

#### Declaration of Result of Poll

## West Oxfordshire District Council Elections on Thursday 4 May 2023

This document contains a summary and the Declaration of Result Notice for each of the 17 Wards of the West Oxfordshire District where elections were held on Thursday 4 May.

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#### www.westoxon.gov.uk/electionresults

The elected Councillors will serve for a term of four years, ending in May 2027, with the exception of the elected Councillor for Ducklington who will service the remainder of the term of office to May 2026.

WODC Electoral Services 6 May 2023

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# WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS - THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023

Ward	Candidates	Party	٧	otes	Electorate
Alvescot and Filkins	Miles Cosmo Archdale Gibson	Green Party	77	T	1425
	Pete Handley	Independent	122		
	Edward Humfrey James	Conservative	285	Elected	42.67%
	George William Richmond	Labour	121		
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Bampton and Clanfield	Ted Fenton	Conservative	606		3380
	Georgia Meadows	Labour	53		40.62%
	Matt Morton	Green Party	67		
	Alistair George Wray	Liberal Democrats	638	Elected	
Carterton North East	Stephen Roy Breedon	Heritage Party	53		4095
	Shaun Leslie William Harley	Labour	108		25.57%
	Emma Louise Leeming	Conservative	364		
	David Richard Melvin	Liberal Democrats	515	Elected	
Carterton North Wes	t Tony Barrett	Green Party	51		3910
Carterton North Wes	lill Pamela Bull	Conservative	424		3710
	David Roy Cox	Heritage Party	76		30.79%
	Phil Godfrey	Liberal Democrats	550	Elected	30.7770
	Dave Wesson	Labour & Co-op	95		
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Carterton South	Marion Louise Harley	Labour	105		3338
	Lynn Little		65		/
	Michele Louise Mead	Conservative	437	Elected	30.38%
	Liz Wood	Liberal Democrats	400		
Charlbury and Finstoc	k Andy Graham	Liberal Democrats	844	Elected	3038
,	Caspar Simeon Morris	Conservative	337		
	Sian Priscilla Florence O'Neill	Labour & Co-op	108		47.20%
	Liz Reason	Green Party	141		
Chipping Norton	Ivan Aguado Melet	Liberal Democrats	113		5662
	Arron John Baker	Green Party	181		30.68%
	Peter Burns	Conservative	393		
	Mike Cahill		370		
	Mark Linsley Walker	Labour & Co-op	672	Elected	
Ducklington	Stephen John Cosier	Liberal Democrats	347		2096
	Reuben Chinaedum Oreffo	Labour	147		
	Adrian Nigel Walsh	Conservative	355	Elected	40.94%
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# WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS - THURSDAY 4 MAY 2023

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Ward	Candidates	Party	•	otes	& % Poll
Eynsham and Cassington	Nicholas Goodwin	Green Party	167		
	Sean James Grace	Conservative	486		5019
	Dan Levy	Liberal Democrats	1149	Elected	39.81%
	Ricardo Silva	Independent	40		
	Jacob Mark Colston Withington	Labour	149		
Hailey, Minster Lovell and	Paul Marsh	Liberal Democrats	631		
Leafield	Georgia Helen Mazower	Labour	100		3400
	Liam Walker	Conservative	704	Elected	42.44%
Kingham, Rollright and	Andrew Clive Beaney	Conservative	570	Elected	
Enstone	David Marshall Heyes	Labour & Co-op	229		3194
	Barry Ivan Wheatley	Green Party	339		35.91%
Stonesfield and Tackley	Genny Early	Green Party	158		3440
,	Kate Susan England	Labour	173		45.29%
	Richard Anthony Jackson	Conservative	512		
	Tim Sumner	Liberal Democrats	708	Elected	
Witney Central	Harriet Lorna Mary Kopinska	Green Party	114		
•	Andrew David Lyon	Labour	565	Elected	4265
	Mark William Morgenroth	Liberal Democrats	109		31.61%
	Abdul Mubin	Conservative	550		
Witney East	Joy Aitman	Labour & Co-op	877	Elected	
•	Hannah Jayne Suzanne Bailey	Liberal Democrats	163		5668
	Ben Marc Fleetwood	Green Party	246		37.42%
	James Firth Robertshaw	Conservative	828		
Witney North	Andy Bailey	Labour	214		3029
	Richard Andrew Langridge	Independent	350		
	Toby Jacob Morris	Conservative	298		44.93%
	Sandra Mary Simpson	Green Party	493	Elected	
Witney South	Rachel Bernadette Crouch	Labour	766	Elected	
	David Aled Edwards-Hughes	Conservative	728		4754
	Peter Daniel Whitten	Liberal Democrats	161		35.28%

