



NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Community of Higher Kinnerton following the resignation on 20th March 2026 of Councillor Chris Upton.

- 1 Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.
- 2 The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the Community in which the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy. * That request must be made within **FOURTEEN DAYS**, calculated in accordance with the rules,** of the date of this notice. The fourteen-day period ends on 11 May 2026
- 3 If no request is made the Community Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

The Returning Officer's address is Flintshire County Council, Ty Dewi Sant, St. Davids Park, Ewloe, CH5 3FF and the telephone number for further guidance is 01352 702329.

Dated: 20th April 2026

Ian D Jones

Clerk to the Council

* There is no form of words for this request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned being electors for the Community of Higher Kinnerton, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Cllr. Little". It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses

** In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date 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, and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice. Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.