



PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (AS AMENDED)
SECTION 87 (2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **BUCKLOW -ST MARTINS WARD**, of the Parish of **PARTINGTON, WARD 2 POLLING DISTRICT 2BSC** following the resignation on **30th March 2026** of Councillor **Samantha Morton**

Rule 8(1) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules, 1986, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of councillor of a parish, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if, within fourteen days (computed as stated below) after public notice of the vacancy has been given in accordance with Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act, 1972, notice in writing of a request for such an election has been given to the proper officer of the council of the borough within which the parish is situate by TEN electors for the electoral area.

The Proper Officer is the Returning Officer, Trafford Council, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford, Manchester, M32 0TH

If an Election is not requested, the Parish Council shall fill the vacancy by co-option.

Dated: **09/04/26**

Ms S Booth
Clerk to the Council

In computing any period of time for the purposes of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be disregarded.