

**WIGAN METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

**NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

**HAIGH PARISH**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that a casual vacancy exists in the office of Councillor for the abovementioned parish due to the resignation of Councillor Robert Lawson.

In accordance with Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, where the vacancy 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 Section 89(1) of the above Act, and the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of councillors on 4 May 2023.

The Council may choose to fill the vacancy by co-option for the period until that election.

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

ALISON MCKENZIE-FOLAN  
RETURNING OFFICER,  
WIGAN METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL.