

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ipswich

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Castle Hill  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Helen Pluck, 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*
ALLUM, Dawn Louise	Labour Party	446
ION, Stephen Richard	Local Conservatives	581
MCCARTHY, Jennifer Lucy	Green Party	423
PAKES, Martin Edmund	Liberal Democrats	261
PATRICK, William John Joseph	Reform UK	948 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	11
E rejected in part	0
Total	13

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 5742

Ballot Papers Issued: 2676

Turnout: 46.60%

And I do hereby declare that, William John Joseph Patrick is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Helen Pluck  
Returning Officer