

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Rushmoor Borough Council

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

**Fernhill**

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Ian Harrison, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BLEWETT, Brian Frederick	Liberal Democrats	338
GANI, Akmal Hussain	The Conservative Party Candidate	714
JABBI, Madi	Labour Party	278
JONES, Barry	Labour Party	287
MATTHEWS, Robert John	Reform UK	798 Elected
SIMPSON, Ian Michael Brumwell	Reform UK	723 Elected
THAYER, Stephen James	The Green Party	251
WALTERS, Angela Samantha	The Green Party	270

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total	7

Vacant Seats: 2

Electorate: 5077

Ballot Papers Issued: 2054

Turnout: 40.5%

And I do hereby declare that ROBERT JOHN MATTHEWS and IAN MICHAEL BRUMWELL SIMPSON, are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Ian Harrison  
Returning Officer