

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Devon

## Election of a Town Councillor for

Honiton St. Michael's  
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Melanie J Wellman, 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* |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| DORAN, Christopher John, |                          | 743 Elected      |
| FOWLES, Robert,          |                          | 926 Elected      |
| TAYLOR, John Brandon,    | For the Honiton Taxpayer | 707              |

\* 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                              | 0                       |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 0                       |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified    | 1                       |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty         | 131                     |
| E rejected in part                                      | 0                       |
| Total   | 132                     |

Vacant Seats: 2    Electorate: 5410

Ballot Papers Issued: 1590    Turnout: 29.39%

And I do hereby declare that Robert Fowles and Christopher John Doran are duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Melanie J Wellman  
Returning Officer