

Shorne Parish Council

— Borough of Gravesham —



COUNCILLOR VACANCY IN SHORNE WEST

Following the resignation of Lisa McCluskey, we have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor in the Shorne West Ward of Shorne Parish Council. This vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Shorne West includes Astra Drive (odd numbers only), Davys Place, Gabriel Gardens, Gazelle Glade, Genesta Glade, Glenrosa Gardens, Judeth Gardens, Marling Way (up to numbers 60 & 63), the Michael Gardens development, 344 to 356 Thong Lane, and 1 – 15 (odd numbers) Vigilant Way, a total of just over 370 households.

The Parish Council is the first tier of local government, and meets at Shorne Village Hall eight times a year, normally on a Thursday evening. In addition, the Planning & Highways Committee meets six meetings a year, and the Footpaths, Properties & Greens Committee meets five meetings a year, again on Thursday evenings.

In accordance with the Electoral Commission requirements, the vacancy is open to anyone who meets the necessary residential qualifications and other legal parameters, which includes applicants from other parts of Shorne. Nevertheless, it is important that all communities in Shorne are properly represented within the Parish Council, and we would particularly welcome applicants who live in Shorne West, or from ethnic backgrounds not currently represented on the Parish Council.

If you would like to be considered for co-option as a Parish Councillor, please send us a brief resumé, telling us why you are interested and why you think you would be suitable for the role, and outlining any relevant skills or experience you may have. Please send your application by email to: vacancy@shorneparishcouncil.org, or by post to: The Clerk, Shorne Parish Council, c/o Shorne Village Hall, The Street, Shorne, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 3EA, to reach us no later than **Wednesday 26th October 2022**. This date may be extended if necessary.