DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Hertfordshire

Election of a District Councillor for

Hitchin Priory on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, David Scholes, being the Deputy 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*
HEFFORD, John Peter James	Liberal Democrats	394
MCDONALD, Jacqueline Mary	Independent	277
SHAKESPEARE - SMITH, Raymond Lawrence	The Conservative Party Candidate	717 Elected
STEPHENS, Desmond Peter	The Green Party	114
WINSTANLEY, David James	Labour Party	219

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3719 Ballot Papers Counted: 1727 Turnout: 46.44%

And I do hereby declare that, Raymond Lawrence Shakespeare - Smith is duly elected.