

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

## Election of a County Councillor for

East Grinstead Meridian  
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*
CARVALHO, Lorraine	The Conservative Party Candidate	1248 Elected
GIBBS, Lee Daniel	Liberal Democrats	505
LANGRIDGE, Alexandra Jane	Green Party	627
MOCKFORD, Norman Frank William	Independent	250
SIMPSON, Michael Howard	Reform UK	1190
UDDIN, Muhammad Jashim	Labour Party	155

\* 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	7
E rejected in part	0
Total	9

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8787

Ballot Papers Issued: 3984

Turnout: 45.34%

And I do hereby declare that, Lorraine Carvalho is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Kathryn Hall  
Deputy Returning Officer