

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Rushmoor Borough Council

Election of a Borough Councillor for

Cove & Southwood

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*
LANEY, Martin Stephen	Reform UK	671
MILES, Rebecca Sarah	Labour Party	481
TENNANT, Martin John	The Conservative Party Candidate	719 Elected
WHYMAN, Jill	Liberal Democrats	192
WILSON, Andrew Robert	The Green Party	308

* 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	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 5524

Ballot Papers Issued: 2377

Turnout: 43%

And I do hereby declare that MARTIN JOHN TENNANT, is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Ian Harrison
Returning Officer