

## SOUTH WOODAM FERRERS TOWN COUNCIL

## NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY UNDER SECTION 87(2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Collingwood Ward of South Woodham Ferrers Town Council following the resignation of Councillor Richard Weir-Ewing

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

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the 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 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

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 Chief Executive's Office, Chelmsford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford CM1 1JE. The telephone number for further guidance is (01245) 606923.

This notice is dated Twelfth day of September 2019

South Woodham Ferrers Town Council Clerk to the Council

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