

Woolston Parish Council
NOTICE OF VACANCY
IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR for

Woolston Parish Council – East Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **Woolston Parish Council – East Ward**, following the resignation of Paul Steven Smith.

Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of **Parish** councillor, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, if within fourteen days* after the date of this notice, (i.e. **no later than Tuesday 25 June 2024**) in accordance with section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, notice in writing of a request for such an election has been given to the Proper Officer of the council of the district within which the **Parish Ward** is situated by **TEN** electors for the **Parish Ward**.

If an election is called it will take place no later than 28 August 2024.

If a request for an election is **not received** by the above deadline, then the Parish Council will co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable in accordance with the Local Elections (Parish and Communities) Rules 1986.

The Proper Officer is Professor Steven Broomhead MBE, Chief Executive, Warrington Borough Council, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1UH.

David Pendleton

Clerk to Woolston Parish Council

Dated: Wednesday 5 June 2024

* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or bank or public holidays or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

REQUEST FOR AN ELECTION

WE, the undersigned, being local government electors for Woolston Parish Council East Ward, call for an election to fill the vacancy advertised on Wednesday 5 June 2024

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* for office use only and not available for public inspection

Dated

In case of a problem with the signatories could you please give a contact name and telephone number below.

Name Telephone Number
 Email address

The request must be made by TEN local government electors for the Parish Ward where the vacancy has occurred. However, there is no limit on the number who make the request, and you may wish to add further names in case it is found that one of them is not a registered elector in Woolston Parish – East Ward.

Please return form to: Proper Officer, Warrington Borough Council, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH.

