

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a County Councillor for

Blackbourn
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*
BROWN Paul Christopher	Reform UK	1515
HIGSON Clare Carlyon commonly known as HIGSON Clare	Green Party	733
LINDBERG Rowena	Labour Party	408
RICHARDSON Harold commonly known as RICHARDSON Harry	The Conservative Party Candidate	1632 Elected

* 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	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	16
E rejected in part	0
Total	19

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8789

Ballot Papers Issued: 4307

Turnout: 49.00%

And I do hereby declare that, Harold Richardson is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Ian Gallin
Deputy Returning Officer