

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Councillor to Wells City Council - St. Thomas' Ward

held on Thursday, 7th May 2026

I, Steven Lake, 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)	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
Kinshaw , Katherine Jane (Known as Kat Kinshaw)	Liberal Democrats	754 (E)
Mealing , Bernard Keith George	Independent	161
Mochrie , James Anderson (Known as Jamie Mochrie)	Green Party	338
Stone , Gregory George (Known as Greg Stone)	Reform UK	302

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	2
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	4
Total rejected ballot papers	6

Turnout: **46.18%**

And I do hereby declare that the said Katherine Jane Kinshaw is duly elected as a Councillor for Wells City Council - St. Thomas' Ward

Dated: 07 May 2026

Signed:

Steven Lake
Deputy Returning Officer