

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

## Election of a County Councillor for

Horsham Riverside  
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*
DUGGAN, James Joseph commonly known as DUGGAN, Jim	The Peace Party - Non-violence, Justice, Environment	57
HIDE, David Vaughan	Labour Party	151
POTTER, Louise	Liberal Democrats	2024 Elected
RICHARDS, Edward George commonly known as RICHARDS, Edward	Reform UK	893
TAYLOR, Samantha	The Green Party candidate	371
THOMPSON, David	The Conservative Party Candidate	647

\* 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	9
E rejected in part	0
Total	17

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 9498

Ballot Papers Issued: 4160

Turnout: 43.80%

And I do hereby declare that, Louise Potter is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton  
Deputy Returning Officer