

# **NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

## **PARISH OF CLAXBY**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that due to the resignation of Rosemary De Smit, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the said Parish.

If by 9 February 2026 (\*14 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, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 16 April 2026.

Clerk of the Parish/Town Council

Dated 20 January 2026

Paul Burkinshaw  
Returning Officer  
Guildhall  
Marshall`s Yard  
Gainsborough  
Lincolnshire  
DN21 2NA

\*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.