In December 2013, sadly Councillor William Parry passed away which resulted in a February by-election, by electing me at that time you gave me the opportunity to serve the Community and to bring a fresh approach to the role of District Councillor. I have learnt such a lot in the year and met some wonderful people listening to residents' opinions, their concerns and ambitions for the Scotter and Blyton area. I hope to be able to carry on working hard in caring and supporting our local communities and you will continue to support me.

In February 2014 I said I knew I could make a difference and chose some priorities for example

Keep Council Tax Frozen. We have achieved this for 2014/15 and it will continue frozen for 2015/16 by our working efficiently.

Draw attention to the problem of fast traffic through our villages. I have personally highlighted this to the Highways people at the County Council and at a recent meeting with the Police.

Find solutions to anti social behaviour and make a case for strengthening the security of outlying villages. New laws to enable anti social behaviour tackled more efficiently are helping. I also emphasised the need to the Police Commissioner and Inspector for a strong focus on reducing crime in the rural areas of the Ward.

Support local businesses to provide opportunities and jobs for local people. To develop my new role as District Councillor I decided to devote as much time as possible to it but also to continue in a reduced way with the B&B business. This way I feel I can stay aware of the issues of local residents', but also keep up to date in the business world too, creating an empathy with as many that will allow.

Further duties I have undertaken are WL representative on the Board of the S&G Water Management Board and the WL Domestic Abuse Service. I sit on the committees of Scotter Forward, the Scotter Facilities Group and the River Eau Maintenance Group.

I look forward to meeting and speaking with as many residents as possible identifying the shared priorities of those living in this lovely part of Lincolnshire.

Please use your vote wisely on May 7th by securing the future of the Scotter & Blyton Ward with the West Lindsey Conservative Team.

Yours sincerely,

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OUR PRIORITIES FOR WEST LINDSEY

- 1 Keeping your Council Tax bill low** by ensuring that the Council is run efficiently and by having a more commercial approach
- 2 Attract and support businesses, create new jobs** for local residents, to ensure that the people of the district can prosper
- 3 We will continue to provide excellent refuse services** for local residents, having won two national awards for our services
- 4 Champion the district of West Lindsey** supporting tourism and getting the right policies in the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan
- 5 Get resources into our communities** by getting funding to parish councils, community groups and local organisations

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MESSAGE FROM JEFF SUMMERS Conservative Leader of West Lindsey District Council

The Conservative Group on West Lindsey District Council has been the controlling majority for the last four years since the last elections.

I am really proud of the Conservative team I lead and our record.

It hasn't always been easy to protect frontline services and balance the council's budget; as we in local government have done our bit to reduce the national deficit. Nevertheless our record is one I believe demonstrates that

we have kept our promises. We have kept council tax low, as we pledged, with a freeze in our portion of the council tax in four out of the past five years. We have supported Parish and Town Councils together with local voluntary groups. We promised to provide excellent refuse collection services and have won two national awards for our service.

A Conservative council will make our district more prosperous, more enterprising, more accessible and more

connected. Our vision is one where West Lindsey is increasingly green, a district where people want to work, live and visit. We will encourage residents to be, and build communities that are, more active and healthy.

On Thursday, 7th May please vote Conservative.

JEFF SUMMERS

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A RECORD OF ACTION.

- Our council tax has been kept low, frozen in four of the last five years.
- We have not introduced a separate charge for your green waste wheelie bin.
- We have worked with our partners to bring youth unemployment down.
- We have changed the way the council delivers, embracing entrepreneurialism.
- Over £250,000 has been awarded via the Councillors' Initiative Fund.

A PROMISE OF MORE.

- We will keep council tax low and where possible we will freeze it.
- We intend to keep green waste wheelie bins paid for through the council tax.
- By working with partners we will deliver services which are cost effective.
- We will embrace a commercial approach to generate new sources of revenue.
- We shall keep, for the next two years, at least, the Councillors' Initiative Fund.