

**LONGRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL (Alston Ward)**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (Section 87(2))**



**Longridge**  
Town Council

## **NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **Derby Ward** of Longridge Town Council following the resignation on **10 May 2026** of Councillor Sarah Rainford. Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of councillor of a town, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if within fourteen days (computed as stated below) after public notice of the vacancy has been given in accordance with Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, notice in writing of a request for such an election has been given to the proper officer of the council of the borough within which the town is situated by **TEN** electors for the electoral area in which the vacancy has occurred.

**The Proper Officer is the Returning Officer, Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2RA.**

**Dated this 11 day of May 2026**

**Mike Hill** Clerk to the Town Council

*In computing any period of time for the purposes of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be disregarded.*