

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a Councillor for Hollybush Ward in the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield held on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Ka Ng, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election is as follows:

Names of Candidates (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of votes recorded	If elected write 'elected' against the number of votes
<b>BIRLESON</b> Margarita Sophia (known as Margaret)	The Labour Party Candidate	723	Elected
<b>BRISTOW</b> Joseph William	The Green Party candidate	98	
<b>COOK</b> Abbie Elizabeth	The Conservative Party Candidate	306	
<b>WILSON</b> Paul Graham	Liberal Democrats	113	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

a	want of official mark	
b	voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	3
c	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
d	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
e	rejected in part	
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

and I do hereby declare that the said

**BIRLESON, Margarita Sophia (known as Margaret)**

is duly elected as Borough Councillor for Hollybush Ward  
in the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield

Turnout: 25.5%

Dated: 5 May 2023

**Ka Ng**  
Returning Officer