

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR FOREST GATE SOUTH 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 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ALAM, Aktharul | Labour Party | 1311 |
| ASIM, Muhammad | Independent | 198 |
| AYANO, Ketema Worku | Local Conservatives | 271 |
| BASKARAN, Arshan | The Green Party | 1522 E |
| BHARIWALA, Zakaria Esoof | Newham Independents Party Candidate | 913 |
| CARTER-LENNOX, Robert Dale | Labour Party | 1185 |
| HOQUE, Sabrin Ara | Newham Independents Party Candidate | 860 |
| HUDSON, Ellis Joseph Bartholomew | Local Conservatives | 281 |
| JAMAL, Sohail | Independent | 110 |
| KHAN, Mohammad Khalid | Independent | 163 |
| KHEYRE, Zahra | The Green Party | 1447 E |
| MAHRANE, Chabane Abdelmadjid | Local Conservatives | 188 |
| PAGE, Helen Valentina | Labour Party | 1185 |
| PATEL, Mavin | Reform UK | 277 |
| PICKARD, Jack | The Green Party | 1429 E |
| RAJA, Kashif | Newham Independents Party Candidate | 849 |
| TERRAR, David Graham | Liberal Democrats | 246 |
| WHOMES, Jazmine | Liberal Democrats | 131 |
| The Number of Rejected Ballot Papers is as follows: | | |
| (a) Want of official mark | | 1 |
| (b) Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for | | 23 |
| (c) Writing or mark by which the voter can be identified | | 12 |
| (d) Unmarked or void for uncertainty | | 2 |
| Total Rejected Ballot Papers | | 38 |

And I hereby declare that

Arshan Baskaran Zahra Kheyre Jack Pickard

have been duly elected as Councillors for Forest Gate South Ward

Paul Martin, Returning Officer

08 May 2026

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| Election information: | |
| Total Eligible Electorate | 12,190 |
| Ballot papers received from polling stations | 3,922 |
| Ballot papers returned by post | 568 |
| Total ballot papers received (including rejected) | 4,490 |
| % Turnout | 36.83% |