## Parish Forum – 6 January 2009

# **Electoral Briefing Note**

## **Register of Electors - New Polling District Codes**

The new Register of Electors was published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 with changes to the polling district distinctive codes used to identify electors in association with their poll number. Please find attached list showing new and old codes with associated information of parish, ward, county division and polling station details for your use.

If any Parish Clerk or Parish Councillor wishes to apply for a copy of the new register please contact the Electoral Services office at the contact details below.

#### **Elections in 2009**

The Order has been passed for the County Council and European Parliamentary Elections for 2009 to be combined and held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009. I will brief the forum with further details regarding these elections as the election timetable progresses.

### **Casual Vacancies**

I attach a summary report of casual vacancies during 2008.

I would like to refer Parish Clerks to the guidance provided earlier this year and the advice relating to the occurrence of a casual vacancy; this should be notified immediately to the Returning Officer who will provide the appropriate Notice of Casual Vacancy for publication in the Parish.

If any Parish Clerk would like further clarification on this matter I will be pleased to answer any questions, you can use the contact details below.

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