

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of Councillors to Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the North Downs West Ward on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Susan Priest, 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*
BRAINE, Gavin	Reform Uk	202
DUDAS, Laszlo Tibor	Conservative Party Candidate	704
HOLLINGSBEE, Jennifer Diane	Conservative Party Candidate	882 Elected
MARTIN, Elaine	The Green Party	932 Elected
SANGER, Chani	Liberal Democrats	510
YOHANNES, Senet	Labour Party	521

\* 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	0
B	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	2
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
E	rejected in part	0
Total		9

Vacant Seats: 2      Electorate: 5380      Ballot papers issued: 2183      Turnout: 40.58%

And I do hereby declare that, Jennifer Diane Hollingsbee and Elaine Martin are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Susan Priest  
Returning Officer