

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Tunbridge Wells Borough

Election of a Borough Councillor for

Hawkhurst and Sandhurst ward

on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, William Benson, 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 *
APPELBE, Michael Edward commonly known as APPELBE, Mike	Liberal Democrats	230
BLAND, Godfrey Hamilton	The Conservative Party Candidate	800 Elected
DRAPER, Ana-Mari commonly known as DRAPER, Ana	Labour Party	159
ECCLES, Heidi Louise	Tunbridge Wells Alliance	291
HILTON, Simon James	Reform UK	83
KEECH, Deborah Samantha commonly known as KEECH, Debs	Green Party	100

* 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	1
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
E Rejected in part	0
Total:	3

Vacant seats: **1**

Ballot papers issued: **1667**

Electorate: **4954**

Turnout: **33.6%**

And I do hereby declare that BLAND, Godfrey Hamilton is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

William Benson
Returning Officer