

HEDNESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (SEC. 87(2))

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **casual vacancy** has arisen in the office of Councillor for the **Parish of Hednesford - Anglesey ward** following the resignation of Annette Walker.

Rule 8(1) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules, 1986, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of Councillor of a Parish, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if, within fourteen days (computed as stated below*) after public notice of the vacancy has been given 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 within which the Parish is situate by **TEN** registered electors for the electoral area**.

The Proper Officer is: The Returning Officer, Cannock Chase District Council, Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock, W\$11 1BG

E-mail: <u>ElectionsOffice@cannockchasedc.gov.uk</u>

The deadline for submitting the written request for an election to fill the vacancy is: 2 January 2024.

Dated: 8 December 2023 Signed: Lindsey Smith

Chief Officer to Hednesford Town Council

* In computing any period of time for the purposes of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be <u>disregarded</u>.

^{**} The request must come from TEN Local Government Electors for the Parish (or the Parish Ward where the Parish is Warded).