

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

### Election of a District Councillor for

**Hemswell 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*
BARSTOW, Richard Denis	Liberal Democrats	151
BUTROID, Richard David	The Conservative Party Candidate	212
HOWITT-COWAN, Paul David John	Independent	307 Elected

\* 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	8
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
E rejected in part	0
Total	10

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2105

Ballot Papers Issued: 680

Turnout: 32.3%

**And I do hereby declare that,**

**Paul David John Howitt-Cowan**

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

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Ian Knowles  
Returning Officer