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Ward	Candidates	Doutes	V	otes	Electorate
<b>vv</b> ard	Candidates	Party	•	otes	& % Poll
Witney West	Thomas Joseph Ashby	Conservative	765	Elected	
	Stuart McCarroll	Labour & Co-op	407		4737
	Frances Mortimer	Green Party	78		
	David Graham Smith	Liberal Democrats	253		31.96%
Overall Turnout		36.37%		Electorate	64450
			Seats		
Candidates		Results	04-May	Total	(Before)
Conservative	17	Conservative	6	17	20
Green Party	12	Green Party	I	3	2
Independent/Non-aligned	5	Independent/Non-aligned	0	I	3
Labour/Labour & Co-Op	17	Labour/Labour & Co-op	4	10	9
Liberal Democrats	14	Liberal Democrats	6	18	15
Heritage Party	2	Heritage Party	0	0	0
Total	67	Total	17	49	49
No. Cllrs seeking re-election		9			
No. Cllrs re-elected		5			
Persons elected for a four ye	$\parallel$ ar term to May 2027, except ii	the Ducklington Ward, where	the electi	on was to f	ll a vacancy

Persons elected for a four year term to May 2027, except in the Ducklington Ward, where the election was to fill a vacancy until May 2026.

Sitting councillors who sought re-election are shown in italics.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Alvescot and Filkins on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Gibson Miles Cosmo Archdale	Green Party	77
Handley Pete	Independent	122
James Edward Humfrey	The Conservative Party Candidate	285 Elected
Richmond George William	Labour Party	121

<sup>\*</sup> 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 1425 Ballot Papers Issued: 608 Turnout: 42.67%

And I do hereby declare that, Edward Humfrey James is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Bampton and Clanfield on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Fenton Ted	The Conservative Party Candidate	606
Meadows Georgia	Labour Party	53
Morton Matt	Green Party	67
Wray Alistair George	Liberal Democrats	638 Elected

<sup>\*</sup> 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3380 Ballot Papers Issued: 1373 Turnout: 40.62%

And I do hereby declare that, Alistair George Wray is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### West Oxfordshire District Council

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Carterton North East on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Breedon Stephen Roy	Heritage Party	53
Harley Shaun Leslie William	Labour Party	108
Leeming Emma Louise	The Conservative Party Candidate	364
Melvin David Richard	Liberal Democrats	515 Elected

<sup>\*</sup> 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 4095 Ballot Papers Issued: 1047 Turnout: 25.57%

And I do hereby declare that, David Richard Melvin is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Carterton North West on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Barrett Tony	Green Party	51
Bull Jill Pamela	The Conservative Party Candidate	424
Cox David Roy	Heritage Party	76
Godfrey Phil	Liberal Democrats	550 Elected
Wesson Dave	Labour and Co-operative Party	95

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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	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3910 Ballot Papers Issued: 1204 Turnout: 30.79%

And I do hereby declare that, Philip Charles Godfrey is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Carterton South on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Harley Marion Louise	Labour Party	105
Little Lynn		65
Mead Michele Louise	The Conservative Party Candidate	437 Elected
Wood Liz	Liberal Democrats	400

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	umber 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	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3338 Ballot Papers Issued: 1014 Turnout: 30.38%

And I do hereby declare that, Michele Louise Mead is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Charlbury and Finstock on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Graham Andy	Liberal Democrats	844 Elected
Morris Caspar Simeon	The Conservative Party Candidate	337
O`Neill Sian Priscilla Florence	Labour and Co-operative Party	108
Reason Liz	Green Party	141

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	umber 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	3
	Total	4

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3038 Ballot Papers Issued: 1434 Turnout: 47.20%

And I do hereby declare that, Andrew Michael Graham is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### West Oxfordshire District Council

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Chipping Norton on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Aguado Melet Ivan	Liberal Democrats	113
Baker Arron John	Green Party	181
Burns Peter	The Conservative Party Candidate	393
Cahill Mike		370
Walker Mark Linsley	Labour and Co-operative Party	672 Elected

