

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of Councillors to Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the Romney Marsh 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* |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| COOPER, Tony      | Labour And Co-Operative Party | 534 Elected      |
| GOODE, Tony       | Labour Party                  | 481              |
| GRANT, Liz        | Conservative Party Candidate  | 647 Elected      |
| HAWKINS, Jenni    | The Green Party               | 357              |
| HILLS, Tony       | Conservative Party Candidate  | 532              |
| MATTHEWS, Neil    | Liberal Democrats             | 161              |
| MEYERS, Ian Barry | Independent                   | 451              |
| WEATHERHEAD, Andy | Independent                   | 491              |
| YOUNG, Douglas    |                               | 60               |

\* 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 | 7                       |
| C  | writing or mark by which voter could be identified    | 1                       |
| D  | being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty         | 6                       |
| E  | rejected in part                                      | 0                       |
| Total  |   | 14                      |

Vacant Seats: 2      Electorate: 5938      Ballot papers issued: 2045      Turnout: 34.44%

And I do hereby declare that, Tony Cooper and Liz Grant are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Susan Priest  
Returning Officer