

**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL****Election of a Parish Councillor for  
Taunton (Wilton & Sherford 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:

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Description (if any)</b>	<b>Number of Votes*</b>
EWERS, Robert David	Labour Party	77
GARSIDE, Vanessa	Liberal Democrats	540 Elected
HARMON, Alberta R	The Conservative Party Candidate	273

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

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>	<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
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	3
E rejected in part	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2067

Ballot Papers Issued: 548

Turnout: 43.25%

And I do hereby declare that Vanessa Garside is duly elected.

Dated: 5 May 2023

Andrew Pritchard  
Deputy Returning Officer