

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Notice of a Casual Vacancy for a Local Government Councillor for PORTCHESTER EAST Ward in the Borough of Fareham

1. A Casual Vacancy has arisen for a Councillor for Portchester East ward due to the resignation of Councillor Jean Kelly.
2. A casual vacancy is usually filled by means of a by-election to elect a new member to fill the vacant seat on the Council.
3. A by-election is only triggered by local government electors requesting a by-election to take place. This requires TWO local government electors within a principal local authority giving notice to the Proper Officer of the authority.
4. Once the requests from the electors are received, a by-election must be held within 35 working days of the date of receipt of the requests to fill the vacancy. The by-election polling day will be set by the Returning Officer.
5. There is no time limit for receiving the requests but if the required number is not received, the seat will remain vacant until the seat would normally be up for election.
6. All requests for a by-election to fill this Casual Vacancy must be sent to The Returning Officer, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO16 7AZ.

Dated Friday 2 September 2022

Peter Kenneth Grimwood
Returning Officer