

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a Councillor for Hatfield East 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
<b>BRENNAN</b> Jacqueline Elizabeth	Liberal Democrats	268	
<b>CROFTON</b> Larry	The Green Party	448	
<b>ROSE</b> David Jonathan (known as David Rose)	The Conservative Party Candidate	433	
<b>SHAH</b> Vaishali	Labour Party	547	ELECTED
<b>SOUTHWELL</b> Michael Peter	Reform UK	512	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

a	want of official mark	
b	voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	1
c	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
d	being unmarked or void for uncertainty	5
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>

and I do hereby declare that the said

Vaishali Shah

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

Electorate 5729

Ballot Papers issued 2214

Turnout 38.6%

Dated: 8 May 2026

**Ka Ng**  
Returning Officer