



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 a Councillor.

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 at 12 noon on Tuesday, 23rd October 2018.

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 his telephone number for further guidance is (01952) 383201.

This notice is dated 3rd day of October 2018

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.