

CASUAL VACANCY

Recommendation:		
1. That council declare a casual vacancy and issue the attached notice to the public, and to the returning officer at Northumberland County Council.		
	Yes	No
Does the decision involve new expenditure?	Possibly	
Is there an existing budget for the proposed expenditure (4207)	Yes	
What procurement level is required?	N/A	
Are there equalities impacts / an equalities assessment required?		No
Does this require a full council decision? (Reports for full council decision should still be sent to the relevant committee where possible.)	Yes	
Is there a background paper or papers? (provide links below).		No
Background		
1. A casual vacancy arises as a result of a number of potential causes, such as a member resigning or becoming disqualified from holding office.		
2. Councillor Robert Bruce has written to the Town Clerk resigning the office of councillor.		
Issues arising from proposal.		
None.		
Rationale for recommendation.		
Not applicable.		