

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Tunbridge Wells Borough Election of a Borough Councillor for Paddock Wood East ward on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, William Benson, 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 *
ATKINS, Rodney James	INDEPENDENT	391 Elected
BAILEY, Matthew Richard	Royal Tunbridge Wells Residents Party	178
GUINNESSY, Brian John	Liberal Democrats	44
MAARI, Nicolas	The Conservative Party Candidate	309
MUIR, Andrew David	Labour Party	108
PEERLESS, Penelope Jane commonly known as PEERLESS, Penny	Green Party	58

* 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	2
E Rejected in part	0
Total:	3

Vacant seats: **1**

Ballot papers issued: **1092**

Electorate: **3360**

Turnout: **32.5%**

And I do hereby declare that ATKINS, Rodney James is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

William Benson
Returning Officer