

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Hertfordshire

## Election of a District Councillor for

Hitchin Priory  
on Thursday 5 May 2016

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*
MCDONALD, Jacqueline Mary	Independent	155
NEWHEY, Allan	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	119
STEPHENS, Desmond Peter	The Green Party	142
THAKE, Richard Arthur Charles	Conservative Party Candidate	684 Elected
WILKIE, Ewan McQueen	Liberal Democrats	164
WINSTANLEY, David James	Labour Party	281

\* 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	4
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	7

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 3673

Ballot Papers Counted: 1552

Turnout: 42.25%

And I do hereby declare that, Richard Arthur Charles Thake is duly elected.

Dated Friday 6 May 2016

David Scholes  
Deputy Returning Officer