

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

## **CORNFORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

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

If by Thursday, 5 February, 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 721  
DURHAM  
DH1 9RG

Tel: 03000 261212  
Email: [electoralservices@durham.gov.uk](mailto: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 Monday, 13 April 2026

Dated Friday, 16 January, 2026

**Richard Ormerod**  
**Clerk to the Parish**  
**Cornforth Parish Council**