

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Sussex County Council

Election of a County Councillor for

Southwater & Nuthurst
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*
CLARE, Simon Francis	Reform UK	1409
HENSON, Christopher Noel	Labour Party	106
JEFFERY, Alexander Miles	Liberal Democrats	2191 Elected
JUPP, Nigel Paul Stafford	The Conservative Party Candidate	1062
NUIN SMITH, Jennifer commonly known as NUIN SMITH, Jen	The Green Party candidate	301

* 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	5
E rejected in part	0
Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 10026

Ballot Papers Issued: 5075

Turnout: 50.62%

And I do hereby declare that, Alexander Miles Jeffery is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton
Deputy Returning Officer