



Petworth Town Council

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NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO RULE 5 OF THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006, THAT CONSEQUENT UPON THE RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR STEVE MEAKIN, A CASUAL VACANCY EXISTS IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR.

A BY-ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY WILL BE HELD, IF WITHIN 14 DAYS (NOT COUNTING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY, GOOD FRIDAY OR BANK HOLIDAYS) FROM THE DATE BELOW, TEN (10) ELECTORS FOR THE PARISH GIVE WRITTEN NOTICE TO REQUEST THAT THE VACANCY BE FILLED BY ELECTION TO THE RETURNING OFFICER, CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL, EAST PALLANT HOUSE, 1 EAST PALLANT, CHICHESTER, WEST SUSSEX, PO19 1TY (TELEPHONE 01243 785166).

THE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN IN WRITING OR ON A FORM OBTAINABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE RETURNING OFFICER AND MUST INCLUDE THE ELECTORAL NUMBERS OF ALL ELECTORS REQUESTING THE FILLING OF THE VACANCY BY THE ELECTION PROCESS.

IF NO SUCH NOTICE IS GIVEN WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED, THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL FILL THE VACANCY BY CO-OPTION.

SIGNED.....
Melanie Kite, Petworth Town Clerk

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