

PRESS RELEASE

By Election on the cards for Pategill Ward

Following the resignation of Grattan Bowen the vacancy in the Pategill Ward for a Town Councillor was advertised and an election has been called by 10 residents living in the Ward.

Under the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 the by-election will not currently take place, and the vacancy will be held open until the by election takes place. The 2020 regulations provide for the by election to take place on the date for the Ordinary Election of Councillors due to be held on Thursday 6 May 2021. However, this date may be brought forward or deferred by the Government depending upon the circumstances. Any Election that is in due course called will be duly publicised as required by law.”

i.e. in essence, any election will not take place before the 6 May 2021, unless regulation changes to allow by-elections sooner.

If you are interested in standing for election to become a Town Councillor for the Pategill Ward you can find more information on our website at www.penrithtowncouncil.co.uk under Elections or Vacancies or email us on office@penrithtowncouncil.co.uk

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