

# NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

## Election of Councillors to Hawkinge Churchill Ward of Hawkinge Town Council

Local Government Act 1972 (Sec. 87(2))

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Malcolm MacKenny a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Town Council.

If by 11 February 2026 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice\*) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to:

The Returning Officer  
Folkestone & Hythe District Council  
Civic Centre  
Castle Hill Avenue  
Folkestone  
Kent CT20 2QY

by TEN electors for the Electoral Area\*\*, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 20 April 2026.

Dated **22/01/2026**

*Sam Wills*  
*Clerk to Town Council*  
*Hawkinge Town Council*  
*Town Council Offices*  
*Hawkinge Community Centre*  
*Heron Forstal Avenue*  
*Hawkinge CT18 7FP*

\*In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas break, of the Easter break or of a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

"The Christmas break" means the period beginning with the last week day before Christmas Eve and ending with the first week day after Christmas Day which is not a bank holiday, "the Easter break" means the period beginning with the Thursday before and ending with the Tuesday after Easter Day, and "a bank holiday break" means any bank holiday not included in the Christmas break or Easter break and the period beginning with the last week day before that bank holiday and ending with the next week day which is not a bank holiday.

\*\* The request must come from TEN Local Government Electors for the Parish or the Parish Ward where the Parish is Warded.