

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

## Election of a County Councillor for

Holbrook  
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*
GAYLARD, Michael Charles	Labour Party	155
MAKIN, Peter Stephen commonly known as MAKIN, Steve	Liberal Democrats	2152 Elected
RICKETT, Tony	Reform UK	1140
TORN, Simon	The Conservative Party Candidate	831
YEATES, Florian	The Green Party candidate	304

\* 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	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	11
E rejected in part	0
Total	13

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 9140

Ballot Papers Issued: 4595

Turnout: 50.27%

And I do hereby declare that, Peter Stephen Makin is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton  
Deputy Returning Officer