

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

St Albans

## Election of a County Councillor for

Harpenden South West  
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Amanda Foley, 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*
BIRD, Stephen	Reform UK	550
BRUECKMANN-RATH, Tanja	Green Party	282
COWLEY, Matthew Robert commonly known as COWLEY, Matt	Conservative Party Candidate	2365 E
DEARMAN, Benjamin John commonly known as DEARMAN, Ben	Labour Party	314
HILL, Edgar	Liberal Democrats	1483

\* If elected, the letter 'E' 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	5
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	13
Total	18

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 11,710

Ballot Papers Issued: 5011

Turnout: 42.79%

And I do hereby declare that

Matthew Robert COWLEY

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Amanda Foley  
Deputy Returning Officer