

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**Election of a Parish Councillor for
Taunton (Staplegrove Ward)**

on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Andrew Pritchard, 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*
FIRMIN, Edward Charles	Liberal Democrats	187 Elected
GRAY, Jonathan Frederic	Labour Party	35
MOON, Simon Christopher	Independent	158
TUCKER, Edward	The Conservative Party Candidate	110

* 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	1
E rejected in part	0
Total	2

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 1486

Ballot Papers Issued: 287

Turnout: 33.11%

And I do hereby declare that Edward Charles Firmin is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

Andrew Pritchard
Deputy Returning Officer