

# NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

## Winwick Parish Council - Peel Hall Ward

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Theresa Murray, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 22 January, 2026 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of Parish councillor, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, if within fourteen days\* after the date of this notice, (i.e. no later than 22 January 2026) in accordance with section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, notice in writing of a request for such an election has been given to the Proper Officer of the council of the district within which the Parish Ward is situated by TEN electors for the Parish Ward.

If an election is called it will take place no later than 26 March 2026. If a request for an election is not received by the above deadline, then the Parish Council will co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable in accordance with the Local Elections (Parish and Communities) Rules 1986. The Proper Officer, Gareth Hopkins, Chief Executive, Warrington Borough Council, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH.

Winwick Parish Council

Dated: 02/01/2026

Gareth Hopkins  
Returning Officer  
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