

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

## Election of a County Councillor for

St Leonards Forest  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Jane Eaton, being the Deputy 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*
ADCOCK, Claire	The Green Party candidate	274
HOGBEN, Antony James commonly known as HOGBEN, Tony	Reform UK	1281
LOEWENTHAL, Sara Antonia	Labour Party	110
RABY, Samuel Kai commonly known as RABY, Sam	Liberal Democrats	1421 Elected
STUART, Damian	The Conservative Party Candidate	715

\* 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	13
E rejected in part	0

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8570

Ballot Papers Issued: 3814

Turnout: 44.50%

And I do hereby declare that, Samuel Kai Raby is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton  
Deputy Returning Officer