DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Councillor for
Handside Ward
in the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield
held on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Ka Ng, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the election is as follows:

Names of Candidates (surname first)	Description (if any)	Number of votes recorded	If elected write 'elected' against the number of votes
HARRISON Caleb George Callum	The Green Party	251	
JOHNSON Jane	Reform UK	541	
LOWE Jane Mary (known as Jane Lowe)	The Conservative Party Candidate	445	
MOORE Gemma May Louise	Liberal Democrats	1330	ELECTED
PLUME Stephen William	Labour Party	216	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

a	want of official mark	
b	voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	2
c	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
d	being unmarked or void for uncertainty	6
	Total	**8**

and I do hereby declare that the said

Gemma May Louise Moore

is duly elected as Borough Councillor for Handside Ward in the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield

Electorate	5368
Ballot Papers issued	2791
Turnout	52.0%

Dated: 8 May 2026

Ka Ng
Returning Officer

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