

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Winchester City Council Election of a District Councillor for the Upper Meon Valley Ward on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Laura J Taylor, 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*
ABLITT, David	Liberal Democrats	933 E
BENNETT-BRITTON, Nicholas	Labour Party	23
BOLTON, Neil	Local Conservatives	917
GRIFFITH, Amanda Mary	The Green Party	208
NORTHBROOK, Charlotte Lee	Reform UK	444

\* 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	6
Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1      Electorate: 4578      Ballot Papers Issued: 2531      Turnout: 55.29%

And I do hereby declare that

**ABLITT, David**

is duly elected.

Dated 8/6/2026

Laura J Taylor  
Returning Officer