

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Hertfordshire District Council

Election of a District Councillor for

Royston Meridian
on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Melanie Stimpson, 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*
BARNES Matthew commonly known as BARNES Matt	Liberal Democrats	847 Elected
BOAKES Stephen Robert	The Conservative Party Candidate	435
HAUGH Luke John	Independent	173
LOCKETT Stephen	Labour Party	130
STEPHENS Desmond Peter commonly known as STEPHENS Des	The Green Party	53

* 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
Total	9

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 4248

Ballot Papers Issued: 1647

Turnout: 38.77%

And I do hereby declare that, Matthew Barnes is duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Melanie Stimpson
Returning Officer