



## BRIDGNORTH 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 the Morfe Ward of Bridgnorth Town Council following the  
resignation on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022 of Councillor Alexa Buffey

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the **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 20<sup>th</sup> October 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 Town 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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

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