## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Mid Sussex District Council** 

## **Election of a District Councillor for**

## Haywards Heath Bentswood & Heath Ward on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Kathryn Hall, 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*	
Rachel Louise CROMIE	Conservative Party Candidate	560	
Stephen Rodney HILLIER	Conservative Party Candidate	552	
Deanna Wendy NICHOLSON	The Green Party Candidate	311	
Anthony Peter PLATTS	Liberal Democrats	700	ELECTED
Alison Clare REES	Liberal Democrats	751	ELECTED
Jack William TAPLIN	Labour Party	369	
Benjamin John WEBB	Labour Party	251	

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers	
Α	want of an official mark	0	
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	8	
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0	
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	12	
Е	rejected in part	0	
	Total	21	

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5644 Ballot Papers Issued: 1672 Turnout: 29.6%

And I do hereby declare that

Anthony Peter PLATTS and Alison Clare REES

are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Friday 5 May 2023

Kathryn Hall

Returning Officer