

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

BELMONT PARISH (GILESGATE MOOR WARD)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

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

If by Friday, 18 September, 2026 (14 days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made to:

The Returning Officer
Electoral Services
PO Box 199
Spennymoor
DL16 9ER

Tel: 03000 261212
Email: electoralservices@durham.gov.uk

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.

If an election is called, a poll will take place not later than Friday, 20 November 2026

Dated Friday, 28 August, 2026

**Shirley Overton
Parish Clerk
Belmont Parish Council**