

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Horsham Parish Council

## Election of a Parish Councillor for

Highwood & Blackbridge  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Jane Eaton, 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*
ASHLEY, David Brian	Green Party first choice candidate	350
CHAPMAN, Raymond Edward	Labour Party	146
CLARE, Simon Francis	Reform UK	534
CLARIDGE, Aubrey Temple	Liberal Democrats	900 Elected
FLETCHER, Ruth Margaret	Liberal Democrats	941 Elected
FRANCIS, Joseph Timothy	The Green Party candidate	199
HAYDON, Thomas Robert	Labour Party	78
JONES, Sian Glynis Mary	The Green Party candidate	258
POLLARD, Joseph Alexander Frederick commonly known as POLLARD, Joe	Labour Party	60
THOMPSON, David	The Conservative Party Candidate	557 Elected

\* 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
E rejected in part	0
Total	4

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 4250

Ballot Papers Issued: 1811

Turnout: 42.61%

And I do hereby declare that, Aubrey Temple Claridge, Ruth Margaret Fletcher, David Thompson are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton  
Returning Officer