**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of a City Councillor for**

**Chichester South Ward**

on **Thursday 12 June 2025**

I, Joe Mildred, 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\*** | |
| BROME THOMPSON, Geoffrey James | Labour Party | 149 |  |
| DISCOMBE, Tracy | Independent | 54 |  |
| EMERSON, Andrew | Patria | 39 |  |
| RUSSELL, Nicholas John | Liberal Democrats | 605 |  |
| SHOPLAND, Joseph David | Independent | 142 |  |

\* 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 | 0 |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 0 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 13 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 13 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 5195 | : | Turnout: 19.29 % |

And I do hereby declare that Nicholas John Russell is duly elected.