**NOTICE OF CO-OPTION**

**FOR OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

**PARISH OF SEVENHAMPTON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the above Parish Council.

Less than 10 requests for an election to fill said vacancy has been made in writing to the Returning Officer and the Parish Council will now **co-opt to fill the vacancy**;

Any interested parties should email the Clerk at sevenhamptonpc@gmail.com by the 26th May 2023 with confirmation that they:

1. on that day they are and thereafter they continue to be **on the electoral register for the area**
2. during the whole of those 12 months **resided either in the parish or within three miles of it**

or have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as **owner or tenant** any land or other premises in that area or that their principal or only **place of work** during the 12 months has been in that area

1. that they are **over 18 years old**
2. that they are **not disqualified** to act as a Parish Councillor

It will also help the Council, should there be more applicants than vacancies, for a brief outline of the benefits/interests that the applicant would bring to the Parish Council.

All applicants are invited to attend the July Parish Council meeting, where a brief introduction to Council may be made and the successful applicant can sign the appropriate forms and join the Council at that point

If any applicant has any further questions on the process or on the role of a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk at the above email address

Dated 9th May 2023

Signed *Belinda Holder*

Clerk to Parish Council