

## INVITATION TO ALL BURTON WATERS RESIDENTS

BWRG COFFEE MORNING ON SATURDAY 27 JUNE AT  
10am to 12pm

VENUE - WOODCOCKS (Conservatory Area)

SPEAKER - CLLR JACKIE BROCKWAY (CURRENTLY THE  
LEADER OF WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL)

Jackie Brockway is currently the Leader of West Lindsey District Council and was the Chief Whip at the County for eight years.

Jackie has lived in Saxilby for twenty-three years and loves being part of such a vibrant community. Before taking early retirement she was a Secondary School teacher and was Head of Music, Citizenship and Expressive Arts. She spent much of her private time running a children's theatre company and giving professional and amateur opportunities to hundreds of young people, some of whom still work professionally in the theatre and on TV. Jackie went to the Faculty of Music at the University of Wales, Cardiff, where she studied for her B.Mus(hons) and M.A. Jackie was fortunate to study with some eminent scholars and their influence has remained with her throughout her adult life.

Jackie's own hearing loss has led to a particular concern for deaf people because their deafness often leads to social isolation. For several years she has worked with a small group of dedicated people to learn British Sign Language.

Jackie entered politics in 2007 when a colleague asked her to stand for West Lindsey District Council. She was successful, but changed parties in 2009 when she discovered that the reasons given to stand for one party were not accurate, leaving her feeling uncomfortable. She resigned her seat, stood as a Conservative and paid for the election she had triggered by rescinding her rights to expenses for eight years. In 2012 she became a County Councillor and she remains on both of these councils.