NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF GREAT CHART WITH SINGLETON (WASHFORD PARISH WARD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Ashley Heathcote, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council within the above ward.

If by 7 August, 2025 (14 days* after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at <u>vote@ashford.gov.uk</u> or, International House, Dover Place, Ashford, Kent TN23 1HU, by TEN electors within the above ward of the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy must be filled by co-option.

Please note when making an election request you must provide your full name and address as we are required to check that you are on the electoral register for the required area.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 10 October, 2025.

Dated 18 July, 2025

Clerk to the Parish Council

Mrs Aniko Szocs Parish Office Singleton Village Hall Hoxton Close Ashford TN23 5LB

* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.