



Leicester  
City Council

## NOTICE OF A CASUAL VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR FOR THE EVINGTON WARD

### **Casual Vacancy**

Notice is hereby given under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that a casual vacancy has arisen for a Councillor for the Evington Ward, due to the death of Councillor Ratilal Govind.

A casual vacancy is usually filled by means of a By-Election to elect a member to fill the vacant seat on the Council.

### **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 the Leicester City area giving notice in writing to the Returning Officer.

### **The Holding of 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, 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 next ordinary Elections in 2023.

All requests for a By-Election regarding this casual vacancy must be sent to the Returning Officer, at the address below.

Dated: 14 December 2021

Miranda Cannon  
Returning Officer  
Leicester City Council  
City Hall  
115 Charles Street  
Leicester  
LE1 1FZ