



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

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR STONEBRIDGE WARD

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the **STONEBRIDGE WARD** of the Town of Saltney following the sad death of the late Veronica Gay in November 2024.

- 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 **STONEBRIDGE WARD** 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 FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2025**.
- 3 If no request is made the Town 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, Tŷ Dewi Sant, St. David's Park, Ewloe, Flintshire CH5 3FF** and the telephone number for further guidance is 01352 702329. *(please note new Flintshire County Council address)*

Dated: Monday, 24 March 2025

Tracey Brown

Town 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 Ward of [Stonebridge] Community, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from sad the death of Veronica Gay. 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.