

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thurrock Council  
Election of Borough Councillors for  
**Belhus**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the Belhus election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:

Candidates		Commonly Known As	Party Description	Total Votes
Forename	Surname			
Benjamin	Agyemang		Labour Party	565
Linda Mary	Benson	Linda Benson	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1338 <i>Elected</i>
Sophie Louise	Corcoran		Independent	396
Fahima	Danishmal		Labour Party	495
Bogdan Adrian	Enache	Bogdan Enache	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1190 <i>Elected</i>
Oluwatoyin	Imole-Sontan		Conservative Party Candidate	197
Rosalyn Joyce	Jenkins		Conservative Party Candidate	269
Thomas	Kelly	Tom Kelly	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1287 <i>Elected</i>
Shamim	Miah		Conservative Party Candidate	153
Lalitha	Panjala		Labour Party	437
Geraldine Jane	Roche		The Green Party	390

The Number Of Ballot Papers Fully Rejected Was As Follows:

<b>A</b>	No Official Mark	0	
<b>B</b>	Voting For More Candidates Than Is Permitted	3	
<b>C</b>	Void For Uncertainty	4	
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	1	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x3):</b>		<b>24</b>	
Partially Rejected Votes		Papers Rejected	Votes Rejected
<b>E</b>	Rejected In Part	0	0
<b>Total Rejected Votes (Total Votes Rejected) + (Rejected In Part Votes):</b>		<b>24</b>	

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	6717
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	651
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	24
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	2464
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	2466
<b>Electorate</b>	7693
<b>Turnout</b>	32.03%

And I do hereby declare that Linda Mary Benson, Bogdan Adrian Enache, Thomas Kelly, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer