

## **Lighthorne Parish Council – May 13th**

### **District Councillor Report – Wellesbourne North & Rural – Cllr Anne Parry**

Firstly, I wish to extend my congratulations to Cllr Chris Mills on his re-election as the county councillor, and I look forward to continuing to work with him on behalf of my residents as the ward member for Wellesbourne North & Rural.

### **Full Council**

The new municipal year kicks off with Full Council on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, and whilst awaiting confirmation, I shall continue to be a member of the planning committee and the shadow portfolio holder for planning, enforcement, and economic development.

The next two years are set to be challenging ones in view of the development of the South Warwickshire Local Plan, and we are anticipating further information about a review of the 12 new settlement options and 24 strategic growth sites in the next few months. In addition, the focus will also be on devolution plans for a single or twin unitary council, together with the inevitable forthcoming changes at Warwickshire County Council.

Interesting and busy times are the way forward as local government enters a new era.

### **New Head of Housing**

Hannah Buckley has been appointed to the role of Head of Housing, Revenues and Customer Services and will join SDC on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. James Turner remains the interim head in the meantime.

*12<sup>th</sup> May 2025*