**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

Chichester District Council

**Election of a District Councillor for the**

Midhurst Ward

on Thursday 1 May 2025

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\*** | |
| DUNFIELD-PRAYERO, Danielle Margaret  commonly known as DUNFIELD-PRAYERO, Danielle | Local Conservatives |  | 712 |
| EMERSON, Andrew | Patria |  | 7 |
| KIRBY, Adam Michael Edward | Reform UK |  | 451 |
| MABER, Philip Gerald | The Green Party |  | 105 |
| MERRITT-SMITH, Dominic James  commonly known as MERRITT, Dominic James | Liberal Democrats |  | 924\* |
| REYNOLDS, Juliette | Labour Party |  | 47 |

\* 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: 1 | Electorate: 5733 |  | Turnout: 39.28% |

And I do hereby declare that Dominic James Merritt is duly elected.