

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Guildford Borough Council

Election of Ward Councillors to West Surrey Council Ash Ward held on Thursday, 7th May 2026

I, the undersigned, being a Deputy 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)	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
Bellamy , Philip Edward	Liberal Democrats	1805 (E)
Bolton , Andrew John Campbell	Conservative Party Candidate	1005
Grondinger , Freya Christine	Green Party candidate	483
Hodge , Laurence Dietrich	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1178
Jewell , Lewis Frederick Simmons	Labour Party	221
Kelly , Patrick Hugh Joseph	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1204
Manning , Nigel	Independent	243
Morson , Carla Jane	Liberal Democrats	2088 (E)
Shahrum-Smith , Joshua Johan (Known as Josh Shahrum-Smith)	Green Party candidate	287
Tonks , John Kenneth	Conservative Party Candidate	1422

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	6
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	18
Rejected in part	0
Total rejected ballot papers	24

Vacant seat(s): 2 **Electorate:** 12,401 **Ballot papers issued:** 5,123 **Total votes cast:** 9,960 **Turnout:** 41.3%

And I do hereby declare that Carla Jane Morson and Philip Edward Bellamy have been duly elected to serve.

Dated: Friday, 08 May 2026

Signed:



Deputy Returning Officer