



## LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISH AND COMMUNITIES) RULES – (RULE8)

### TOWN COUNCILLOR VACANCY

With reference to the public notice published on 2 January 2018, in respect of a casual vacancy on this Town Council, Cornwall Council has confirmed that no requests were received asking that an election be held.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant of Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rule 1986, Lostwithiel Town Council has a vacancy arising by way of co-option.

1. If you interesting in becoming a Town Councillor please submit a written expression of interest to the Town Clerk at the address below by **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018**. Please include a short personal statement giving reasons why you are interested in joining the Town Council together with a summary of your background and skills that you can offer the Council.
2. Candidates will be requested to attend a Council meeting on **Tuesday 6 March 2018** at 7pm in the Church Rooms Lostwithiel and will be asked to address members regarding their application.
3. If more applications are received than vacancies to be filled, the Town Council will decide which of the applications is to fill the vacancy.

Mrs S Harris  
Town Clerk  
Lostwithiel Town Council  
Taprell House  
North Street  
Lostwithiel  
Cornwall  
PL22 0BL

25 January 2018



### **Qualification Categories**

Regarding the arrangements for the filling of any vacancy where co-option applies, the Town Council may co-opt as a member any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided he or she satisfies at least one of the following qualification categories: -

- (a) is registered as a local government elector for the parish;
- (b) has during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish;
- (c) his/her principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish;
- (d) had during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 km thereof.

### **Further information**

- Contact the Town Clerk, Mrs Sandra Harris on 01208 872323 or email [clerk@lostwithieltowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@lostwithieltowncouncil.gov.uk) who would be happy to discuss this further and/or arrange a meeting with existing Councillors who can tell you more about their role.
- Come along to a Council meeting, the next meeting after the publication of this notice will be held on Tuesday 6 February in the Church Rooms Lostwithiel at 7pm. Agendas with supporting documents are posted on the Lostwithiel Town Council website before the meeting <http://www.lostwithieltowncouncil.gov.uk>