

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thurrock Council  
Election of Borough Councillors for  
**Chafford Hundred West**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the Chafford Hundred West 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			
Oscar	Ellis		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	516 <i>Elected</i>
Caitlin Elizabeth	Fallows		The Green Party	344
Wilmer	Luna		Conservative Party Candidate	279
Jason	Mitchell		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	480
Babatunde	Ojetola	Tunde Ojetola	Conservative Party Candidate	377
Susan	Shinnick		Labour Party	536 <i>Elected</i>
Gary	Watson		Labour Party	426

## 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	0	
<b>C</b>	Void For Uncertainty	1	
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	0	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x2:</b>		<b>2</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>2</b>	

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	2958
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	376
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	2
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	1668
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	1668
<b>Electorate</b>	5151
<b>Turnout</b>	32.38%

And I do hereby declare that Oscar Ellis, Susan Shinnick, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer