DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Councillor for Hatfield Villages 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
BROACH James Robert Alan	Labour Party	622	ELECTED
COOK Abbie Elizabeth (known as Abbie Cook)	The Conservative Party Candidate	395	
EDWARDS John Adam	Liberal Democrats	166	
KUKOL Andreas	The Green Party	334	
WHITEHEAD Peter James (known as Pete Whitehead)	Reform UK	544	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

a	want of official mark	
b	voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	5
c	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
d	being unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
	Total	**7**

and I do hereby declare that the said

James Robert Alan Broach

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

Electorate	6168
Ballot Papers issued	2068
Turnout	33.5%

Dated: 8 May 2026

Ka Ng
Returning Officer

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