

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Hertfordshire District Council Election of Parish Councillors for **Royston Palace** on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Melanie Stimpson, 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*
ADAMS Lisa Jayne	Independent	352
BARTRAM-BELL Callum Lachlan commonly known as BARTRAM-BELL Callum	The Conservative Party Candidate	485 Elected
BROWN Paul Richard Meredith commonly known as BROWN Paul	Liberal Democrats	598 Elected
BROWN Peter Nicholas commonly known as BROWN Peter	Independent	225
COLE Julia Anne	Independent	179
HERBERT Kevin Craig	Green Party Candidate	363
HUANG Andrew Yixin commonly known as HUANG Andy	Green Party Candidate	344
JACKSON Gerald Charles Denis commonly known as JACKSON Gerald	Liberal Democrats	446 Elected
MAY David Robert	Liberal Democrats	579 Elected
NOAKES Thomas Andrew commonly known as NOAKES Tom	Green Party Candidate	323
PROSSER-SNELLING Alexander commonly known as PROSSER-SNELLING Alex	Liberal Democrats	425
WILKIN Peter Daniel commonly known as WILKIN Peter	Green Party Candidate	321
YOUNG Lea Claire	Independent	279

* 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	16
E rejected in part	473
Total	490

Vacant Seats: 4 Electorate: 4265

Ballot Papers Issued: 1528

Turnout: 35.83%

And I do hereby declare that, Callum Lachlan Bartram-Bell, Paul Richard Meredith Brown, Gerald Charles Denis Jackson, David Robert May are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Melanie Stimpson
Returning Officer