

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

## Election of a County Councillor for

Cuckfield and Lucastes  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Kathryn Hall, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
FOSTER, Robert Steven	Green Party	454
HOLLANDS, Paul	Reform UK	1038
KNIGHT, James	The Conservative Party Candidate	1198
LLOYD, Lauren Kay	Liberal Democrats	2335 Elected
RENSHAW, Ian	Labour Party	139

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
E rejected in part	0
Total	11

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 10430

Ballot Papers Issued: 5175

Turnout: 49.62%

And I do hereby declare that, Lauren Kay Lloyd is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Kathryn Hall  
Deputy Returning Officer