

# Hartlepool Borough Council

## DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Thursday 7 May 2026

### Election of a Borough Councillor for FOGGY FURZE 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*	
Michael Francis Gerard Leckie CHERRINGTON (commonly known as: Mike CHERRINGTON)	Green Party candidate	163	
Christopher GROVES	Local Conservatives	154	
Melanie MORLEY	Labour and Co-operative	470	
Connor STALLARD	Liberal Democrats	324	
Robert STEVENSON (commonly known as: Rob STEVENSON)	Reform UK	1001	Elected

\* 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	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

And I do hereby declare that

**Robert STEVENSON (commonly known as: Rob STEVENSON)**

is duly elected.



7th May 2026

Hayley Martin  
Returning Officer