

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

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## Election of District Councillors for

Westward Ho! Ward  
on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Steve Hearse, 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*
BACH, Louis Charles	Independent	334 Elected
BRUINS, Albert	Liberal Democrats	277
FERGUSON, Patricia Ann	Conservative Party Candidate	175
HIND, Kenneth Harvard	Conservative Party Candidate	183
HODSON, Claire Charmian	Independent	494 Elected
SARGENT, Derek	Independent	243
SINGH, Anmol	Independent	241

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

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	1
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
E rejected in part	0
Total	7

Vacant Seats: 2

Electorate: 3004

Ballot Papers Issued: 1081

Turnout: 35.99%

And I do hereby declare that, Louis Charles Bach, Claire Charmian Hodson are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Steve Hearse  
Returning Officer