

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL SOVEREIGN WARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that due to the resignation of Caroline Ansell, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Sovereign Ward.

An election shall be held to fill the vacancy after notice in writing has been given to me by two local government electors for the Ward and due notice of such election will be given.

By virtue 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 date for the Ordinary Elections of Councillors on Thursday 6 May 2021. However, this date may be brought forward or deferred by the Government depending upon the circumstances. Any Election that takes place will be duly publicised as required by law.

Dated: 22 March 2021

Rob Cottrill
Returning Officer
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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.