



**THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ABERTILLERY & LLANHILLETH  
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**NOTICE UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (Section 87(2))**

**VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that on Tuesday 29 January 2019  
The Community Council of Abertillery & Llanhilleth  
declared that a casual vacancy exists in the Aberbeeg Ward

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

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** (i.e. people who are on the register of electors) for the Aberbeeg 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. This period ends on Monday 18 February 2019.

**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 Community 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:

**Michelle Morris, Managing Director, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, The General Offices, Steelworks Rd, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN**

This notice is dated: Tuesday 29 January 2019

Richard Gwinell – Clerk to the Council  
01495 217323 – Office Hours 9am until 1pm

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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 Aberbeeg ward, call for an election to fill the vacancy on the Community Council arising in the Aberbeeg Ward."

The ten signatures should be 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.