



NOTICE OF A VACANCY IN OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 Section 87(2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that, following the resignation of James Skidmore on 20 July 2026, a vacancy exists in the office of councillor for the said Parish Council.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 now applies. The rule requests ten electors for the parish in which the vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy. The request must be made within FOURTEEN DAYS of the date of this notice (dies non).

If no such request is made within the time permitted, then rule 5(5) will apply, and the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Requests for an election should be addressed to:
The Returning Officer, Electoral Services Office, Wokingham Borough Council, Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham RG40 1WH

DATED this 20th day of July 2026

Hilary Carless

Clerk to Arborfield & Newland Parish Council