**Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council**

**Cyngor Tref Nant-y-glo a Blaenau**

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**DECLARATION OF VACANCY – Blaina Ward**

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

**Notice is hereby given, 25th February 2025, that in accord with the Local Government Act 1972 s.85, there currently exists one (1) vacancy for a Town Councillor to represent the Electoral Ward of Blaina.**

**Request for an Election**

A request for an election to fill the above vacancy can be made upon submission, *within 14 days (excluding Saturdays and Sundays) of the publication of this notice,* of a request signed by Ten Electors (including names & addresses) for the Blaina Electoral Ward and thereupon submitted to:-

Ms A Jones, Returning Officer.

County Borough of Blaenau Gwent,

The General Offices, Steelworks Road,

Ebbw Vale, NP23 6DN.

The fourteen day period ends on Monday 17th March 2025.

**In the event of no such request being submitted, the vacancy will be filled by co-option to the Town Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Election (Parish & Community Council) Rules 1986.**

**T Hughes**

**Town Clerk / Responsible Finance Officer**

**The Proper Officer for this purpose**

\* In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date 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 and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice.