**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Havant**

**Election of a Borough Councillor for**

Hart Plain

on Thursday 5 May 2016

I, Nick Leach, 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:

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| **Name of**  **Candidate** | **Description**  **(if any)** | **Number of**  **Votes\*** | |
| DRINAN, Fiona | Liberal Democrats | 357 |  |
| SHERLOCK, Howard Frank | Labour Party Candidate | 428 |  |
| SHIMBART, Elaine Louanne | The Conservative Party Candidate | 1296 |  |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

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| **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 | 12 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 27 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 39 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 7500 | Ballot Papers Issued: 2120 | Turnout: 28.27% |

And I do hereby declare that Shimbart, Elaine Louanne is duly elected.