

Notice of Casual Vacancy

PARISH OF WEST SWINDON Middleleaze & Ramleaze Ward

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish Council following the resignation of Councillor Simon Firth **Middleleaze & Ramleaze Ward** on 26 July 2021.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows for ten local government electors for the **West Swindon Parish Ward Ramleaze & Middleleaze** to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy. That request must be made within **fourteen working days**. The fourteen day notice period ends on **Wednesday 07 September 2021**.

If a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer, by TEN electors for the said **Parish Ward – Middleleaze & Ramleaze**, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy.

If a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time period Rule 5(5) of the above rules will apply. The Parish Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

This notice is dated 17th day of August 2021



Paula Harrison

Clerk to the Council
West Swindon Parish Council