

# Paul HOWITT-COWAN

The right choice  
for the Hemswell Ward

Working hard to represent the people of Blyborough, Corringham, Glentworth, Grayingham, Harpswell, Heapham, Hemswell, Hemswell Cliff, Springthorpe and Willoughton without fear or favour



Dear Resident,

It is my intention, as I did in 2010 & 2011, to put my name forward to serve the Hemswell Ward for a third term.

Why do I want you to support me? First, I have been supportive in the opposition to the proposed wind farm at Hemswell Cliff, and recently of the Brown Holt Wind Farm, because these sites are 'inappropriate;' for reasons of landscaping & visual impact, heritage and archaeology. We do not want the rape of the countryside by these monster developments.

Secondly, as a volunteer associated with community groups such as The Friends of Gainsborough Old Hall, West Lindsey Churches Festival, Aid in Sickness Trust, Gainsborough House.

I have quickly identified myself with the community groups across the Hemswell Ward, encouraging them to take up the generous grant funding from West Lindsey District Council. The Sunshine Club, Willoughton Local History group, Corringham and Hemswell village halls have all benefitted, as has Heapham church with a kitchenette to cater for community events. Hemswell Cliff received one-hundred and sixty chairs for use by both the school and community for events held in the school hall. Harpswell was able to replace its parish notice board by a spanking new one which was made in the village!

Community matters to me, 'no man is an island,' said John Donne and we need to help and support the communities & diverse voluntary groups across the Hemswell Ward.

I am pleased to welcome into the Hemswell Ward the village of Glentworth which joins with the ten villages that already comprise the ward.

I pledge to work in your interests alongside our parish councils and parish meetings to the best of my ability, working hard to make a positive impact on our communities and local people.

Please give me your support on Thursday 7th May 2015.

Yours sincerely,

*Paul*

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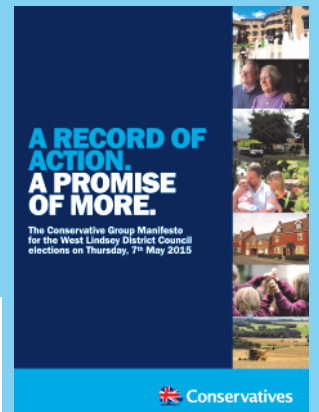


## OUR PRIORITIES FOR WEST LINDSEY

- 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.