

## VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (SECTION 87(2)) THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES) (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006 (RULE 5)

- (1) There is a vacancy on the above-mentioned Council caused by  
**the resignation of Councillor Andrew Sharples**
- (2) A by-election to fill the vacancy must be held if, within 14 days from the date of the publishing of this Notice, ten electors for the Parish give notice, in writing, to the Returning Officer of their request for an election.
- (3) The Returning Officer for Parish Elections is Miranda Cannon, Returning Officer, Westmorland and Furness Council (Penrith Office), Voreda House, Portland Place, Penrith, CA11 7BF.
- (4) If no such notice is given, the Parish Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days referred to at Paragraph (2) above.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Signed   
Parish Clerk

Address of Parish Clerk:

!5 Dunfell View,  
Kirkby Thore,  
Penrith,  
Cumbria  
CA101UT

Tel/Mobile no. 0843 2894416 (Calls are charged at local rates).

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#### NOTES

- (1) This form is for use where a vacancy occurs six months or more before the fourth day after the day of the next ordinary election.
- (2) In computing any period of time for the purposes of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be disregarded.