

Notice of Casual Vacancy for a Councillor in the Washington West Ward of Sunderland City Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that a casual vacancy exists for a Councillor for the Washington West ward of Sunderland City Council.

In accordance with Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, when a vacancy occurs within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would have regularly retired, an election shall not be held. The vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of councillors on 7 May 2026.

Following an Electoral Review carried out by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England, the Local Government Elections to Sunderland City Council on 7 May 2026 will be conducted on new ward boundaries.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Electoral Services or emailing elections@sunderland.gov.uk

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