



NOTICE OF VACANCY

IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF NEWTON WITH CLIFTON

(CLIFTON-1)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a casual vacancy has arisen in the office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If, by 9 March 2021 (14 days* after the date of this notice), a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the Town Hall, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, FY8 1LW by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy. Otherwise, the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Where ten valid requests for a by-election are received by the Proper Officer then under the provisions 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 in **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."

Tracy Manning
Returning Officer

Dated: 16 February 2021

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