TOWN / PARISH COUNCIL OF

St Helens Parish

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:-

- 1. A vacancy has occurred in the Parish of St Helens for a Councillor to serve on the Parish Council.
- 2. If ten local government electors for the Parish of <u>St Helens</u> give notice in writing on or before the Friday 18th September 2020 to:

Proper Officer Isle of Wight Council County Hall Newport Isle of Wight PO30 1UD

that they wish an election to be held to fill the vacancy, then a by-election would, ordinarily, be held

Where ten valid requests for a by-election are received by the Proper Officer then under the current 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 election will not take place, and the vacancy will be held open until it is filled at the Ordinary Election of Councillors due to be held on Thursday 6th May 2021.

3. If notice is not given as mentioned in (2) above, the St Helens Parish Council will proceed to fill the before-mentioned vacancy by co-option.

Signed: Richard Priest St Helens Clerk & RFO Dated 28.8.2020

Address: St Helens Parish Council 2 Maida Vale Road, Shanklin, Isle of Wight. PO37 7DB