

Hartlepool Borough Council

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thursday 7 May 2026

Election of a Borough Councillor for FENS AND GREATHAM 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*	
Lisa Marie ARNELL	Green Party candidate	173	
David BRUCE (commonly known as: Dave BRUCE)	Reform UK	1226	Elected
Robert BUCHAN (commonly known as: Bob BUCHAN)	Local Conservatives	373	
Mark Joseph HANSON	Labour and Co-operative Party	857	

* 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	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Total	3

And I do hereby declare that

David BRUCE (commonly known as: Dave BRUCE)

is duly elected.

7th May 2026



Hayley Martin
Returning Officer