

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
**for the Office of Parish Councillor**  
**in the Parish Ward of Middle – Bellinge Ward**

1. Under section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, notice is hereby given, that a casual vacancy now exists for a Parish Councillor for Middle – Bellinge Ward in the Parish of Billing arising from the death of Councillor John Caswell.
2. If within 14\* days (16th September 2020) of publication of this notice, an election is requested by 10 persons who are named on the register in use at the time of the request as local government electors for the electoral area in which the vacancy has occurred (Parish Ward of New Duston), an election to fill the casual vacancy will be held on 6 May 2021 in accordance with the Coronavirus Act 2020.
3. Any request for an election made pursuant to paragraph 2 above should be made in writing and must be made to:  
  
The Returning Officer  
Electoral Services  
Northampton Borough Council  
The Guildhall  
St Giles Square  
Northampton  
NN1 1DE
4. If no such request is received, the Parish Council will fill the casual vacancy by co-option as soon as reasonably practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days referred to in paragraph 2 above.

Signed  
Parish Clerk

Dated: 26th August 2020