

# **NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

## **DITCHLING PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that Richard Linstead, formerly a Member of the above Parish Council, has ceased to be a Member of the Parish Council, and that a vacancy now exists in the Office of Councillor for the said Parish.

If by 20 August 2025 (14\* days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Proper Officer, Ian Fitzpatrick, Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG, by TEN electors for the said Ditchling Parish Council, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 23 October 2025.

Dated: 31 July 2025

Tracey Euesden  
Clerk to Ditchling Parish Council

\* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas Eve and ending the with the first week day after Christmas Day which is not a bank holiday, the "Easter Break" means the period beginning with the Thursday before and ending with the Tuesday after Easter Day, and "a bank holiday break" means any bank holiday not included in the Christmas break or the Easter break and the period beginning with the last week day before that bank holiday and ending with next week day which is not a bank holiday are excluded.