DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of Councillors to Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the North Downs East Ward

on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Susan Priest, 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:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BEAUMONT, Lynne	Liberal Democrats	542
BUTCHER, James	The Green Party	988 Elected
GODFREY, David Royce	Conservative Party Candidate	920 Elected
HAYDEN, Nicola	Labour Party	524
MARTIN, Philip Stanley	Independent	419
MCGIRR, Lucy	Labour Party	482
MONK, David Drury	Conservative Party Candidate	849
PEALL, Stuart Nicholas	Conservative Party Candidate	896
SCOFFHAM, Stephen	The Green Party	1127 Elected
WADE, Doug	The Green Party	903

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
А	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	7
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
Е	rejected in part	0
	Tota	l 15

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 9035

Ballot papers issued: 2907

Turnout: 32.17%

And I do hereby declare that, James Butcher, David Royce Godfrey and Stephen Scoffham are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Susan Priest Returning Officer

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