

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Norfolk

Election of a County Councillor for

North Walsham East
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Steve Blatch, being the Deputy 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*
PORTER Pauline Patricia Mary	Conservative Party Candidate	352
REID Robert Philip Harry	Reform UK	1287
RISING Rachel May	Labour Party	55
SHIRES Lucy Doreen Emma	Liberal Democrats	1844 Elected
WARD Michael Henry Wreford commonly known as WARD Mike	Green Party	163

* 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	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
E rejected in part	0
Total	5

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7995

Ballot Papers Issued: 3707

Turnout: 46.37%

And I do hereby declare that, Lucy Doreen Emma Shires is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Blatch
Deputy Returning Officer