

# NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

## SOUTH OXHEY WARD OF WATFORD RURAL PARISH COUNCIL

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Councillor Clare Leahy, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 20 March 2026 (14 working days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish Ward, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option. Please be aware that, under section 228 of the Local Government Act 1972, the names of those who have called for an election is open to public inspection.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 27 May 2026 (60 working days from the date of this notice).

Gareth Williams  
Clerk, Watford Rural Parish Council

**Dated:** 02 March 2026

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