

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Hart District Council

## Election of Councillors for

Calthorpe  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Daryl Phillips, being the 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*
CHENERY Grahame Victor commonly known as CHENERY Grahame	Independent	470 Elected
FORSTER Steven Mark commonly known as FORSTER Steve	Local Conservatives	1043 Elected
HOLT Leslie George		232
WILDSMITH Peter James	Liberal Democrat	601 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	2
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
E rejected in part	0
Total	3

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 3199

Ballot Papers Issued: 1613

Turnout: 50.42%

And I do hereby declare that, Grahame Victor Chenery, Steven Mark Forster, Peter James Wildsmith are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Daryl Phillips  
Returning Officer