

WARTON PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (AS AMENDED)
SECTION 87 (2)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one casual vacancy exists on the Warton Parish Council.

On receipt of a Notice signed by ten electors of the Parish, requesting that the vacancy be filled by an election, the Returning Officer will fix a date on which an election will be held.

Any such Notice(s) shall be served on the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Lancaster, on any day following the publication of this Notice, during normal office hours, but not later than 5.00 p.m. Tuesday 28th April. As the office of the Returning Officer is currently closed, please email elections@lancaster.gov.uk or telephone 01524 582000, in advance should you wish to deliver the petition by hand. Thank you.

An election to fill the vacancy would normally be held within sixty days (computed in accordance with Section 243(4) of the Local Government Act 1972), however if an election is requested a poll cannot currently take place until after 6 May 2021 as prescribed by the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020.

If an Election is not requested, the Parish Council shall fill the vacancy by co-option.

KIERAN KEANE
RETURNING OFFICER
TOWN HALL
LANCASTER
5TH April, 2021