**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Wiltshire Council**

**Election of a Member of Parliament for**

**South West Wiltshire**

on Thursday 4 July 2024

I, Andy Brown, being the Deputy 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\*** | |
| AKOTO, Evelyn Osei  commonly known as  AKOTO, Evelyn | Labour Party | 12374 |  |
| CULSHAW, Thomas Peter commonly known as  CULSHAW, Thomas | Independent | 441 |  |
| IRVIN, Garry Melvyn | Reform UK | 7840 |  |
| MURRISON, Andrew William | The Conservative Party Candidate | 15617 | Elected |
| PALMER, Bret Sheldon | Liberal Democrats | 7205 |  |
| WARD, James Adam Robertson Ernest | Independent | 448 |  |
| WHITFIELD, Fay Emily Veare commonly known as WHITFIELD, Fay | Green Party | 2243 |  |

\* 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 | 22 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 2 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 143 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 167 |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 73071 Ballot Papers Issued: 46335 Turnout: 63.41%

And I do hereby declare that

Andrew William Murrison

is duly elected.