

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Tunbridge Wells Borough Election of a Borough Councillor for Benenden and Cranbrook 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 *
AUSTEN, John Cave	The Conservative Party Candidate	619
BLACKMORE, Jemima Lorna commonly known as BLACKMORE, Lorna	Labour Party	120
GILL, Michael Lister	Liberal Democrats	109
MASON, Rachael Fleur	Green Party	116
WARNE, Nancy Elizabeth	Tunbridge Wells Alliance	723 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	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: **1696**

Electorate: **5221**

Turnout: **32.5%**

And I do hereby declare that WARNE, Nancy Elizabeth is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

William Benson
Returning Officer