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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** in the Nedge Ward following the resignation of Herbans Mann.

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

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS from within 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 at 12 noon on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

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. This would appear on a future Parish Council agenda.

The Returning Officer's address is Electoral Services Office, Telford and Wrekin Council, Telford & Wrekin Council, Addenbrooke House, Telford, Shropshire and his telephone number for further guidance is (01952) 383201.

This notice is dated 7<sup>th</sup> September 2016

***Katrina Baker MBE MICLM  
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 arising from the resignation of a Councillor etc...". It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses.

Further information is available from the Parish Council Office, Downmead, Hollinswood, Telford TF3 2EW.