

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF POLEGATE (POLEGATE NORTH) TOWN WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the death of John Harmer, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 9 November, 2020 (14* days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Polegate (Polegate North) Town Ward, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Where ten valid requests for a by-election are received by the Proper Officer then under the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 the by-election will not currently take place. The 2020 regulations provide for the by-election to take place on the date for the Ordinary Election of Councillors due to be held on Thursday 6 May 2021. However, this date may be brought forward or deferred by the Government depending upon the circumstances. Any Election that is in due course called will be duly publicised as required by law.

Dated 20 October, 2020

Trevor Scott
Returning Officer
The Elections Office
Wealden District Council
Vicarage Lane
Hailsham
East Sussex
BN27 2AX

* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas break, of the Easter break or of a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

"The Christmas break" means the period beginning with the last week day before Christmas Eve and ending with the first week day after Christmas Day which is not a bank holiday, the "Easter break" means the period beginning with the Thursday before and ending with the Tuesday after Easter Day, and "a bank holiday break" means any bank holiday not included in the Christmas break or the Easter break and the period beginning with the last week day before that bank holiday and ending with the next week day which is not a bank holiday.