

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Councillor for Peartree 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
COLPITTS William Ian (known as Ian Colpitts)	Reform UK	486	
DICKSON Tanya	The Green Party	288	
JONES Duncan Merlin	Liberal Democrats	701	ELECTED
LEWIS Darren	Labour Party	187	
SOHRAB Emil	The Conservative Party Candidate	93	

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	4
Total		5

and I do hereby declare that the said

Duncan Merlin Jones

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

Electorate 5581

Ballot Papers issued 1760

Turnout 31.5%

Dated: 8 May 2026

Ka Ng
Returning Officer