

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thurrock Council  
Election of Borough Councillors for  
**Orsett, Horndon & Bulphan**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the Orsett, Horndon & Bulphan 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			
William Arthur	Cook	Bill Cook	Reform UK	1451 <i>Elected</i>
David Paul	Day	David Day	Conservative Party Candidate	550
Carlos	Diaz		Labour Party	231
Daniel David	Fallows		The Green Party	234
Barry William	Johnson		Conservative Party Candidate	510
Martin Christopher	Kerin		Labour Party	244
Jack	Speight		Independent	394
Steven Paul	Taylor	Steve Taylor	Reform UK	1411 <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	2	
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	0	
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x2):</b>		<b>4</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>4</b>	

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	5025
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	387
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	4
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	2708
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	2711
<b>Electorate</b>	5356
<b>Turnout</b>	50.56%

And I do hereby declare that William Arthur Cook, Steven Paul Taylor, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer