

Want to avoid the Polling Station?

If you do not want to visit the Polling Station on 6th May, you can apply for a postal vote by calling 01529 414155 or going on-line to www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.

Police and Crime Commissioner



David Williams, Chair of the Police Independent Advisory Group for Lincolnshire is calling for more police in our local areas and a fair share of police funding. Only as an Independent is he free to speak up for us, loud and clear. Please vote him as Police and Crime Commissioner.

As a Lincolnshire Independent

I will have the support of other Lincolnshire Independents on the County Council. We will help each other and work together to put the interests of residents first.



Getting our Council Tax back

Nearly three quarters of your council tax goes to Lincolnshire County Council. Not enough of that council tax comes back to Sleaford. I will lobby for more of your council tax to return to this town for the services that we need.

Working for you

Local elections are about the things which are important to **you** every day. Local elections are not the place for party politics. I will answer to **you** the residents. I will make decisions based on what **you** want, not what some national party boss dictates. I care about the things **you** care about and will fight for them. I support causes from across the political divide, from improving the NHS to helping local businesses.

This election is about local issues

I stood for the Town Council and District Council in 2019 to help improve Sleaford. But **most of the big decisions are taken at the County Council**. That is why I am standing in this election, to get a fairer share of our money back and spent on the services that we need here in Sleaford.

Vote for the person who will best represent you and focus on making local decisions in your best interest.

I pay my own election costs

I pay all my own election costs, to be independent in my decision making on the issues that affect **you**.



*For a better deal
for Sleaford
please vote
Robert Oates*



Lincolnshire County
Council election
Thursday 6th May

At Sleaford Town Council - I Chair the Working Group producing the **Neighbourhood Plan** for the town. Through this Plan, residents have their say about how the town will develop over the next fifteen years while preserving its character. I also chair the **Police Community Liaison Panel**, where residents can ask questions of our local community police team. Through closer working between the police and residents we can better tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the town.



Cllr Oates on the beat with Sleaford police

At North Kesteven District Council I have voted for:

- More jobs by building the Sleaford Moor Enterprise Park
- More council houses, more affordable homes for rent and high quality new private housing
- Improvements to Holdingham Roundabout
- Extending the National Centre for Craft and Design to increase arts and culture in the town
- The Climate Change Action Plan and planting more trees for cleaner air and more wildlife.

AT LINCS COUNTY COUNCIL

It is time for a change. I will fight for Sleaford to receive a fairer share of the millions of pounds of Council Tax that the town's residents send to Lincoln every year.

The Sleaford Transport Plan was put together back in 2014, since when little has been done to improve the transport system in the town centre, except provide two empty bike racks! I will fight for the Transport Plan to be implemented and given the funding to:

- Improve traffic flows through the town centre
- Provide safe cycle routes through the town
- Increase pedestrian areas in the High Street to improve access to the shops, pubs, and cafes
- fix our potholes and broken pavements

Lincoln is getting two by-passes at over £100m each. Sleaford's transport needs a fairer share.

The elderly and less able

The county council spends £300 million each year on services for the elderly and less able in the community. I will campaign for more of those funds to come to the people of Sleaford.

Services for young people

The county council spends £146 million each year on Children's Services. But the only youth club in our town is provided by a church. I will fight for more holiday time activities and after school clubs to improve the physical and mental health of children after the Covid crisis.

Recovering from Covid-19

In March 2019 I formed the **Holdingham Helpers coronavirus volunteers**. Over the past year our team of forty volunteers has helped nearly two hundred residents of Sleaford with shopping, collecting prescriptions, friendly phone calls and lifts to vaccination centres. During the lockdowns we have helped elderly and isolating people with a range of emergencies from broken beds to filling in forms. We also helped with a wide range of other tasks such as finding food for stray cats and sourcing free sanitary products for girls.

I will lobby for the County Council to better help Sleaford recover from Covid.



Cllr Oates distributing food parcels

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