

# Kidsgrove 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 ***Newchapel and Mow Cop Ward*** of ***Kidsgrove Town Council*** following the ***death*** on ***24<sup>th</sup> February 2024*** of ***Councillor Vic Jukes***.

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

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the town [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 **16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

### **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, Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council**

Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL.

The telephone number for further guidance is 01782 742249

**This notice is dated: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Hannah Marr**

**Town Clerk**

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