

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Town Council

Election of a Town Councillor for

Eastleigh (Chestnut) Ward
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, James Strachan, 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*
BICKNELL, Paul	Liberal Democrat	842 E
BRYANT, Paul Jerome	The Conservative Party Candidate	189
FAWCETT, Clare Lorraine	Reform UK	322
JONES, Ben Llewelyn Commonly known as JONES, Ben	Liberal Democrat	727 E
QUINN, Henry Cosmo	Liberal Democrat	638 E
SHEPPARD, Lloyd Steven	Liberal Democrat	714 E
SMITH, Jamie Commonly known as SMITH, Jim	The Green Party	336

* 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	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
E rejected in part	
Total	8

Vacant Seats: 4

Electorate: 3,675

Ballot Papers Issued: 1,314

Turnout: 35.8%

And I do hereby declare that

BICKNELL, Paul

JONES, Ben Llewelyn

QUINN, Henry Cosmo

SHEPPARD, Lloyd Steven

are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan
Returning Officer