

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

Election of a County Councillor for

Hassocks and Burgess Hill South
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*
DAWSON, Toby Owen	The Conservative Party Candidate	556
FRENCH, Chris Michael	Reform UK	1198
PENLY, Diana	Green Party	468
TAYLOR, Linda Denise	Labour Party	175
WOODHURST-TRUEMAN, Erika Dale	Liberal Democrats	3009 Elected

* 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	6
E rejected in part	0
Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 10139

Ballot Papers Issued: 5415

Turnout: 53.41%

And I do hereby declare that, Erika Dale Woodhurst-Trueman is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Kathryn Hall
Deputy Returning Officer