

# NOTICE OF POSTPONED ELECTION

## Election of **Parish Ward Councillor** for **Ross-on-Wye Parish Council**

Parish Ward	No. of Councillors to be elected
Ross-on-Wye East	1

1. Further to the recent Notice of Vacancy published for the above, a valid request by ten local government electors to fill this casual vacancy via a by-election has been received by the Returning Officer.
2. In response to the Covid-19 emergency, the UK government has passed The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020, which postpones all polls up to 6 May 2021.
3. The date of poll for the above election will therefore be on 6 May 2021 unless otherwise specified by UK government in further legislation.
4. The Returning Officer has taken this decision in order to alleviate significant concerns about the wellbeing of both elections staff and the wider electorate involved with running a poll in the current climate.
5. A Notice of Election detailing the election timetable will be published by the Returning Officer 25 days before poll.

Alistair Neill  
**Returning Officer**