**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of a District Councillor for**

**Harting 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** |
| HALL, Robert Charles Marston | The Conservative Party Candidate | 289 |
| O`KELLY, Timothy Richard | Liberal Democrats | 942 (Elected) |

\* 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 | 1 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty  | 9 |
| E rejected in part |  |
| Total | 10 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 2832 |  | Turnout: 43.79% |

And I do hereby declare that Timothy O’Kelly is duly elected.