**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of District Councillors for**

**Southbourne 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** |
| BANGERT, Tracie | Liberal Democrats | 1,226 (Elected) |
| GALVIN, Sorcha Ellen | Labour Party | 125 |
| GOULD, Robert Graham | The Conservative Party Candidate | 409 |
| HICKSON, Oona Teresa | Liberal Democrats | 1,034(Elected) |
| JOHNSON, Derrick | Green Party | 303 |
| SAWKINS, Jacob David | The Conservative Party Candidate | 463 |

\* 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  | 11 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 11 |

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| Vacant Seats: 2 | Electorate: 5642 |  | Turnout: 34.03% |

And I do hereby declare that Tracie Bangert and Oona Hickson are duly elected.