

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a County Councillor for

Barrow & Thingoe  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Rachael Mann, 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*
HOPFENSBERGER Rebecca Vivienne commonly known as HOPFENSBERGER Beccy	The Conservative Party Candidate	1895 Elected
HOULDER Ian Charles	Reform UK	1272
HOWMAN William Thomas commonly known as HOWMAN Will	Labour Party	394
JEFFREYS Nicholas Peter	Green Party	595
KORFANTY Helen Wanda commonly known as KORFANTY Helen	Liberal Democrat	371

\* 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	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	13
E rejected in part	0
Total	15

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8801

Ballot Papers Issued: 4543

Turnout: 51.62%

And I do hereby declare that, Rebecca Vivienne Hopfensperger is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Ian Gallin  
Deputy Returning Officer