DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Councillor for Howlands 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
BIDDLE Mark Simon	Reform UK	746	
CHOWDHURI Md Shahjamal (known as Jamal Chowdhuri)	The Conservative Party Candidate	259	
HOLLOWAY Max Peter	Labour Party	764	ELECTED
MARTINDALE Issac David	Liberal Democrats	122	
TAYLOR Bradley Thomas	The Green Party	257	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

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

and I do hereby declare that the said

Max Holloway

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

Electorate	5287
Ballot Papers issued	2150
Turnout	40.7%

Dated: 8 May 2026

Ka Ng
Returning Officer

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