

## **CASUAL VACANCY IN THE KERNE BRIDGE WARD**

**Report By: Returning Officer**

### **Wards Affected**

Kerne Bridge

### **Purpose**

1. To formally receive notice of the resignation of Councillor Mrs. R.F. Lincoln and to note the steps to be followed to fill the resulting casual vacancy in the Kerne Bridge ward.

### **Financial Implications**

2. There are no direct financial implications.

### **Notice of Casual Vacancy**

3. Notice of the casual vacancy in Kerne Bridge Ward was given in the edition of the Hereford Times published on 13th April, 2006 and by public notice in the Kerne Bridge ward.
4. An election to fill the vacancy is required to be held within 35 days after notice in writing requesting an election is given to the Chief Executive, as Returning Officer, by two local government electors for the area. Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays do not count in the calculation of the 35 days.
5. The requisite notices have now been received and an election to fill the casual vacancy will take place on Thursday, 1st June, 2006.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT the information be noted.**

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- None identified.