

# Ian FLEETWOOD

## The right choice for the Bardney Ward

- Keeping council tax low for local residents by making sure the council is run efficiently
- Working hard to represent the people of Apley, Bardney, Bullington, Fulnetby, Holton-cum-Beckering, Rand, Southrey and Stainfield without fear or favour



Dear Resident,

I was born in Lincoln, and moved to the Bardney area aged three. I attended Bardney Primary School, Horncastle Grammar & Lincoln Technical college before becoming self employed in marketing in the construction industry at eighteen. I gained experience in accounting and sales, but also in dealing with local government planning departments when dealing with applications.

I became involved in local government following a long standing issue involving the District Council, when I realised that 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 in 1998. Within two years I became the Conservative Leader of the District, but stood down to allow time to allow for an election campaign to the County Council in 2001 which I was proud to win.

Over many years I have represented the area; responding to local issues affecting residents. I have been pro-active obtaining many grants to aid projects—something that is increasingly important with the emerging Localism agenda. I have held several roles in planning and other committees, but have also been involved in East Midlands regional issues, and have been the Chairman of East Midlands Councils Employment (and it's predecessors) for several years. I also represents our area at National Association of Regional Employers, the national voice of local government employers and have withdrawn from CEEP Europe – an organisation that covers many aspects of employment within local government, NHS and Universities across the Member States. I was President of the UK section for 2 years representing both local and national viewpoints.

I continue to support local organisations within our community. Grant aid has been provided to: the Bardney Panthers, the local allotment society, Bardney Development Trust, the skateboard group, parent & toddler groups, Bardney Playgroup, St. Lawrence Church, Southrey & Stainfield village halls, playing field, cemetery improvements, an archery group, the Scouts and numerous other bodies.

I am tremendously proud to serve local people and know there is plenty more for me to do. I hope you will be able to vote for me on Thursday, 7th May. Please re-elect me!

Yours sincerely,

Ian

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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.