

Alison Hooker
Marden Parish Council
Parish Office
Memorial Hall
Goudhurst Road
Marden, Kent
TN12 9JX

Date: 13 April 2016

Dear Clerk

**UNCONTESTED PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION
THURSDAY 5 MAY 2016
Marden Parish Council**

I enclosed copies of a Notice setting out the names and addresses of those persons elected in the uncontested election of Parish Councillors for your Parish. Would you please arrange to display these around your Parish.

I also enclosed a copy of a letter which I have sent to each of the persons named in the Notice in which reference is made to the procedures for the making of the declaration of acceptance of office and notification of registrable interests. No doubt you will be in touch with the persons named in the list in due course.

Where the number of nominations falls short of the number of vacancies, Section 21(a) of the Representation of the Peoples Act 1985 states that your Council may co-opt any person or persons to fill the vacancy or vacancies remaining unfilled.

The same Section also states that the District Council may exercise the powers conferred by Section 39(4) of the Principal Act (power of District Council by order to do anything necessary for the proper holding of an election etc). in relation to any such vacancy or vacancies as are not so filled. However, the powers shall not be exercised before the expiry of 35 days (computed according to Section 40 of an election etc.) in relation to any vacancy or vacancies as are not so filled.

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I think it would be advisable if your Council were to consider co-option and make any such appointment before **Friday 24 June 2016** (expiry of 35 days). I should be grateful if you would advise me soon after this date the current position on your Council and the name(s) of those co-opted (if any). The Borough Council will then decide what action to take if vacancies still exist.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alison Broom". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.

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**ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR
MARDEN PARISH
MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Date of Election: THURSDAY, 5 MAY 2016

RESULT OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

I declare the following to be elected as PARISH COUNCILLOR without a contest -

NAME OF PERSON(S) ELECTED	HOME ADDRESS
Richard Peter ADAM	5 Napoleon Drive, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9TR
Anne BOSWELL	7 Barnes Walk, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9LA
Maria Louise BROWN	South Lodge, Church Green, Marden, Kent, TN12 9HS
Chris CHILDS	Olivers, Pattenden Lane, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9QJ
Jane Anna COWIN	5 Barrel Arch Close, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9QQ
Lesley Ruth MANNINGTON	Woodlands, The Green, Matfield, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 7LA
Ian Alan NEWTON	3 Railway Cottages, Maidstone Road, Marden, Kent, TN12 9AF
Jean Mary ROBERTSON	West End House, West End, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 9HY
Kathryn Anne TIPPEN	2 New Cottages, Sheephurst Lane, Marden, Kent, TN12 9NY
Andrew Philip TURNER	2 Beech Corner Cottages, Goudhurst Road, Marden, Kent, TN12 9LT

Dated Friday 8 April 2016

Alison Broom
RETURNING OFFICER