

LINDA DALES

- A record of action, a promise of more
- Listening and delivering for Collingham Ward

Including the villages of: Besthorpe, Brough, Collingham, Girton, Harby, Holme, Langford, North Clifton, South Clifton, South Scarle, Spalford, Thorney, Wigsley, and Winthorpe.



ACTION FOR YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

On the District Council, we have delivered on every pledge that we made at the last election. It is important to us that we make specific commitments that mean something real and can be measured.

Whilst we work with the Police, County Council (roads) and Health Authorities, we would not pretend that we can change what they do other than through partnership activities.

We develop our commitments following the doorstep conversations that we have with you, opinion surveys and statistics to measure the success of the District.

Our full manifesto, and list of what we have done for you, can be found on our website.

You are voting for a Council that lasts 4 years.



OUR PLEDGES TO YOU

- ▶ **Council Tax** We have kept Council taxes below 2% every year.
- ▶ **Safer Communities** We are working to combat anti-social behaviour, rural crime and speeding traffic.
- ▶ **Cleaner Villages** We are increasing our litter teams and enforcing against litter/dog fouling and, most especially, fly-tipping..
- ▶ **Greener Spaces** We are investing to improve tree-planting, parks, sports pitches and open spaces.
- ▶ **Jobs and Skills** We are working with schools, colleges and businesses to increase employment and attract new businesses.
- ▶ **Supporting Communities** We have set up an annual £200,000 pot for villages and parishes to bid into to improve local environments.

To view our full list of achievements and manifesto commitments, please visit our website:

www.newarkconservatives.com

YOUR LOCAL CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

LINDA DALES



Linda has lived in the Ward for 19 years and has, throughout that time, worked in support of local communities and community services. This follows a career in service delivery, including NHS management.

Linda is Chair of the Patient Participation Group for Collingham Medical Centre, has played a key role in

establishing a new 'befriending

service' for patients, fundraises for St. Helena's Church and Parochial Church Council, and was heavily involved in creating South Scarle Community Centre. Linda is especially passionate about using her knowledge and experience to campaign to retain local healthcare services, and the transport needed to access them.

She is also determined to

support local groups and village halls to provide and sustain activities for people of all ages.

In her own words: *"I will be visible and accessible all year round to anyone who wants to get in touch. I do what I say I am going to do and want to be a strong local voice, working hard, to keep our village communities connected".*

To see more information on Linda, please visit our website: www.newarkconservatives.com or find us on Facebook at Newark Conservatives

LOCAL ISSUES, LOCAL ACTION, LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

WORKING FOR YOU

We are delighted to say that every commitment we made in our 2015 manifesto has been delivered. Our new manifesto is on our website but here is a snapshot of some key pledges.



SAFER COMMUNITIES

- Investing to make flood defence schemes a reality
- Working with the Police to improve community safety
- Enforcement Officers, Neighbourhood Watch and 'Report It' campaigns.
- Anti-social behaviour prosecuted
- Community Speedwatch Groups
- Reducing speed limits



KEEPING COMMUNITIES TIDY

- More litter teams combatting fly-tipping and tidying verges
- More bins and dog bins across all areas
- Action taken to tackle rural crime
- Fines and penalties for litter and dog-fouling
- Work with youth groups and volunteers
- A growing 'army' of litter-pickers
- Prosecuting rural fly-tippers



CONNECTED VILLAGES

- New Village Hall Grant Scheme.
- Expansion of services at Newark Hospital linked to community transport.
- Supporting local groups and charities to deliver events and local activities.
- Supporting Parish Councils to lobby for rural services.



MORE HOMES

- 330 social houses being built
- Over £1million a year more for affordable and social houses
- Starter homes and affordable units to help younger families live in their village
- Resisting inappropriate development in villages and rural communities



ROAD SAFETY & TRANSPORT

- Protecting rural bus services.
- Weight limits on rural roads to prevent HGVs
- Resurfacing to reduce road noise
- Interactive speed signs in more places
- '20 is plenty' around our schools
- Protecting rural bus services



FULL EMPLOYMENT

- Unemployment is at a record low in the Newark economic area.
- Even more businesses are locating here and broadband is improving.
- Skills and school results are on the up.
- Apprentice and Jobs Fairs
- Business Rate reductions and a 20-year plan for Newark Town Centre.

GREENER VILLAGES

- Lobbying against the proposed Norton Disney processing plant.
- Improved recycling rates
- Green waste collection
- Food and glass collection being assessed
- Protecting and planting trees and hedgerows
- Protecting open spaces
- More play and sports areas