



## Shifnal Town Council

### **NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))**

# **VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

**that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of  
Councillor for Rural Ward of Shifnal Town Council  
following the vacation of office on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022  
of Councillor Liam Prendergast.**

Rule 5(5) and 5(6) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the parish ward in which the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy.\* That request must be made within FOURTEEN DAYS, calculated in accordance with the rules,\*\* of the date of this notice. The fourteen day period ends on 13 May 2022.

What if a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time?

Rule 5(5) of the above Rules will apply. The Parish Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

The Returning Officer's address is: Electoral Services, Shropshire Council, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY2 6ND The telephone number for further guidance is 0345 678 9015.

**This notice is dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**

***Denise Reynolds, Town Clerk.***  
***Shifnal Community Hub, Tudor Way, Shifnal, TF11 8DJ***  
***[Denise.Reynolds@shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Denise.Reynolds@shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk), Tel: 01952 461420***

---

\* In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date of this notice; a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning shall be disregarded, and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice. Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

---

Office Hours 9am – 4.30pm (Monday to Friday)

Tel: 01952 461420

E-mail: [info@shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk)  
[www.shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.shifnaltowncouncil.gov.uk)

Council Offices  
Shifnal Community Hub  
Tudor Way  
Shifnal  
Shropshire  
TF11 8DJ