

Local Election Rules 2003

LOCAL ELECTIONS ACT 1986

CASTLETOWN TOWN COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that if contested an election of **ONE** member of the Castletown Town Commissioners will be held on **Thursday 20th May 2004**.

Forms of nomination may be obtained at the **Civic Centre Farrants Way Castletown** during normal office hours during the period up to and including **Thursday 22nd April 2004**.

The form of nomination paper includes instruction as to its completion and signing.

A nomination paper duly completed must be delivered before **5.00pm** on **Thursday 22nd April 2004** at the **Civic Centre Farrants Way Castletown**.

In the event of a contested election polling will take place on

Thursday 20th May 2004

Nominated candidates may obtain one copy of the register of electors for the district free of charge.

Copies of the Local Elections Act 1986 the Representation of the People Act 1995 the Local Election Rules 1996 and the Local Elections (Absent Voters) Regulations 1996 are available from the Central Reference Library in Government Office.

ABSENT VOTERS

Absent voter's ballot papers can be obtained only by means of an application duly completed and received by the undersigned:

- a) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man not later than **Thursday 13th May 2004**
- b) where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man not later than **Thursday 6th May 2004**

Absent voters' ballot papers will be issued to persons whom the returning officer has accepted as being entitled to vote as such at the address in the Isle of Man or elsewhere as notified to the undersigned:

- a) where the ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man at least 2 clear days before the day fixed for the poll; or
- b) where the ballot paper is to be marked elsewhere than in the Isle of Man at least 9 clear days before the day fixed for the poll.

Provided that where the absent voter's ballot paper is to be marked in the Isle of Man the ballot paper may be delivered to the absent voter at any time before the close of the poll.

Application forms are available from the undersigned during normal office hours.

The Representation of the People Act 1995 enables the following people to be treated as absent voters:

- a) those unable or likely to be unable by reason of age blindness incapacity sickness or infirmity to go in person to the polling station or if able to go to vote in person;
- b) those unable or likely to be unable to go in person to the polling station on the date of poll by reason of absence from the Isle of Man;
- c) persons performing official duties in connection with the election.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons who are guilty of bribery treating undue influence personation or other corrupt practices at the election are on conviction of such offence liable to the penalties mentioned in that behalf in the Representation of the People Act 1995.

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Farrants Way
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By Order
J H Brown
Town Clerk