

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Rother

## Election of District Councillors for

Bexhill Kewhurst  
on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Malcolm Johnston, 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*
DRAYSON, Brian John	Rother Association of Independent Councillors	671 Elected
GODDARD, Bill	Liberal Democrats	440
HAYWARD, Andrew Peter	Rother Association of Independent Councillors	637 Elected
JOHNSON, Gillian Patricia	Conservative Party Candidate	528
KENWARD, Martin John	Conservative Party Candidate	469
PHILLIPS, Alison	UKIP	140

\* 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	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
E rejected in part	
Total	9

Vacant Seats: 2

Electorate: 3994

Ballot Papers Issued: 1579

Turnout: 40%

And I do hereby declare that, **Brian John Drayson & Andrew Peter Hayward** are duly elected.

Dated Wednesday 26 February 2025

Malcolm Johnston  
Returning Officer