

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Somerset

Election of Town Councillors for Portishead Town Council

Portishead West 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*
BLACKMORE, Emma Jayne	Portishead Independents your team your town	1513 Elected
DAVEY, Leonard John	Portishead Independents your team your town	1394 Elected
DOWLING, Martin Reginald	Portishead Independents your team your town	1174 Elected
MASON, Susan Ann	Liberal Democrats	1061
ORR, Mark Fitzgerald Barrington	The Conservative Party Candidate	898
PRESTON, Caroline Ann Margaret	Portishead Independents your team your town	1383 Elected
STONE, Francesca May	Portishead Independents your team your town	1309 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	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	19
E rejected in part	0
Total	22

Vacant Seats: 5

Electorate: 7193

Ballot Papers Verified: 2618

Turnout: 36.40%

And I do hereby declare that, Emma Jayne Blackmore, Leonard John Davey, Martin Reginald Dowling, Caroline Ann Margaret Preston, Francesca May Stone are duly elected.

Dated Tuesday 9 May 2023

Nicholas Brain
Returning Officer