



**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 Wednesday 3 October 2018
The Community Council of Abertillery & Llanhilleth
declared that a casual vacancy exists in the Abertillery Ward

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

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the Abertillery 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: Tuesday 23 October 2018.

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:

**Andrea Jones, Returning Officer,
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council,
The General Offices, Steelworks Rd, Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN**

The telephone number for further guidance is 01495 355090
This notice is dated: Wednesday 3 October 2018

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

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