



# COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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## NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCIES

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCILLORS

for  
**BRYHER**  
and for  
**ST MARY'S**

#### 1. CASUAL VACANCIES

A Casual Vacancy has arisen for a Councillor for Bryher due to a vacancy at the last election.

A Casual Vacancy has arisen for a Councillor for St Mary's due to the resignation of a Councillor.

A casual vacancy is usually filled by means of a by election to elect a new member to fill the vacant seats on the council.

#### 2. REQUESTING A BY ELECTION

A by election is only triggered by local government electors requesting a by election to take place. This requires two local government electors within a principal local authority (not just from the ward) giving notice to the proper officer of the authority.

#### 3. DISCRETION ON HOLDING A BY ELECTION

Once the requests from the electors are received the polling day for the by election must be set at the Returning Officer's discretion for within 35 working days of the date of receipt of the requests. There is no time limit for receipt of the requests, but, if requests are not received, the seat will remain vacant until the seat would normally be up for election.

All requests for a by election regarding these Casual Vacancies must be sent to The Returning Officer, Town Hall St Mary's. Isles of Scilly TR21 0LW.

Dated 9 January 2015

**Richard Burraston**  
Returning Officer

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