



Council

6 December 2022

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLOR –BROUGH WITH ST GILES PARISH COUNCIL

Report of Democratic Services Manager

Wards: Catterick and Brompton-on-Swale

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek authority under Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 to make an Order appointing a named person to be a Parish Councillor to Brough with St Giles Parish Council on a temporary basis.

2.0 Decisions Sought

- 2.1 To seek authority under Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 to appoint Councillor Ian Threlfall to be a Parish Councillor to Brough with St Giles Parish Council on a temporary basis.

3.0 Link to Corporate Priorities

- 3.1 Providing a Fit for Purpose Council to support effective governance arrangements for parish councils.

4.0 Introduction & Background

- 4.1 The Council was notified on 17 October 2022 of a resignation of a Parish Councillor from Brough with St Giles Parish Council which had rendered it inquorate and unable at its scheduled meeting on 27 October 2022 to co-opt two new Councillors.
- 4.2 The quorum for any meeting of Brough with St Giles Parish Council is three and it currently only has two members following a number of resignations so is unable to carry out its normal business.

5.0 Temporary Appointment

- 5.1 Under Section 91 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council has the authority to appoint a number of Parish Councillors on a temporary basis to enable the work of the Parish Council to continue until it has co-opted sufficient Councillors to be quorate.
- 5.2 At least one parish councillor needs to be appointed. Following consultation with district members for the ward, Councillor Ian Threlfall has agreed to be appointed on a temporary basis until the parish can co-opt sufficient Councillors to be quorate.

6.0 Recommendations

- 6.1 To make an Order under Section 91 of the Local Government Act to appoint Councillor Ian Threlfall as a Parish Councillor to Brough with St Giles Parish Council on a temporary basis.
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7.0 Corporate Implications

Scrutiny Consultation	None
Community Engagement	None
Environment & Sustainability	None
Financial Implications	The appointments will be an approved duty for the purposes of members' travel expenses claims.
Legal Implications	Failure to make an order would mean that Brough with St Giles Parish Council remains inquorate and is unable to conduct any business.
Risk Implications	None
Human Resource Implications	None
Equalities Implications	None
Health & Safety Implications	None

8.0 Further Information

- 8.1 Background Papers – None
- 8.2 File Reference – None
- 8.3 Appendices – None

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