

NOTICE OF VACANCY

WHITSTABLE EAST & HERNE BAY WEST DIVISION

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Under section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, following the death of Ian Thomas, a vacancy has arisen in the office of county councillor for the Whitstable East & Herne Bay West electoral division.

Ordinarily an election to fill the vacancy would be held within 35 days after notice in writing, to the address below, to fill the vacancy has been given to the Proper Officer of the Council in accordance with Section 89(1)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 by two local government electors for the area.

Under the current provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, where two requests for a by-election are received by the Proper Officer, a by-election will not currently take place, and the vacancy will be held open until the ordinary election on 6 May 2021. However, this date may be brought forward or deferred by the Government depending upon the circumstances. Any election that is in due course called will be duly publicised as required by law.

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