

Jeff SUMMERS

The local choice for the Waddingham & Spital Ward

- Keeping council tax low for local residents by making sure the council is run efficiently
- Working hard to represent the people of Bishop Norton, Caenby, Gletham, Normanby-By-Spital, Owmbly, Saxby, Snitterby, Waddingham and West Firsby without fear or favour



Dear Resident,

I'm sure most of us notice how time passes us by. It is this reason why we must always strive to improve. Since my first election in 2002 you wouldn't believe how West Lindsey has changed in the way it delivers to our community. During the last four years we have successfully addressed the needs of our communities.

We are still delivering a class leading triple bin waste collection service. A service we have won national awards with. Why? Because it is simple, clean and cost-effective.

Two years ago I was elected to be the Leader of West Lindsey district Council. This has taken me to a new level of responsibility for the district whilst still being available for the residents of Waddingham and Spital ward dealing with the varied issues which come along daily.

During the period between 2012 and 2015 we have been operating three community grant schemes and what a success they have been. The essence of these schemes has been to help communities acquire physical and social benefits which were often unobtainable. We have helped to provide improvements to community centres including new roofs, purchased land for sporting and recreational use, PV panels, kitchen equipment, sporting equipment and IT installation to enable Parish Councils to receive council documents via the Internet. These are just a few of the projects we have enabled. Over the last three years

West Lindsey has contributed:	£	869,295
Levered/attracted outside funding of:	£	1,389,734
Totalling for 2012 to 2015:	£	2,259,029

This amounts to a 38% return on our investment.

Add to that the voluntary hours committed by residents at a minimum wage rate of £6.50 per hour, we can add a further £409,910.

We are still awaiting successful acknowledgement for further bids of £640,000 for every £1 we have invested in our communities we have attracted a further £2.80.

We have already approved the continuation of all three grant schemes in our 2015/16 budget. The 2015/16 budget also includes free green waste collection and no increase in your council tax. We have managed 4 out of 5 years with no increase during this period of austerity, when government reduced our funding by £3 million.

It has been my philosophy that we should generate income where we can to provide both statutory and discretionary services. Thus our entrepreneurial/commercial approach has only enhanced our success. Service provision and community support has never been this good in West Lindsey.

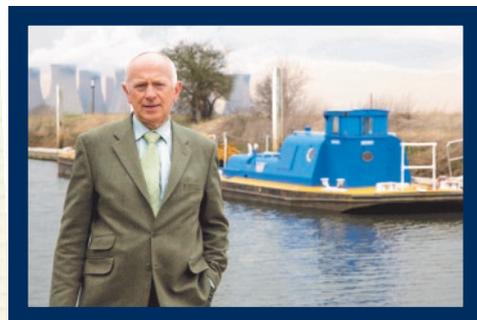
That is why I'm asking you to give me your support at the next election.

I would like to carry on with our progressive work program.

Please give me your valuable vote.

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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.

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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.