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From: Paul Bridge [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 June 2024 18:26
To: admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Re Next Council Elections

Good Evening,

Please could you pass me information when the next Torpoint Council Elections are, and when the date when the last Councillor was elected by public vote not by serving Councillor's.

Kind Regards

Paul Bridge

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From: Milly Southworth <clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 25 June 2024 09:23
To: [REDACTED]
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Dear Paul

Further to your email enquiry, I will endeavour to answer your question now, in order for you to receive a more expedient response and then if you have any further queries, these can always be asked at a future committee or council meeting of the town council.

The next Council 'elections' are in May 2025, which is when the existing town council (and its members') cease to hold the position of Councillor. In the Torpoint parish there are a total of 16 available seats and therefore should more than 16 candidates put themselves forward, then in May 2025, it will be a contested election. This means that if 16 or less people put themselves 'up', they automatically become Elected Members.

The last election that was called, by virtue of 10 or more members of the public writing in to call an election for the councillor vacancy, was held in February 2023.

I hope this answers your questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch again.

Kind regards

Milly

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