

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

ANSTON PARISH COUNCIL (NORTH WARD)

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

- (1) As a consequence of a resignation, a casual vacancy has arisen in the office of Councillor for the North Ward of Anston Parish Council.
- (2) An election to fill the vacancy will be held if, no later than 18 September 2020, notice in writing of a request for an election is given to Bal Nahal, Head of Legal Services, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, Riverside House, Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE by ten electors of the North Ward of the Parish of Anston.

By virtue 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, and the vacancy will be held open until the by-election takes 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.

- (3) If an election is not requested as outlined above, the Parish Council will co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable.

NOTE: Any person who writes requesting an election should state the address at which their name appears on the current Register of Electors. Further advice can be obtained from the Electoral Services Office, Telephone 01709 823268.

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Dated 28 August 2020