

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Hampshire County Council Election of a County Councillor for the Winchester Downlands Division on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Laura J Taylor, being the Deputy County 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*
BATHO, James Edward	Liberal Democrats	3380 <sup>E</sup>
BATTISON, Jacob	The Green Party	703
COCHRANE, Alison Phyllis	Labour Party	138
REDDING, Lincoln	Reform UK	994
WARWICK, Jan	Local Conservatives	2891

\* 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	12
Total	13

Vacant Seats: 1      Electorate: 14588      Ballot Papers Issued: 8124      Turnout: 55.7%

And I do hereby declare that

**BATHO, James Edward**

is duly elected.

Dated 8/5/2026

Laura J Taylor  
Deputy County Returning Officer