

**Gloucestershire County By-Election for the County Division of St Mark's
and St Peter's – 7 May 2026**

**Appointment of Deputy Returning Officer
(Full Powers)**

Representation of the People Act 1983

BY VIRTUE of the authority contained in Section 35(4) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, I, JO WALKER, being the Returning Officer for Gloucestershire County Council, HEREBY APPOINT

Gareth Edmundson

as my lawful Deputy for all purposes relating to the Gloucestershire County Council By-Election to be held for the Electoral Division of St Mark's and St Peter's within the Cheltenham area on 7 May 2026, and as such Deputy to have all the powers, duties and liabilities vested or imposed upon the Returning Officer by virtue of any statutory or other provision now in force touching such election.

This appointment shall take effect upon its acceptance below in writing

Signed: _____  Date: _____ 26.3.26 _____

Jo Walker, Returning Officer, Gloucestershire County Council

This appointment has been accepted by Gareth Edmundson

Signed: _____  Date: _____ 26/03/2026 _____