



**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

**STAINLAND & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL (Sowood Ward)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (s.87(2))**

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, due to the resignation of Paul Bellenger from the above-named Parish Council, a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Parish.

If within 14 days after the date of this notice a request for an election to fill the vacancy is received by the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Halifax, HX1 1UJ by TEN electors for the Parish Ward, an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

Requests should include each electors' name, address and signature and should be sent to the Returning Officer at the address below. It may also be sent as an attachment by email to: [electoral-services@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:electoral-services@calderdale.gov.uk)

If no requests are received, the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 provide that an election to fill a casual vacancy that would have taken place in the period 16 March 2020 to 5 May 2021 (inclusive) will now take place on 6 May 2021.

The Government has indicated that the situation will be kept under review, and if safe to do so, further legislation will be laid that will permit casual vacancy elections and referendums sooner than the 6 May 2021.

Dated this day 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Janette Pashley

Clerk to the 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 disregarded.