

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

Election of a County Councillor for

Horsham Hurst
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*
DENNIS, Nigel Peter Stewart	Liberal Democrats	2708 Elected
FRANCIS, Mark Dylan	The Green Party candidate	412
HAYTON, Carol	Labour Party	191
HUMPHREYS, Fenella Mary	Reform UK	721
WILLSON, Charlie Rhys Francis	The Conservative Party Candidate	548

* 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	8
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
E rejected in part	0
Total	15

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 9138

Ballot Papers Issued: 4595

Turnout: 50.28%

And I do hereby declare that, Nigel Peter Stewart Dennis is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton
Deputy Returning Officer