**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of District Councillors for**

**The Witterings Ward**

on **Thursday 4 May 2023**

I, Diane Shepherd, being the 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** |
| BALLANTYNE, Iain Rollo | Liberal Democrats | 1,234 (Elected) |
| BARRETT, Graeme Arthur Frederick |  | 591 |
| CHILTON, Mark Adrian | Liberal Democrats | 1,302 (Elected) |
| EL-BATAL, Joanna | The Conservative Party Candidate | 996 |
| HAMILTON, Elizabeth Angela Booth | The Conservative Party Candidate | 1,118 (Elected) |
| HUNT, Maureen Patricia | Reform UK | 172 |
| O`SULLIVAN, Patrick Joseph | Labour Party | 374 |
| TAYLOR, Susan Therese | The Conservative Party Candidate | 1,099 |
| THOMPSON, David John | Liberal Democrats | 1,112 |

\* 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 |  |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to |  |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 3 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 3 |

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| Vacant Seats: 3 | Electorate: 8104 |  | Turnout: 36.98% |

And I do hereby declare that Iain Ballantyne, Mark Chilton and Elizabeth Hamilton are duly elected.