## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF A COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR FOR THE NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATURE**

To be qualified to be elected a member of a community council a person must be 18 years of age or over at the date of his or her nomination, and a Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community, and either:-

- (i) be a local government elector of the town; or
- (ii) have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which he or she is nominated as a candidate occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the town; or
- (iii) his or her principle or only place of work in the twelve months preceding the day on which he or she is nominated as a candidate has been in the area of the town; or
- (iv) have resided either in the town or within 4.8 kilometres thereof during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which he or she is nominated as a candidate.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

- 1. An Election is to be held for **ONE** Community Councillor for the **NEWPORT TOWN COUNCIL.**
- 2. Forms of nomination paper may be obtained from the ELECTORAL SERVICES OFFICE, CHERRY GROVE, HAVERFORDWEST, SA61 2NZ.
- Nomination papers must be delivered to the RETURNING OFFICER, ELECTORAL SERVICES OFFICE, CHERRY GROVE, HAVERFORDWEST, SA61 2NZ on any day after the date of this Notice, but no later than 4.00pm on FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2018.
- 4. If the Election is contested, the poll will take place on the **22<sup>nd</sup>** day of **MARCH 2018**.
- Alterations to existing arrangements for postal voting by electors or their proxies who already have an indefinite or fixed period postal vote, or new postal vote applications, must reach the ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER, ELECTORAL SERVICES, CHERRY GROVE, HAVERFORDWEST, SA61 2NZ, by no later than 5.00pm on WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018.
- 6. Applications to vote by proxy must reach the **ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICER** by no later than **5.00pm** on **WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018.**

IAN WESTLEY Returning Officer, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP (Tel No: 01437 775713/4/5)

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018

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