

DECLARATION OF THE RESULT OF POLL ELECTION OF A CITY COUNCILLOR FOR THE BOWTHORPE WARD

I, Louise Rawsthorne, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a City Councillor for the BOWTHORPE Ward held on Thursday 7 May 2026, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the Election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of Votes Recorded*
HARDMAN, Neil	Liberal Democrat	110
JONES, Rebeka	The Conservative Party Candidate	170
SANDS, Mike	Labour and Co-operative Party	673
SMITH, Amber	The Green Party	980 * Elected
TAYLOR, Nick	Reform UK	898

* 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 official mark	0
B Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	9
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	9
Total	18

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 7100

Turnout: 40.04%

I duly declare AMBER SMITH elected as City Councillor for Bowthorpe Ward

Returning Officer
Louise Rawsthorne

Dated: Friday 8 May 2026

Returning Officer, Norwich City Council, City Hall, Norwich, NR2 1NH