

Wem 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 East Ward of Wem Town Council*, following the **resignation** on **26.1.23** of Councillor **Michael Crawshaw**.

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

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the Wem Town Council, East 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 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.

The fourteen-day period ends on 20.2.23

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

This notice is dated **31.1.23**

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