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The n	umber 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	2
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 5662 Ballot Papers Issued: 1737 Turnout: 30.68%

And I do hereby declare that, Mark Linsley Walker is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Ducklington on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Cosier Stephen John	Liberal Democrats	347
Oreffo Reuben Chinaedum	Labour Party	147
Walsh Adrian Nigel	The Conservative Party Candidate	355 Elected

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The n	umber of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
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В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 2096 Ballot Papers Issued: 858 Turnout: 40.94%

And I do hereby declare that, Adrian Nigel Walsh is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Eynsham and Cassington on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Silva Ricardo	Independent	40
Goodwin Nicholas	Green Party	167
Grace Sean James	The Conservative Party Candidate	486
Levy Dan	Liberal Democrats	1149 Elected
Withington Jacob Mark Colston	Labour Party	149

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The n	umber 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 5019 Ballot Papers Issued: 1998 Turnout: 39.81%

And I do hereby declare that, Daniel Joseph Levy is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

Hailey, Minster Lovell and Leafield on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Marsh Paul	Liberal Democrats	631
Mazower Georgia Helen	Labour Party	100
Walker Liam	The Conservative Party Candidate	704 Elected

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	umber 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3400 Ballot Papers Issued: 1443 Turnout: 42.44%

And I do hereby declare that, Liam Walker is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

Kingham, Rollright and Enstone on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Beaney Andrew Clive	The Conservative Party Candidate	570 Elected
Heyes David Marshall	Labour and Co-operative Party	229
Wheatley Barry Ivan	Green Party	339

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Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3194 Ballot Papers Issued: 1147 Turnout: 35.91%

And I do hereby declare that, Andrew Clive Beaney is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Stonesfield and Tackley on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Early Genny	Green Party	158
England Kate Susan	Labour Party	173
Jackson Richard Anthony	The Conservative Party Candidate	512
Sumner Tim	Liberal Democrats	708 Elected

<sup>\*</sup> 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	2
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3440 Ballot Papers Issued: 1558 Turnout: 45.29%

And I do hereby declare that, Timothy Gerald Sumner is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Witney Central on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Kopinska Harriet Lorna Mary	Green Party	114
Lyon Andrew David	Labour Party	565 Elected
Morgenroth Mark William	Liberal Democrats	109
Mubin Abdul	The Conservative Party Candidate	550

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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	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
	Total	10

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 4265 Ballot Papers Issued: 1348 Turnout: 31.61%

And I do hereby declare that, Andrew David Lyon is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Witney East on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Aitman Joy	Labour and Co-operative Party	877 Elected
Bailey Hannah Jayne Suzanne	Liberal Democrats	163
Fleetwood Ben Marc	Green Party	246
Robertshaw James Firth	The Conservative Party Candidate	828

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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	6
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 5668 Ballot Papers Issued: 2121 Turnout: 37.42%

And I do hereby declare that, Joycelyn Aitman is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Witney North on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Bailey Andy	Labour Party	214
Langridge Richard Andrew	Independent	350
Morris Toby Jacob	The Conservative Party Candidate	298
Simpson Sandra Mary	Green Party	493 Elected

<sup>\*</sup> 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
	Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3029 Ballot Papers Issued: 1361 Turnout: 44.93%

And I do hereby declare that, Sandra Mary Simpson is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Witney South on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Crouch Rachel Bernadette	Labour Party	766 Elected
Edwards-Hughes David Aled	The Conservative Party Candidate	728
Whitten Peter Daniel	Liberal Democrats	161

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	umber 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	4
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	18
	Total	22

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 4754 Ballot Papers Issued: 1677 Turnout: 35.28%

And I do hereby declare that, Rachel Bernadette Crouch is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

#### **West Oxfordshire District Council**

### **Election of a District Councillor for**

# Witney West on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
Ashby Thomas Joseph	The Conservative Party Candidate	765 Elected
McCarroll Stuart	Labour and Co-operative Party	407
Mortimer Frances	Green Party	78
Smith David Graham	Liberal Democrats	253

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
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С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 4737 Ballot Papers Issued: 1514 Turnout: 31.96%

And I do hereby declare that, Thomas Joseph Ashby is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.