

Current vacancies

Current vacancies on the Council of the Isles of Scilly are shown in the table below.

Ward	Number of vacancies
St Mary's	2
Bryher	1

A by-election is only triggered by local government electors requesting a by-election to take place. This requires two local government electors within a principal local authority (not just from the ward) giving notice to the proper officer of the authority.

Once the requests from the electors are received the polling day for the by-election must be set at the Returning Officer's discretion for within 35 working days of the date of receipt of the requests. There is no time limit for receipt of the requests but, if no request is received, the seat will remain vacant until the seat would normally be up for election.

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