

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

I, Louise Rawsthorne, being the Returning Officer at the Election of a City Councillor for the LAKENHAM 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*
CHILTON, Carol Denise	Liberal Democrat	158
EMINSON, Richard	Reform UK	840
HAMMOND, Robert	The Conservative Party Candidate	202
JONES, Ashlee David	The Green Party	1304 * Elected
PADDA, Gurpreet	Labour Party	826

* 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	7
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	5
Total	13

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 7871 Turnout: 42.49%

I duly declare ASHLEE DAVID JONES is elected as City Councillor for the Lakenham Ward

Returning Officer
Louise Rawsthorne

Dated: Friday 8 May 2026

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