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Date: 12 October 2022

Dear Jonathan Mount

**Casual Vacancy
Parish of Lydden**

I refer to your notification of a vacancy on your Parish Council.

I attach for your attention copies of the Notice of Casual Vacancy, which you should display in a prominent position within the Parish on the date shown on the notice. Once the notice has been displayed please email a list of the venues used to elections@dover.gov.uk

The Notice of Casual Vacancy will also be displayed at the Council Offices at Whitfield. There is no requirement to advertise the vacancy in the local press.

I will write to you again after 2 November, 2022 to let you know whether there will be an election, or whether the Parish Council may co-opt to fill the vacancy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries on this procedure.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadeem", written over a vertical line.

Nadeem Aziz
Electoral Registration Officer

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

PARISH OF LYDDEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Darren Howell-Bray, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 2 November 2022 (*14 days after the date of this notice*) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at Elections Office, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ by TEN electors for the Electoral Area**, 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 5 January 2023.

Dated 13 October 2022

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*In computing any period of time for this purpose, weekends, Bank Holidays or days appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

** The request must come from TEN Local Government Electors for the Parish or the Parish Ward where the Parish is Warded.