

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

South Oxfordshire

Election of a District Councillor for Watlington Ward on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Steven Corrigan, 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* |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| HIGGINS Benjamin James | Liberal Democrats | 679 Elected |
| PALMER Nicholas Douglas | Labour Party | 34 |
| PONSFORD Lucie Giselle | The Green Party | 174 |
| RILEY Richard Anthony | Local Conservatives | 585 |

* 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 | 0 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 11 |
| Total | 11 |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3478 Ballot Papers Issued: 1485 Turnout: 43%

And I do hereby declare that Benjamin James Higgins is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Steven Corrigan
Returning Officer