

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR CUSTOM HOUSE WARD

7 MAY 2026

I, Paul Martin, being the Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 7th May 2026, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes cast for each candidate at this election is as follows:

CANDIDATE NAME	CANDIDATE DESCRIPTION	VOTES RECORDED (E): ELECTED
ALI, Wazed	Newham Independents Party Candidate	646
BUCK, Rustam Sikander	Local Conservatives	303
FELEK, Zafer	Newham Independents Party Candidate	512
GURMESEVA, Suze	Christian Peoples Alliance	187
ISLAM, Badrul	Independent	343
LAFFERTY, Heather	Labour and Co-operative Party	1047 E
LAWAL, Idiat	Christian Peoples Alliance	201
MEHEGAN, Tony	The Green Party	771
MIAH, Rois	Local Conservatives	262
MOSS, Ben	The Green Party	693
MUDD, James Matthew	Independent	189
MUGHAL, Mushtaq Hussain	Independent	258
ODOI, Thelma	Labour and Co-operative Party	946 E
ROLL-PICKERING, Tim	Local Conservatives	341
RUSH, Simon	Labour and Co-operative Party	848 E
SMITH, Raphael	The Green Party	672
TILEY, Ben	Reform UK	643
TUPPEN, Alexander	Liberal Democrats	244
WIJESINGHE, Chandrika	Newham Independents Party Candidate	426
The Number of Rejected Ballot Papers is as follows:		
(a) Want of official mark		0
(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for		20
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified		0
(d) Unmarked or void for uncertainty		11
Total Rejected Ballot Papers		31

And I hereby declare that

Heather Lafferty

Thelma Odoi

Simon Rush

have been duly elected as Councillors for Custom House Ward

Paul Martin, Returning Officer

08 May 2026

Election information:	
Total Eligible Electorate	11,470
Ballot papers received from polling stations	2,967
Ballot papers returned by post	624
Total ballot papers received (including rejected)	3,591
% Turnout	31.31%