

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Braintree District Council

Election of a District Councillor for

Witham West
on Thursday 2 October 2008

I, Allan Reid, 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*
COHEN, Geoffrey	The Conservative Party Candidate	508 Elected
PARTRIDGE, Wendy Anne	Green Party Candidate	178
REEKIE, Joy Brenda	Liberal Democrat	182
TEARLE, Kathleen E.	The Labour Party Candidate	373

* 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	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
E rejected in part	
Total	1243

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 5184 Ballot Papers Issued: 1243 Turnout: 23.97%

And I do hereby declare that Geoffrey Cohen is duly elected.

Dated 2nd October 2008

Allan Reid
Returning Officer