**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of a District Councillor for**

**Lavant 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** |
| BROME THOMPSON, Rhiannon Isabella | Labour Party | 105 |
| BROOKES-HARMER, Joseph Charlie George William | Liberal Democrats | 475 (Elected) |
| PALMER, David Erroll Prior | The Conservative Party Candidate | 457 |

\* 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 |  |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 7 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 7 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 2570 |  | Turnout: 40.62% |

And I do hereby declare that Joseph Brookes-Harmer is duly elected.