**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of a District Councillor for**

**Petworth Ward**

on **Thursday 4 May 2023**

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** |
| CARN, Stephanie Grace | Green Party | 30 |
| DESAI, Harsha Ranjit | Liberal Democrats | 616 (Elected) |
| DUNCTON, Janet Elizabeth | Conservative Party Candidate | 450 |
| RODELL, Jonathan Michael | Labour Party | 56 |

\* 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 | 3 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty  | 3 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 6 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 2747 |  | Turnout: 42.16% |

And I do hereby declare that Harsha Desai is duly elected.