

DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF POLL

**ELECTION OF A BOROUGH COUNCILLOR
FOR THE BANDLEY HILL & POPLARS WARD
OF THE BOROUGH OF STEVENAGE
HELD ON THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026**

I, Tom Pike, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a Borough Councillor for the Bandley Hill & Poplars Ward, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the Election is as follows:-

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of Votes Recorded (If elected write 'Elected' against the number of vote)	
ANDERSON, Andrew	Liberal Democrats	225	
CHOUDHURY, Kamal	Labour and Co-operative Party	453	
ROCKWOOD, Shaun	Green Party	269	
ROUSE, Wendy	Reform UK	842	Elected
SLADE, Martin Barry	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	7	
STUBBS, David	The Conservative Party Candidate	291	

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A Want of official mark	
B Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	3
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	4
E Rejected in part	
Total	7

And I do hereby declare that the said

Wendy Rouse

is duly elected as Borough Councillor for the Bandley Hill & Poplars Ward of the Borough of Stevenage

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Tom Pike
Returning Officer

Electorate: 5464
Turnout: 38.32%