

# Leominster Town Council

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH WARD COUNCILLOR for

### Leominster, Leominster West Parish Ward

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **Leominster, Leominster West Parish Ward** following the **resignation** of **Christopher Burke**.

Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of **Parish Ward** councillor, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if within fourteen days\* after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than **Wednesday, 23rd May 2018**) 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 of the district within which the **Parish Ward** is situate by **TEN** electors for the **Parish Ward**.

If a request for an election is not received by the above deadline then **Leominster Town Council** will co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986.

If there is an election, it will take place not later than **Thursday, 26th July 2018**.

The proper officer is Alistair Neill Chief Executive Herefordshire Council, Electoral Services, Town Hall, St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ

**Clerk to Leominster Town Council**

Dated: Wednesday, 2nd May 2018

\*In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or bank or public holidays or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

# REQUEST FOR AN ELECTION

WE, the undersigned, being local government electors for Leominster, Leominster West Parish Ward, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Christopher Burke.

|           | <b>SIGNATURE</b> | <b>PRINT NAME</b> | <b>ADDRESS</b> |
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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

In case of a problem with the signatories could you please complete the following with a contact name and telephone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

The request must be made by TEN local government electors for the Leominster, Leominster West Parish Ward. However, there is no limit on the number who make the request, and you may wish to add further names in case it is found that one of them is not a registered elector for Leominster, Leominster West Parish Ward.

**Please return form to :**

Proper Officer Herefordshire Council, Electoral Services, Town Hall, St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