

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of Councillors for Welwyn 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
BARTLETT David Charles	Liberal Democrats	319	
BERRINGTON William Nicholas Huggonson	The Green Party	365	
CASTLE Mark David	Reform UK	607	
COSTELLO Peter John	Labour Party	344	
HUNT Claire Annette (known as Claire Hunt)	Conservative Party Candidate	883	ELECTED
MORRISON Andrew John	The Green Party	339	
PAYNE Jason Alistair	Liberal Democrats	261	
REYNER Durk Harold (known as Durk Reyner)	Conservative Party Candidate	788	ELECTED
ROBINSON John Howard	Reform UK	514	
VON BÜLOW Georg (known as George von Bülow)	Labour Party	276	

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	5
Total		5

and I do hereby declare that the said

Claire Hunt

Durk Reyner

are duly elected as Borough Councillors for Welwyn East Ward in the Borough of Welwyn Hatfield

Electorate 5041

Ballot Papers issued 2484

Turnout 49.3%

Dated: 8 May 2026

Ka Ng
Returning Officer