**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of City Councillors for**

**Chichester East Ward**

**of Chichester City Council**

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** |
| BEVERIDGE, Peter Vaughan | The Conservative Party Candidate | 280 |
| BUTLER, Elizabeth Ann | Liberal Democrats | 834(Elected) |
| CHANT, Rhys | Liberal Democrats | 766(Elected) |
| EMERSON, Andrew | Patria | 102 |
| KILBY, Jane Louise | The Conservative Party Candidate | 269 |
| KONDABEKA, Joanne Susan | Liberal Democrats | 746(Elected) |
| O`BRIEN, Terence Stephen Edward | The Conservative Party Candidate | 220 |
| OAKLEY, Simon John | Independent | 133 |
| SANDBACH, Colin James | Labour Party | 425 |
| SQUIRE, Kenneth William Robert | Liberal Democrats | 648(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 |  |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty  | 6 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 6 |

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| Vacant Seats: 4 | Electorate: 4295 |  | Turnout: 31.15% |

And I do hereby declare that Elizabeth Butler, Rhys Chant, Joanne Kondabeka and Kenneth Squire are duly elected.