

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Pendle Borough Council

Election of a Borough Councillor

for the

Barnoldswick Ward

Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Dean Langton, 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* |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| CHURCH, Christopher John | Liberal Democrat | 970 Elected |
| CLOUSTON, Euan Robert | Labour Party | 103 |
| ROBERTSON-WELSH, Sean | Reform UK | 889 |
| SUTCLIFFE, Julie | Conservative Party Candidate | 235 |
| WHITELEY, Richard | Green Party | 230 |

* 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 | 0 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 3 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 6597 Ballot Papers Issued: 2425 Turnout: 36.76%

And I do hereby declare that, Christopher John Church is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Dean Langton
Returning Officer