

# Hartlepool Borough Council

## DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thursday 7 May 2026

### Election of a Borough Councillor for DE BRUCE WARD

I, Hayley Martin, 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*	
Nicholas ANDERSON (commonly known as: Nick ANDERSON)	Reform UK	1080	Elected
Rachel Jayne CREEVY	Labour and Co-operative Party	459	
Jasmine Jade KHAN	Green Party candidate	146	
Lydia Dorelle WALLER	Local Conservatives	114	

\* 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	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

And I do hereby declare that

**Nicholas ANDERSON (commonly known as: Nick ANDERSON)**

is duly elected.

7th May 2026



Hayley Martin  
Returning Officer