

# **NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

## **LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL SEAFORD WEST WARD**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that due to the death of Ian White, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Seaford West ward.

“Where two valid requests for a by-election are received by the Proper Officer by 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (14\* days after the date of this notice), 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.”

Dated: 17 August 2020

Ian Fitzpatrick  
Returning Officer  
Electoral Services  
Lewes District Council  
Southover House  
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\* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas Eve and ending the with the first week day after Christmas Day which is not a bank holiday, the “Easter Break” means the period beginning with the Thursday before and ending with the Tuesday after Easter Day, and “a bank holiday break” means any bank holiday not included in the Christmas break or the Easter break and the period beginning with the last week day before that bank holiday and ending with next week day which is not a bank holiday are excluded.