

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972
RAINFORD PARISH COUNCIL
(CRANK WARD)

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN
OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Notice is hereby given that Bernadette Bowden, formerly a member of the above named Parish Council, has ceased to be a member of the Parish Council, and that a casual vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Crank Ward of the Parish of Rainford.

Given that the vacancy has occurred within 6 months of the date on which the said Councillor would have normally retired, in accordance with Section 89 (3) of the Local Government Act 1972, an election to fill the vacancy will be held on the next date of ordinary elections being Thursday 7 May 2026.

The address of the Returning Officer is :-
The Returning Officer
St Helens Town Hall
Victoria Square
St. Helens,
Merseyside
WA10 1HP

elections@sthelens.gov.uk

Dated 20 February 2026

(Signed)
Clerk to the Parish Council

*In computing any period of time for the purposes of the timetable

- a) a Saturday or Sunday;
- b) Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday; or
- c) a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning

shall be disregarded, and any such day shall not be treated as a day for the purpose of any proceedings up to the completion of the poll, nor shall the Returning Officer be obliged to proceed with the counting of the votes on such a day