

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 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, 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	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	6
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