



## Waters Upton 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 Waters Upton in The Edgmond & Ercall Magna 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 they can be part of our team. If you would like further information regarding the role, please contact the Clerk on 01952 541939 or email [clerk.watersupton@parishcouncil.work](mailto:clerk.watersupton@parishcouncil.work).

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

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS from the parish of Waters Upton 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 5th September 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 Office, Telford and Wrekin Council, Civic Offices, Telford, TF3 4LD and the telephone number for further guidance is (01952) 383201. Please use [elections@telford.gov.uk](mailto:elections@telford.gov.uk) wherever possible.

This notice is dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

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Clerk to the Council

\*An email request, or in written format, to call an election can be forwarded to Telford & Wrekin Council, Elections Team, with names, addresses and electoral registration numbers of ten residents.