



Leicester
City Council

NOTICE OF A CASUAL VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR FOR THE HUMBERSTONE AND HAMILTON WARD

Casual Vacancy

Notice is hereby given under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that a casual vacancy has arisen for a Councillor for the Humberstone and Hamilton Ward, due to the death of Councillor John Thomas.

A casual vacancy is usually filled by means of a By-Election to elect a member to fill the vacant seat on the Council.

Requesting a By-Election

A By-Election is only triggered by local government electors requesting a By-Election to take place. This requires two local government electors within the Leicester City area giving notice in writing to the Returning Officer.

The Holding of a By-Election

Once the requests from the electors are received, the polling day for the By-Election must be set, at the Returning Officer's discretion, within 35 days of the date of receipt of the requests. There is no time limit for receipt of the requests, but if requests are not received, the seat will remain vacant until the next ordinary Elections in 2023.

All requests for a By-Election regarding this casual vacancy must be sent to the Returning Officer, at the address below.

Dated: 28 May 2021

Miranda Cannon
Returning Officer
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