



**NEWPORT &
CARISBROOKE
COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**
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CASUAL VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 and Rules 5(1) to 5(6) of the Local Elections (Parish and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006:

1. There is a casual vacancy in the Newport West ward of Newport and Carisbrooke Community Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Louise Rippon.
2. A by-election to fill the vacancy will be held if, within 14 days (not counting a Saturday or Sunday), from the date below, ten electors for the Newport West ward give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer, Isle of Wight Council, County Hall, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 1UD.
3. If no such notice is given the Community Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Signed.....

Date: 10th February 2026

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