**17th July 2023**

**Notice of Vacancy**

**IN THE OFFICE OF TOWN COUNCILLOR FOR**

**KINGTON**

**Parish Ward**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that acasual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **above Parish Ward** following the Resignation of

**Jonathan Cooke**

Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of parish ward councillor, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if within fourteen days\* after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than **21st July 2023**) 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 district within which the parish ward is situate by **TEN** electors for the parish ward**.**

If a request for an election is not received by the above deadline then the parish council will co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986.

If there is an election, it will take place not later than 60 days (excluding dies non) after the date this notice is published.

The proper officer is Paul Walker, Herefordshire Council, Electoral Services, Town Hall, St Owen, Hereford, HR1 2PJ

**Clerk to Kington Town Council**

Dated: Monday 3rd July 2023