

Notice of Casual Vacancy for a Councillor in the Hetton Downs Ward of Hetton Town Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that a casual vacancy exists in the office of Councillor for the Hetton Downs ward of Hetton Town Council.

If, within 14 working days after the date of this notice i.e. 27 October, a request for an election is made to:

The Proper Officer either by email, elections@sunderland.gov.uk or by post to Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Civic Centre, Sunderland, SR2 7DN,

by TEN electors for the Parish Ward, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Where **ten** valid requests for a by election are received by the Proper Officer 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: Wednesday 7 October 2020

(Please Note: this is the second current vacancy in the above parish ward)

Graeme Keedy
Town Clerk
Hetton Town Council