**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY**

**FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLOR**

**FOR SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**St OSWALD WARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the St Oswald Ward following the death of Councillor Paula Spencer.

A by election is only triggered by local government electors requesting a by election to take place. This requires two local government electors within a principal local authority area (not just from the ward) giving notice to the Returning Officer in his capacity as proper officer for the authority

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 working 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 seat would normally be up for election

Dated 7 May 2024

Phil Porter

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