

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

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

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the Ockendon 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			
Alan	Benson		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1500 <i>Elected</i>
Russell Peter	Cherry	Russ Cherry	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1473 <i>Elected</i>
Leo Roderick	Dredge		Conservative Party Candidate	442
Rory	Hildick		The Green Party	468
Susan Marie	Johnson	Sue Johnson	Conservative Party Candidate	506
Kameel Zaid	Mohammed	Kameel Mohammed	Independent	138
Jayden	O'Brien		Labour Party	607
Peter	Singh		Labour Party	521
Graham	Snell		Conservative Party Candidate	421
Prince Samuel	Tico Ogbomoh		Labour Party	410
Jay Daniel	Varley		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	1324 <i>Elected</i>

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	10	
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	0	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		10	
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x3:</b>		30	
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>		30	

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	7810
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	725
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	30
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	2855
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	2857
<b>Electorate</b>	8243
<b>Turnout</b>	34.64%

And I do hereby declare that Alan Benson, Russell Peter Cherry, Jay Daniel Varley, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer