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## **HIMLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))**

# **VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the ***Himley and Swindon Ward of the*** Parish of Himley following the resignation on 1/11/2023 of Councillor Marcia Sinclair.

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

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the ward 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 on 05/11/2024.

### **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, South Staffordshire District Council,  
Council Offices, Codsall, WV8 1PX**

The telephone number for further guidance is 01902 696000.

**This notice is dated 16/10/2024**

***Stephanie Farley, Clerk to Himley Parish Council***

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