

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

Election of a County Councillor for

Burgess Hill East
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*
CHERRY, Richard Jonathan	Liberal Democrats	1919 Elected
CLARK, Colin David William	Green Party	684
MONK, Sebastian Alfred	The Conservative Party Candidate	957
SHEAIL, Archie Joshua	Reform UK	1210
TENNANT, Jake Peter	Labour Party	201

* 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	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
E rejected in part	0
Total	11

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 10858

Ballot Papers Issued: 4982

Turnout: 45.88%

And I do hereby declare that, Richard Jonathan Cherry is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Kathryn Hall
Deputy Returning Officer