

NOTICE OF VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Town of Wotton-under-Edge



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, following two resignations from the above Town Council, two vacancies now exist in the office of Councillor for Wotton-under-Edge Town Council.

If within 14 days after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than close of business on Tuesday 2nd June 2020) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is received by the Returning Officer, either by email, elections@stroud.gov.uk, or by post, to Returning Officer, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, GL5 4UB by TEN electors for the said Wotton-under-Edge Town Council, an election will be held to fill the vacancies, otherwise the vacancies will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, a poll will take place on the 6 May 2021 as a result of the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020.

The Government has indicated that the situation will be kept under review, and if safe to do so, further legislation will be laid that will permit casual vacancy elections and referendums sooner than the 6 May 2021. If this is the case, we will publish a revised notice

Dated 12th May 2020

Signed **S Bailey**

Clerk to the Town Council of Wotton-under-Edge