

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thurrock Council  
Election of Borough Councillors for  
**West Thurrock & South Stifford**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dave Smith, being the Returning Officer at the West Thurrock & South Stifford 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			
Qaisar	Abbas		Conservative Party Candidate	669 <i>Elected</i>
Shalini	Bhatt		Labour Party	372
Vincent Ronald Hamish	Bye		ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	426
Christopher Richard	Gilbody	Chris Gilbody	The Green Party	257
Ronald Barry	Green	Ron Green	Labour Party	318
John Charles	Pearson	John Pearson	ReformUK - Changing Politics for Good	445
Elena Loredana	Pelin	Elena Pelin	Conservative Party Candidate	499 <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	3
<b>C</b>	Void For Uncertainty	1
<b>D</b>	Voter Identified	0
<b>Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected (A to D):</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Votes Rejected (Total Ballot Papers Fully Rejected(A to D)x2:</b>		<b>8</b>
Partially Rejected Votes		
<b>E</b>	Rejected In Part	0
<b>Total Rejected Votes (Total Votes Rejected) + (Rejected In Part Votes):</b>		<b>8</b>

<b>Total Votes Counted</b>	2986
<b>Total Unused Votes</b>	336
<b>Total Votes Rejected</b>	8
<b>Total Ballot Papers</b>	1665
<b>Verified Ballot Papers</b>	1665
<b>Electorate</b>	5091
<b>Turnout</b>	32.70%

And I do hereby declare that Qaisar Abbas, Elena Loredana Pelin, are duly elected

Dated 8 May 2026

Dave Smith  
Returning Officer