

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of Councillors to Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the Hythe 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*
DEARDEN, Malcolm John	Conservative Party Candidate	989
HOLGATE, Rich	The Green Party	2826 Elected
JONES, Anita	The Green Party	2971 Elected
MARTIN, Jim	The Green Party	2930 Elected
OWEN, David	Conservative Party Candidate	946
POTTER, Ben	Conservative Party Candidate	888
TURNER, David John	Reform Uk	440

* 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	5
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	14
E	rejected in part	0
Total		21

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 9165 Ballot papers issued: 4377 Turnout: 47.76%

And I do hereby declare that, Rich Holgate, Anita Jones and Jim Martin are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Susan Priest
Returning Officer