

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Election of a District Councillor for

#### Gainsborough East Ward

on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Ian Knowles, 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*
BOLES, Matthew David	Liberal Democrats	534 Elected
BURGE, Andrew John	The Conservative Party Candidate	130
DAVIES, Timothy Mark	Independent	154
DEVINE, Michael	Gainsborough Independent	186
DOBBIE, David Paul	Liberal Democrats	397 Elected
DOWNEY, Thomas Peter	The Conservative Party Candidate	110
FLEAR, Jacob William	Liberal Democrats	382 Elected
HANCOCK, Michael	Trade Unionist & Socialist Coalition	68
SMITH, Perry Peter	Labour Party Candidate	161

\* 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	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	3
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
E rejected in part	0
Total	5

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 5091

Ballot Papers Issued: 835

Turnout: 16.4%

**And I do hereby declare that,**

**Matthew David Boles, David Paul Dobbie and Jacob William Flear**

**are duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.**

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Ian Knowles  
Returning Officer