

# Gillian BARDSLEY Sheila BIBB Ashley PERRATON-WILLIAMS

## The local choice for the Gainsborough North Ward

- ✓ Supporting our town to prosper, continuing regeneration, allowing the local economy to thrive
- ✓ Developing improved health and support services for local residents
- ✓ Making the urban environment more green and pleasant
- ✓ Improving local leisure facilities
- ✓ Keeping Council Tax low



Dear Resident,

### Introducing your Conservative candidates for the Gainsborough North Ward

We are delighted to offer ourselves as candidates for the West Lindsey District Council. Gillian is seeking re-election and Ashley and Sheila both hope to join her as part of a strong team committed to serving you locally.

Gillian has played a full part in Council duties and has welcomed other challenges such as

- fighting to keep the Trinity Arts Centre open
- encouraging the work of the Children's Centre, the John Coupland Hospital and the Dementia Awareness campaign, and supporting agencies working with family carers, those with mental health and disability issues, and the young unemployed
- promoting the clean-up and development of Mercer Wood as a nature reserve and community woodland

Ashley, a Gainsborough business owner, resident and parent of 2 young children, represents the ward on Gainsborough Town Council, and sits on the Planning and Development Committee. He is the Chair of GAIN (Gainsborough Area Improvement Network) and his areas of interest are

- regeneration of the Town centre including support for new businesses so that Gainsborough becomes a place all residents can be proud to call home
- a review of parking policy

Sheila is a relative newcomer to Gainsborough although her family has lived here for many years. She has a background in politics having previously been employed by the Conservative Party for over ten years and supports

- the regeneration of the Town centre
- the provision of a pleasant environment

All three candidates are keen to

- see the judicious use of brown field space to meet housing and development needs

- promote cooperation between government and voluntary agencies to improve health and welfare services for the residents of Gainsborough

We would very much like to have the privilege of representing you to make sure your views are heard, and the needs of this area are taken into account when decisions are made.

Please vote for us! Yours sincerely,

*Gillian*

**GILLIAN BARDSLEY**

*Sheila*

**SHEILA BIBB**

*Ashley*

**ASHLEY PERRATON-WILLIAMS**



## 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

To download a copy of our manifesto for West Lindsey District Council please visit:

[www.gainsboroughconservatives.org.uk](http://www.gainsboroughconservatives.org.uk)



## 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**

If you would like to raise an issue of concern, or help our campaign, please contact us:

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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.