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## **NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish of **HOLLINSWOOD & RANDLAY** following the resignation of a Councillor on 03 September 2022.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the parish in which the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy.\* That request must be made within **FOURTEEN DAYS**, calculated in accordance with the rules\*\*, of the date of this notice. The fourteen-day period ends on **Monday 26 September\*\*\***

What if a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time? Rule 5(5) of the above Rules will apply. The Parish Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

The Returning Officer's address is Electoral Services Office, Telford and Wrekin Council, Telford & Wrekin Council, Addenbrooke House, Ironmaster's Way, Telford TF3 4NT and the telephone number for further guidance is (01952) 384280. This can also be submitted by email to [elections@telford.gov.uk](mailto:elections@telford.gov.uk)

This notice is dated **05 September 2022**

***Katrina Baker MBE***  
***Clerk to the Council***

*\*There is no form of words for this request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned being electors for the HOLLINSWOOD & RANDLAY Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy...(etc).....It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses.*

*\*\* In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date of this notice; a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning shall be disregarded, and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice.*

*\*\*\* Since publication of this notice an additional Bank Holiday will take place on Monday 19th September and therefore the 14-day period referred to above has been extended by a day to take into account the fact that this date would have been disregarded if known about prior to the publication of the notice.*