

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a Councillor for Welham Green and Hatfield South 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>ANANDARAJAH</b> Arulvhalan (known as Vhalan Anandarajah)	Reform UK	631	
<b>BONFANTE</b> Sandreni (known as Sandy Bonfante)	Liberal Democrats	692	ELECTED
<b>HEWITT</b> Perry Martyn William	Labour Party	175	
<b>HOOK</b> Joshua	The Green Party	199	
<b>TAYLOR</b> Michael	The Conservative Party Candidate	358	

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	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>

and I do hereby declare that the said

Sandy Bonfante

is duly elected as Borough Councillor for Welham Green and Hatfield South Ward in the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield

Electorate	5345
Ballot Papers issued	2062
Turnout	38.6%

Dated: 8 May 2026

**Ka Ng**  
Returning Officer