

PARISH COUNCIL OF

NORTHIAM

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

1. In accordance with Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a **CASUAL VACANCY** has occurred in the office of **PARISH COUNCILLOR** of the above named Parish (Ward), due to the passing of

Councillor Bob Russell

2. An election to fill the vacancy will be held if, within 14 days (not counting Saturdays and Sundays and certain days) from the date below, **TEN** electors for the Parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer.
3. The name and address of the Returning Officer is:

**LORNA FORD
RETURNING OFFICER
ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL
TOWN HALL
BEXHILL-ON-SEA
EAST SUSSEX TN39 3JX**

4. In accordance with Rule 5(4) of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006, if the vacancy is not filled by election, it shall be filled by the Parish Council as soon as practicable.
5. For further information about the co-option process, which the Parish Council will follow if no valid request for an election is received, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Dated 06.02.2026

Signed.....*M. P. Shule*.....
Parish Clerk

Address: Island Cottage, Swan Street, Wittersham, Kent TN30 7PH