

Meeting Annual Council

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026

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1. PURPOSE

To advise Council of the results of the Borough Council Elections in Almond Hill, Bandley Hill and Poplars, Bedwell, Chells, Longmeadow, Manor, Martins Wood, Old Town, Roebuck, Shephall, Symonds Green, St. Nicholas and Woodfield Wards held on 7 May 2026, together with the percentage turnouts.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the results of the Borough Council Elections 2026 be noted.

3. DETAILS

At the local Elections on 7 May 2026 all wards in Stevenage had contested elections with each Ward electing one Councillor, and St Nicholas Ward electing two Councillors. The electorate was 66,028 and there were 14,676 postal voters. A total of 41 Polling Stations were opened on Polling Day.

The results of the Borough Council Elections were as follows (percentage turnouts are shown under Ward name and the elected candidate is shown in bold):

Almond Hill

Turnout: 38.24%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BIBBY, CATHERINE ANN	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	228
HANAFIN, JODY	REFORM UK	717 - Elected
LITTLETON, CHARLES	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	132
THOMAS, JEANNETTE	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	392
WATTS, BECCA	GREEN PARTY	615

Bandley Hill & Poplars

Turnout: 38.32%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
ANDERSON, ANDREW	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	225
CHOUDHURY, KAMAL	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	453
ROCKWOOD, SHAUN	GREEN PARTY	269
ROUSE, WENDY	REFORM UK	842 – Elected
SLADE, MARTIN BARRY	TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION	7
STUBBS, DAVID	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	291

Bedwell

Turnout: 33.94%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
ASHTON, DAN	REFORM UK	589
EWART, EMMA	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	125
MITCHELL, ADAM JOSEPH STEPHEN	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	169
PICKERSGILL, MARK	TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION	7
PINNER, HARRISON	GREEN PARTY	294
PLATER, ELLIE	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	626 – Elected

Chells

Turnout: 36.13%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
INGARFILL, DAVE	GREEN PARTY	227
MARVELL, JAYSICA	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	701 – Elected
PENDLEBURY, YVONNE	THE LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	235
SMITH, GARY	REFORM UK	651
WYATT, MATTHEW PAUL	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	172

Longmeadow

Turnout: 40.25%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
ATTWELL, WENDY	GREEN PARTY	258
BAINBRIDGE, JAN	REFORM UK	759 – Elected
BOOTH, STEPHEN	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	159
ELEKOLUSI, AKIN	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	360
FACEY, BRET RAY	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	487
KERR, HELEN DOROTHY	TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION	14

Manor

Turnout: 41.88%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
HOUPS, MARCEL NICOLAAS HERMANUS	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	187
LAWRENCE, JULIA	REFORM UK	737
MCKAY, MAUREEN	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	185
MOK, STEPHANI	GREEN PARTY	208
WILKINS, PETER	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	955 – Elected

Martins Wood

Turnout: 38.09%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BLACKWOOD, JOHN	REFORM UK	799 – Elected
BRINKWORTH, JILL	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	195
FARQUHARSON, ALEX	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	200
FEKETE, MARIA	GREEN PARTY	268
GENTLEMAN, MARK	TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION	7
PENDLEBURY, THEA	THE LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	440

Old Town

Turnout: 41.79%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BRINKWORTH, NEIL	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	122
HUMBERSTONE, MASON	REFORM UK	509
KERR, MARK SHAUN	TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION	10
LIVERSIDGE, RICHARD DESMOND	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	272
SPENCER, GRAHAM	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	542 – Elected
WHITMORE, ANDY	GREEN PARTY	326

Roebuck

Turnout: 35.30%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BYE, NIGEL	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	163
GORA, PAWEL	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	238
GORDON, ALISTAIR	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	407
MORRELL PHILLIPS, LIAM	REFORM UK	667 – Elected
WARDEN, SARA	GREEN PARTY	279

Shephall

Turnout: 35.21%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
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

St. Nicholas

Turnout: 38.84%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
ARNDT, JENN	GREEN PARTY	371
BARKS, DAVID	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	150
BEADLE, JEREMY	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	235
HURST, MATTHEW	REFORM UK	666 – Elected (2 year term)
INGARFILL, JACK STEPHAN GEORGE WILLIAM	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	200
MARSHALL, IAN	REFORM UK	616
NOTLEY, PHILIP	GREEN PARTY	324
PARRIS, CLAIRE	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	716 – Elected (4 year term)
REECE, RICHARD	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	115
VERES, CAROLINA CRISTINA	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	590

Symonds Green

Turnout: 41.63%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BULLOCK, JEFF	REFORM UK	761 – Elected
DOWNIE-WEBB, JACK	GREEN PARTY	378
HEARMON, CLIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	131
PALMER, TREVOR MICHAEL	TRADE UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST COALITION	12
PENDLEBURY, JAMIE	THE LABOUR PARTY CANDIDATE	392
WHEELER, MARIA JACQUELINE	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	264

Woodfield

Turnout: 44.53%

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
BAINBRIDGE, DOUG	REFORM UK	633 – Elected
FIELDING, EMMA	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	161
NOTLEY, MARGARET PENELOPE	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE	511
ROOPCHAND, CEARA	LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE PARTY	443
WARR, RICHARD	GREEN PARTY	235

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- Files – Borough Council Elections 2026

APPENDICES

- None.