**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

 **PARISH COUNCIL OF**

**ST LEONARDS & ST IVES**

**ST LEONARDS & ST IVES WEST**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that **Kelly Neale**, formerly a Member of the above-named Parish Council, has ceased to be a Member of the Parish Council, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If within 14 working days after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than 18th October 2021), a request for an election to fill the vacancy is received by the Returning Officer, either by email, elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk, or by post, to County Hall, Colliton Park, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ by TEN electors who are registered in the Parish Ward where the vacancy has arisen, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, a poll will take place, the last possible date an election would take place is 20th December 2021..

Dated 28th September 2021

JR Ross

 Jonathan Ross

 Clerk to St Leonards and St Ives Parish Council

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