

DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF POLL

ELECTION OF A BOROUGH COUNCILLOR FOR THE SHEPHALL 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 Shephall 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)	
CLARE, Barbara Jane	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	16	
CORNWELL-GROVES, Dan	Green Party	227	
LEECH, Nicholas John	The Conservative Party Candidate	189	
MANNAN, Riad	Liberal Democrats	92	
RANDS, Ricki	Reform UK	670	Elected
SPELLER, Simon	Labour and Co-operative Party	505	

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	1
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	6
E Rejected in part	
Total	7

And I do hereby declare that the said

Ricki Rands

is duly elected as Borough Councillor for the Shephall Ward of the Borough of Stevenage

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Tom Pike
Returning Officer

Electorate: 4845
Turnout: 35.21%