

## CHETWYND 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 CHETWYND** following the resignation of **Councillor KEVIN GRIMSTON**

*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 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 **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**

**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, Darby House, Lawn Central, Telford, TF3 4JA and his telephone number for further guidance is Telephone: 01952 383203  
Email: elections@telford.gov.uk

This notice is dated Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Sheila Atkinson Clerk to the Council

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\* There is no form of words for this request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned being electors for the [Ward of] ... Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the [death][resignation] of ...". It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses.

\*\* In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date of this notice; a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning shall be disregarded, and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice.