

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## North Somerset Council

### Election of a District Councillor for

Nailsea Golden Valley ward  
on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Nicholas Brain, 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* |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| COLE, Andrew Nicholas<br>commonly known as COLE, Andy | Independent                      | 1027 Elected     |
| HEAPPEY, Anita Jane                                   | The Conservative Party Candidate | 158              |
| RIDGE, Ian Alan Dudley                                | Labour Party                     | 179              |

\* 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         | 3                       |
| E rejected in part                                      | 0                       |
| Total   | 4                       |

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 3295

Ballot Papers Verified: 1368

Turnout: 41.52%

And I do hereby declare that, Andrew Nicholas Cole is duly elected.

Dated Wednesday 10 May 2023

Nicholas Brain  
Returning Officer