

# St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council

## West Ward

### VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Representation of the People Act 1985

Notice is hereby given that by reason of the death of Cllr Michael Hockley a vacancy has occurred (in the West Ward) among the members of the Parish Council. As a bye election was not claimed, the Council may fill the vacancy by co-option in accordance with the requirements of the Act. Any person willing to fill the vacancy should apply to the Clerk in writing on or before 12 noon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Your application should provide details of your skills and knowledge which might assist the Council in its function. Ideally please provide a CV with your application and explain why you feel you are suitable. Your application must also declare that you meet the criteria for eligibility set out in s. 79 of the 1972 Act, and are not disqualified pursuant to s.80 of the 1972 Act, to be a member of the council. The role is unpaid and the successful candidate needs to be aware that meetings take place in the evenings.

To qualify an applicant's name must appear on the current register of the Voters List or the applicant should during the whole of the twelve months preceding the relevant date have resided in or within three miles of the parish or the applicant's only place of work. The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor. The applicant does not have to reside in the West Ward specifically.

Signed:.....

Mrs Ann Jacobs

Clerk and Proper Officer St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council

27<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### **To apply please send a letter of application to:-**

Mrs Ann Jacobs

St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council

Parish Office

Braeside Road

St Leonards

BH24 2PH

By noon on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

(emails are accepted provided the declaration of eligibility is signed).

Further information on the Councils work and eligibility is available on our website together with a person specification:

[www.stleonardspc.org.uk](http://www.stleonardspc.org.uk)