**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Wiltshire Council**

**Election of a Member of Parliament for**

**Melksham and Devizes**

on Thursday 4 July 2024

I, Terence Albert Norman Herbert, being the (Acting) 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:

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| **Name of****Candidate** | **Description****(if any)** | **Number of****Votes\*** |
| CUPIS, Malcolm John | Reform UK | 6726 |  |
| DONELAN, Michelle | Conservative Party Candidate | 17630 |  |
| MATHEW, Brian George Felton commonly known as MATHEW, Brian | Liberal Democrats | 20031  | Elected |
| POSTLEWHITE, Kerry | Labour Party | 4587 |  |
| READ, Catherine Anne | Green Party | 2229 |  |

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

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| **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 | 31 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 30 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty  | 142 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 203 |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate 73482 Ballot Papers Issued: 51406 Turnout: 69.96%

And I do hereby declare

Brian George Felton Mathew

Is duly elected