

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Eastleigh South  
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	1,161 E
FAWCETT, Clare Lorraine	Reform UK	870
PHILLIPS, Steven Peter	Labour Party	155
SAXENA, Yogesh	The Conservative Party Candidate	266
SMITH, Jamie Commonly known as SMITH, Jim	The Green Party	414

\* 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	5
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	10
E rejected in part	
Total	15

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8,632

Ballot Papers Issued: 2,881

Turnout: 33.4%

And I do hereby declare that

BICKNELL, Paul

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan  
Returning Officer