

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Norfolk

Election of a County Councillor for

Hoveton
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*
BAYES Kevin Terence	Local Conservative	778
KEMP Frances Mary	Labour Party	93
PATCHETT Jason	Reform UK	1686
VARLEY Adam Jonathan	Liberal Democrats	1833 Elected
WILES Diane Margaret	Green Party	234

* 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	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	10
E rejected in part	0
Total	10

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8578

Ballot Papers Issued: 4636

Turnout: 54.05%

And I do hereby declare that, Adam Jonathan Varley is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Blatch
Deputy Returning Officer