

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Oxfordshire District Council

## Election of a District Councillor for

### Witney East

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Giles Hughes, 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*
BROWN George Frank Edward	Liberal Democrats	633
HAAR Lawrence	Reform UK	398
HOULTON Alexander James commonly known as HOULTON Alex	Green Party	223
ROBERTSHAW James Firth commonly known as ROBERTSHAW James	Local Conservatives	978 Elected
SMITH Ruth Helen	Labour and Co-operative Party	574

\* 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	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
E rejected in part	0
Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1    Electorate: 5782    Ballot Papers Issued: 2814    Turnout: 48.67%

And I do hereby declare that, James Firth Robertshaw is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Giles Hughes  
Returning Officer