

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

Lincolnshire County Council is a DISGRACE



- 2 Chief Executives and chief officers left in difficult circumstances costing over £2.5 million in termination and legal costs.
- Conservative ex-leader jailed for misconduct in public office.
- Last Conservative leader currently being investigated by the Standards Board.
- High levels of staff dissatisfaction.
- Leadership of the ruling political group is weak.
- Whole ruling Conservative cabinet forced to resign after a scathing report from the Audit Commission.
- Threatened with take-over by Central Government.

Lincolnshire County Council is:

The largest public sector employer in the County, employing 15,000 people.

Responsible for spending £645 million of council taxpayers' money delivering essential services which include education, fire-fighting and social care.

County Council Elections on 5 May now give you a chance to make a change by voting for a party that puts people and financial competence first.

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AXE THE TAX

The Council Tax is unfair. It generates only about a quarter of the money needed by local councils. It is not delivering and is putting an increasing burden on those less able to pay. We would scrap the Council Tax altogether and replace it with a fair tax based on the ability to pay.

- Half would pay less.
- A quarter would be unaffected.
- A quarter would pay a bit more.
- A typical family would be £450 a year better off.
- Half of all pensioners wouldn't pay at all.



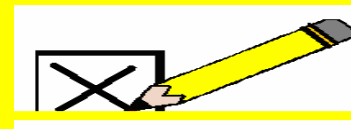
Liberal Democrats and the County Council Elections

Liberal Democrat candidates are fighting this election on a practical and sensible programme that takes account of Lincolnshire's needs and helps to get it out of the mess it is in at present. We believe:

- A far greater proportion of the taxes we pay need to be kept and spent locally.
- Far greater investment is needed in public transport and footpaths.
- Respite care should be available to all who need it to ensure that carers can continue to look after their loved ones.

Only the Liberal Democrats work for local people all year round and keep in touch with regular editions of FOCUS

Remember May 5th



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- q I wish to receive regular information from the local Liberal Democrats by email.
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