

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Guildford Borough Council

## Election of Ward Councillors to West Surrey Council Guildford West 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 |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Evans, Sophie Elizabeth<br>Katherine | ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good                   | 801                         |
| Jay, Christopher Howard              | Conservative Party Candidate                            | 414                         |
| Layman, Dale Stephen                 | ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good                   | 792                         |
| McShane, Julia Maureen               | Liberal Democrats                                       | 1534 (E)                    |
| Morris, John Hugh                    | The Peace Party - Non-violence,<br>Justice, Environment | 100                         |
| Mountford, Jack Ewen                 | Green Party candidate                                   | 686                         |
| Smith, Howard Daniel                 | Labour Party  | 407                         |
| Steel, James Harry Alfred            | Liberal Democrats                                       | 1227 (E)                    |
| Ujam, Malachy Nnaemeka               | Conservative Party Candidate                            | 294                         |
| Whitehouse, Jack Laurence            | Green Party candidate                                   | 788                         |


| 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 | 8                       |
| Writing or mark by which voter could be identified        | 6                       |
| Unmarked or void for uncertainty                          | 0                       |
| Rejected in part  | 0                       |
| Total rejected ballot papers                              | 14                      |

Vacant seat(s): 2      Electorate: 10,270      Ballot papers issued: 3,645      Total votes cast: 7,057      Turnout: 35.5%

And I do hereby declare that Julia Maureen McShane and James Harry Alfred Steel have been duly elected to serve.

Dated: Friday, 08 May 2026

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Deputy Returning Officer