

**PARISH OF AXMINSTER.**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972**

**THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES)  
(ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2006**

1. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that one casual vacancy exists in the office of Town Councillor on the Town Council of Axminster (Town Ward) following the resignation of Cllr. Joanna Ashkettle.
2. I FURTHER GIVE NOTICE that, subject to the provisions of the above Rules, any ten electors for the electoral area may give notice requesting that an election be held to fill such vacancy. Such notice must be in writing and must be given to:-

The Returning Officer,  
East Devon District Council,  
Blackdown House,  
Border Road,  
Heathpark Industrial Estate,  
Honiton,  
Devon.  
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within fourteen days (computed in accordance with Rule 2 of the said Rules) of the date of publication of this notice.

3. If no such notice as is referred to in Paragraph 2 above is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy as soon as practicable thereafter.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

SIGNED *Paul Hayward*

Clerk of the Town Council