



2014 marks 40 years since the creation of West Lindsey District Council, which has served the district with distinction.

In 1973, the Government dissolved the urban and rural councils, in total 1,210 to 440 it was a radical change to local government since its creation at the end of the 19c.

The event should be marked with an appreciation of its past and looking forwards to serving the people of the District in the 21st centenary with all its challenges and aspirations.

ARMS: *Vert a Fess Ermine of five Spots between in chief the head of a Roman Legionary Standard between two Garbs of Barley or and in base on Water Barry wavy of four Argent and Azure a Viking Ship Or the sail set Argent.*

CREST *On a Wreath Argent and Vert on a Mount an Oak Tree proper fructed Or bound thereto by a circular Steel Chain proper two Anchors in saltire Or.*

***SUPPORTERS:** *On the dexter side a Lincolnshire Red Shorthorn Bull and on the sinister side a Lincoln Longwool Ram both guardant proper each supporting a Crosier Or.*

BADGE: *A Pentagon per pale Barry wavy of six Argent and Azure and Vert over all a Pallet Ermine of five Spots the Pentagon fimbriated Or.*

Motto 'STRIVE FOR THE GAIN OF ALL'.
Granted 15th November 1974.

1974 - 2014

The West Lindsey District was formed on 1 April 1974

by the amalgamation of the Gainsborough Urban District, the Market Rasen Urban District, the Caistor Rural District, the Gainsborough Rural District and the Welton Rural District.
