

ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972
(SECTION 87 (2))

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Walmley & Minworth Ward of Sutton Coldfield following the resignation on 7th January 2019 of Councillor Dominic McDonough.

Rule 5(2) of the Local Election (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 **30th JANUARY 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 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:

Elections Office, Birmingham City Council, Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB.

The telephone number for further guidance is: 0121 303 9454.

This notice is dated Tenth Day of January 2019.

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