Notice of Vacancy in the office of Councillor for Hempstead Parish Council

I hereby give notice, that under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, a vacancy exists in the office of Parish Councillor for the Hempstead Parish Council.

The vacancy has arisen due to the resignation of James Nicholson, on the 13 November 2026.

In accordance with Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, 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.

The vacancy may be filled at the next ordinary election of Councillors if the Parish Council choose not to co-opt a person to fill the vacancy until that election. Possible co-option of a person to fill the vacancy will be considered at the meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday, 3rd December 2026.

Rebecca Cox, Clerk to Hempstead Parish Council

Dated: 16 November 2026