

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that Pauline Batstone has ceased to be a Member of the Town Council, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Town.

If within 14 days after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than 15 September, 2025), a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made either in writing to the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ or by email to elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk by TEN electors for the Town, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 17 November 2025.

Dated 26 August 2025

Ms K Squire
Clerk to Sturminster Newton Town Council

* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday or Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday or day appointed for thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded