

HARPENDEN RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF VACANCY

in the office of

PARISH COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Parish Councillor in the Parish of Harpenden Rural.

If by **Friday 13 November 2020** (14 days* after the date of this notice), a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to:
The Proper Officer, St Albans City and District Council, Civic Centre, St Peters Street, St Albans AL1 3JE, signed by **ten** electors for the said **parish**, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy.

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 on Thursday 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.

If an election is not requested, the vacancy will be filled by **Harpenden Rural Parish Council** by co-option in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006.

Dated: 26 October 2020

Andrew Reading
Clerk to Harpenden Rural Parish Council

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