

**HOLME ABBEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

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

**THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1986 (RULE 8 (1))**

1. There is a vacancy on the above-mentioned Council due to the seat of Councillor Mrs Margaret Hocking becoming vacant under the six-month non-attendance rule.
2. A by-election to fill the vacancy must be held if, within 14 working days\* from the date of the publication of this Notice, ten electors for the Parish (or Parish Ward) give notice, in writing requesting such an election to the Returning Officer.
3. The address of the Returning Officer is:  
  
**Returning Officer  
Cumberland Council  
Civic Centre  
Carlisle  
CA3 8QG**
4. If no such notice is given, the Parish Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable after the period of 14 days.

Dated 8 May 2026

Signed



(Parish Clerk)

Address of Parish Clerk

Eriskay Cottage, Bromfield, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 3NB

*\*Working days exclude Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays*