**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

Chichester District Council

**Election of a County Councillor for the**

Chichester East Division

on Thursday 6 May 2021

I, Diane Shepherd, being the Deputy County Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

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| **Name of**  **Candidate** | **Description**  **(if any)** | **Number of**  **Votes\*** | | |
| BETTS, David Roy | Liberal Democrat | 657 |  | |
| GOUGH, Stephen John  commonly known as GOUGH, Steve | Labour Party | 641 |  | |
| OAKLEY, Simon John | The Conservative Party Candidate | 1,292 (Elected) | |  |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

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| **The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** | **Number of**  **ballot papers** |
| A want of an official mark | 0 |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 9 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 26 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 35 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 9,320 | Ballot Papers Issued: 2,625 | Turnout:28.15% |

And I do hereby declare that Simon Oakley is duly elected.