

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thurrock Council  
Election of Borough Councillors for  
**Grays Riverside**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the Grays Riverside 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			
Funmi	Ademilua		Labour Party	569
Chloe	Anderson		The Green Party	633
Darren Michael	Dennis	Darren Dennis	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	716 <i>Elected</i>
Kimberley Zoe	Dennis		The Green Party	562
Catalin-Daniel	Farcas		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	650 <i>Elected</i>
Anthony William	Fish	Tony Fish	Labour Party	520
Mark Wayne	Hurrell		Labour Party	482
Claudia	Luna		Conservative Party Candidate	238
Paul Ryan	Parfitt		The Green Party	516
Rakhi	Rashmi		Conservative Party Candidate	186
Joseph Brian	Soper	Joe Soper	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	657 <i>Elected</i>
Adeleke Abidemi	Taiwo		Conservative Party Candidate	174

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	2	
<b>C</b>	Void For Uncertainty	3	
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	0	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x3:</b>		<b>15</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>15</b>	

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	5903
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	418
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	15
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	2112
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	2112
<b>Electorate</b>	6875
<b>Turnout</b>	30.72%

And I do hereby declare that Darren Michael Dennis, Catalin-Daniel Farcas, Joseph Brian Soper, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer