

**DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION  
ST. NICHOLAS WARD**

**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Date of Election : 22nd January 2004**

I, the undersigned, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the Election of a Councillor for the ST. NICHOLAS WARD held on 22nd January 2004, hereby give notice that the number of Votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:-

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of Votes. If Elected the word 'ELECTED' appears against the number of votes
HITCHIN                      John Arthur	Labour Party	288
SHORT                              Fiona	Liberal Democrat	936    ELECTED
WARD                                John Richard	The Conservative Party Candidate.	783
WOODWARD                      Julie Diane	Independent	524

**And I do hereby declare that the said FIONA SHORT is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward**

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows : -	Number
(A)      want of an official mark	
(B)      voting for more than one candidate	
(C)      writing or mark by which voter could be identified	3
(D)      being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
(E)      rejected in part	
<b>TOTAL REJECTED</b>	<b>9</b>

The total number of votes recorded represented 52.51% of the registered electors.

Dated 22nd January 2004

**N M PRINGLE  
RETURNING OFFICER**