

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Eastleigh Borough Council

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Fair Oak & Horton Heath  
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*
BANKS, William James	Labour Party	93
BURCOMBE-FILER, Benjamin Charles Commonly known as BURCOMBE-FILER, Ben	The Conservative Party Candidate	801
COULDREY, Nicholas James Commonly known as COULDREY, Nick	Liberal Democrat	1,048 E
KITCHING, Russell Edward Commonly known as KITCHING, Russ	Independent	458
PARRY, Ben David	The Green Party	396
PETTY, Austen Thomas	Reform UK	914
SHUKER, Richard Anthony	Independent	443

\* 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	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	12
E rejected in part	
Total	12

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8,849

Ballot Papers Issued: 4,165

Turnout: 47.1%

And I do hereby declare that

COULDREY, Nicholas James

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

James Strachan  
Returning Officer