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PRESS RELEASE

GREAT RESPONSE TO COUNCIL VACANCY

Leighton-Linslade Town Council is delighted to have received a record number of applications for its first co-option in over a decade. At the application deadline yesterday, nine applications had been received. Although the decision was originally due to be taken by the Council at its scheduled meeting on 25 January, the number of applications means that a separate, extraordinary meeting is now being called for Monday, 1 February.

Leader of the Council, Councillor Steve Jones, said "I am delighted that so many have put themselves forward for consideration. It is a reflection of the outstanding community spirit we are fortunate to have in Leighton Linslade."

The nine applicants will have the opportunity to address Council at a virtual meeting on 1 February, to speak in support of their application before a decision is taken by voting. The new Councillor will represent Grovebury ward in the south of the town.

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