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## A 'Thank You' from Cllr Lucinda Mobaraki

*Thank you for electing me as your Conservative District Councillor back in May 2003. It has been a great honour to represent my local community over the past eight years and this has been a role I have greatly enjoyed.*

*I would like also to extend my thanks to those of you who have supported my family and I during my illness.*

*Within the last year my work commitments have changed. Regrettably this does now mean that I feel that I can no longer be as proactive and as visible in the local community as I would like to be. In light of this I have decided not to stand for election again in May of this year.*

*A superb candidate has been found in Mary Clarke who will be standing as the Conservative Party Candidate in Old Stratford ward.*

*Mary Clarke has been a Councillor at South Northants District Council for twelve years, Deputy Leader for seven years and Leader of the Council for the past 12 months. She is an experienced Councillor who I know listens to the needs of her community. Mary is married with three children and two grandchildren.*

*I hope that you join me on 5<sup>th</sup> May in giving your support to Mary.*

Best Wishes,

Lucinda.

## An introduction from Mary Clarke

*My aim is to work with residents and businesses so as to realise the full potential of the lovely villages of Old Stratford and Passenheim. As Leader of South Northamptonshire Council (SNC), and CEO of a business in Milton Keynes, I am very familiar with the needs and aspirations of those who wish to retain what is special about their area, yet still commute to work in MK every day.*



*I realise that residents receive services from SNC, along with Northamptonshire County Council and other local bodies. With such a diverse set of public bodies delivering services to the ward, I intend to work closely with your Parish Council and County Councillor to help place the needs of this part of the district at the centre of the decision making agenda over the next four years. Together we can arrest the unplanned growth pressures which have affected this district and gain much needed improvements to the local support infrastructure.*

*The Localism Bill offers better news for local communities through Neighbourhood Plans. I have already recommended that SNC works with those parishes that have been particularly affected by the Interim Rural Housing Policy and this should be beneficial to this area.*

*Over the coming months, I will aim to get to know all of you. In the meantime if there are any matters you wish to bring to my attention then please e-mail me at: [mary.clarke@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:mary.clarke@southnorthants.gov.uk)*





## **Discuss Planning Matter with your MP Andrea Leadsom**

Andrea Leadsom, Member of Parliament for South Northamptonshire, which includes Old Stratford ward, will be at the Memorial Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February between 4pm and 5pm to discuss Planning Matters. Why not come along to this round table discussion to have your say?

This will also be a great opportunity to meet your new Conservative Party Local Government Candidate, Mary Clarke.

If you would like to speak with Andrea regarding issues unrelated to planning, then please contact your local Conservative office on 01604 859721 to arrange an appointment at Andrea's regular Advice Centres.

### **LET US KNOW YOUR VIEWS**

Do you feel there is enough infrastructure for the current number of residents in Old Stratford?

Do you feel that the size of the school is adequate?

Do you feel there are enough services in the village?

Do you have a highway issue you want to raise?

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