

EDGMOND PARISH COUNCIL

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish of Edgmond in The Edgmond Ward following the resignation of a Councillor.

The Parish Council is looking for an enthusiastic and interested person who is willing to make the necessary commitment in terms of time and effort and feel that you can be part of our team. If you would like further information regarding the role, please contact the Clerk on 01952 541939 or 07813 788094 or email edgmondpc@btinternet.com.

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

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the parish of Edgmond 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 17th March 2017.

What if a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time? Rule 5(5) of the above Rules will then apply and the Parish Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy. Details of the co-option process will be announced following the end of the advertised period.

The Returning Officer's address is **Electoral Services Office, Telford and Wrekin Council, Addenbrooke House, 2nd Floor, Ironmasters Way, Telford TF3 4NT**

Telephone number for any further guidance is 01952 383210

This notice is dated 27th February 2017.

Katrina Baker

Clerk to the Council