

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Tunbridge Wells Borough Election of a Borough Councillor for Southborough North 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 *
BETTS, Martin Roland	Labour Party	143
BRIDGES, Sarah Victoria	The Conservative Party Candidate	478
FARINA, Jonathan	Tunbridge Wells Alliance	163
LOVELL, Susan Jane commonly known as LOVELL, Sue	Green Party	73
OPARA, Joseph Omololu commonly known as OPARA, Joe	Liberal Democrats	619 Elected

* 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	5
E Rejected in part	0
Total:	7

Vacant seats: **1**

Ballot papers issued: **1484**

Electorate: **3333**

Turnout: **44.5%**

And I do hereby declare that OPARA, Joseph Omololu commonly known as OPARA, Joe is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

William Benson
Returning Officer