**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Chichester District Council**

**Election of District Councillors for**

**Loxwood 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** |
| EVANS, Gareth Benjamin | Liberal Democrats | 1,805 (Elected) |
| NORTH, Paul | Conservative Party Candidate | 711 |
| TODHUNTER, Charles Nicholas Kenneth | Liberal Democrats | 1,556  (Elected) |
| WAIGHT, Steven Gerald | Conservative Party Candidate | 530 |

\* 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 | 2 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified |  |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty |  |
| E rejected in part | 7 |
| Total | 9 |

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| Vacant Seats: 2 | Electorate: |  | Turnout: 42.80% |

And I do hereby declare that Gareth Evans and Charles Todhunter are duly elected.