

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Councillor for Hatfield Central 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
DUMITRU Ilie	Liberal Democrats	147	
PERKINS David John (known as David Perkins)	The Conservative Party Candidate	230	
PHILLIPSON Andrew Peter (known as Andy Phillipson)	The Green Party	265	
SHAH Pankit	Labour Party	488	
SMITH Mark	Reform UK	565	ELECTED

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

a	want of official mark	
b	voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	8
c	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
d	being unmarked or void for uncertainty	3
Total		11

and I do hereby declare that the said

Mark Smith

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

Electorate 5471

Ballot Papers issued 1706

Turnout 31.2%

Dated: 8 May 2026

Ka Ng
Returning Officer