



**NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))**

## **VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the ward of Wheaton Aston, Parish of Lapley, Stretton and Wheaton Aston Parish Council following the termination of office on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022 of Councillor Sharon Whittingham

Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972 now applies:

Where a casual vacancy in any such office occurs within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would regularly have retired, an election shall not be held under subsection (1) above unless on the occurrence of the vacancy (or in the case of a number of simultaneous vacancies, the occurrence of the vacancies) the total number of unfilled vacancies in the membership of the council exceeds one third of the whole number of members; and where an election under subsection (1) above is not held, the vacancy shall be filled at the next ordinary election.

The Returning Officer's address is:

**Electoral Services, South Staffordshire District Council,  
Council Offices, Codsall, WV8 1PX**

The telephone number for further guidance is 01902 696121.

**This notice is dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Amy Watson, Parish Clerk**

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