

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Horsham Parish Council

Election of a Parish Councillor for

Forest
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*
GARDNER, Nicola Yvonne	Labour Party	27
JONES, John Peter Henry commonly known as JONES, Jon	Reform UK	186
MERCER, Jay	Liberal Democrats	592 Elected
NICOL, Ian David	The Green Party candidate	57
SKIPP, David Gordon	Liberal Democrats	617 Elected
SYMES, Michael	Labour Party	11
WAKEFIELD, Kim Victoria	The Green Party candidate	72
WILLIAMS, Kimberley	The Conservative Party Candidate	234

* 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	2
E rejected in part	0
Total	

Vacant Seats: 2

Electorate: 1751

Ballot Papers Issued: 976

Turnout: 55.74%

And I do hereby declare that, Jay Mercer, David Gordon Skipp are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton
Returning Officer