

Item 12 – Co-option – Langfield Ward – for decision

1 Casual Vacancy Langfield Ward

- 1.1 A casual vacancy for Langfield Ward was advertised on 16th December 2021 , with the end date for receipt of ten members of the public seeking a bye election ending on 11th January 2022.
- 1.2 No request was received and in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006, rule 5(5) we must now proceed with seeking to recruit a co-opted member.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2022 14:01
To: admin@todmorden-tc.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Langfield Vacancy advertised

Dear Mr Hill/

Casual Vacancy – Todmorden Town Council – Langfield Ward

I refer to your notice of a casual vacancy within your council area published on 16 December 2021. The statutory notice period has now expired, and I write to inform you that I have not received a request for an election to fill the vacancy.

Accordingly, you may now proceed to fill the vacancy by co-option, in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 2006, rule 5(5).

Regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Returning Officer
Legal and Democratic Services

- 1.3 Such a co-opted person then remains a Councillor for that ward until the next election cycle is reached.
- ### 2. Timescale
- 2.1 Subject to Members agreement the invitation to apply will be issued on the website after 3 pm on 27th January 2022 and a press advert scheduled 3rd February 2022 Tod News.
 - 2.2 Closing date for applications to be 28th February 2022 for then decision at Full Council on 17th March 2022
 - 2.3 Copies of applications will be distributed to Members to consider.
- ### 3 Recommendation
- 3.1 That Full Council agrees to the proposed timescales to take forward the co-option process for Langfield Ward.