

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Tunbridge Wells Borough

Election of a Borough Councillor for

Southborough and High Brooms 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 *
FRANCIS, John William	Labour Party	933 Elected
HOLTON, David Charles	Green Party	162
JOHNSON, Paul Motaz	Tunbridge Wells Alliance	169
MITCHEM, Misha	The Conservative Party Candidate	305
RAPTIS, Yvonne Nicola	Liberal Democrat	165

* 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	8
E Rejected in part	0
Total:	9

Vacant seats: **1**

Ballot papers issued: **1743**

Electorate: **5488**

Turnout: **31.8%**

And I do hereby declare that FRANCIS, John William is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

William Benson
Returning Officer