**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of District Councillors for**

**Chichester West 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** |
| APEL, Clare Margaret Mary | Liberal Democrats | 1,554 (Elected) |
| FYFE, Adam David | Labour Party | 325 |
| LLOYD-WILLIAMS, Simon Huw Peter | The Conservative Party Candidate | 549 |
| MILLICAN, David | The Conservative Party Candidate | 540 |
| QUAIL, Sarah Elizabeth | Liberal Democrats | 1,403 (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 |  |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 1 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 14 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 15 |

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| Vacant Seats: 2 | Electorate: 5094 |  | Turnout: 42.31% |

And I do hereby declare that Clare Apel and Sarah Quail are duly elected.