

WOKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that following the death of (Mr James Box) a vacancy exists in the office of councillor in the (**Wescott West**) Ward of the said Town Council.

Under normal circumstances, if within 14 working days from the date below, TEN electors from the ward gave notice in writing to the Returning Officer, a by-election to fill the vacancy would have been held.

At the present time, the Coronavirus Act and the 2020 Regulations have postponed elections, including casual vacancies. If an election is called, a poll cannot take place until 6 May 2021, (this is subject to any revised regulations that may allow the election to take place earlier).

If no such notice is given to the Returning Officer, the Town Council will fill the seat by co-option.

DATED this 27th day of July 2020



(Signed)
Clerk to the Wokingham Town Council

Notice of the vacancy must be given by posting this notice in some conspicuous place or places within the area of the authority and in such other manner as appears to the authority to be desirable for giving publicity to the notice. This must be done in a case where the local authority declare the office to be vacant, immediately after the declaration; and in any other case, as soon as practicable after the date on which the vacancy is deemed to have occurred.

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