

**WIGAN METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

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

**SHEVINGTON PARISH (SOUTH WARD)**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that a casual vacancy has arisen in the office of Councillor for the above-mentioned parish due to councillor Terry Bridge failing to attend meetings for a period exceeding six months

An election to fill the vacancy will be held within the statutory period if a request is given to me at the address below by ten local government electors for the parish (South Ward) before **27 February 2026**, being a period of fourteen days from the date of this notice computed in accordance with rule 2 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006.

If such notice is not given, the vacancy will be filled by the parish council by co-option.

Dated 9th February 2026.

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