

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Devon

## Election of a District Councillor for

Ottery St. Mary Rural Ward  
on Thursday 20 September 2018

I, Henry Gordon Lennox, 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* |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| BARGMANN, Margaret A | Green Party                      | 24               |
| BENSON, Nicholas M   | Liberal Democrats                | 51               |
| MAY, Richard A       | The Labour Candidate             | 20               |
| PRATT, Geoffrey S    | Independent                      | 715 Elected      |
| SHEAVES, John C      | The Conservative Party Candidate | 421              |

\* 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                              |                         |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 1                       |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified    |                         |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty         | 1                       |
| E rejected in part                                      |                         |
| Total                                                   | 2                       |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3553

Ballot Papers Issued: 1233 Turnout:34.70%

And I do hereby declare that Geoffrey S Pratt is duly elected.

Dated Friday 21 September 2018

Henry Gordon Lennox  
Deputy Returning Officer