

Declaration of Result of Poll

Election of three Councillors to Sunderland City Council for

Grindon & Thorney Close Ward

on Thursday, 7 May 2026

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Name of Candidate	Votes
Dennis CARROLL Labour Party	343
Margaret CROSBY Liberal Democrat	1,673
Paul EDGEWORTH Liberal Democrat	1,728
Michael David GUTOWSKI Reform UK	1,079
Keith LAKEMAN Labour Party	313
Steven MUSTARD Reform UK	1,128
Stephen O`BRIEN Liberal Democrat	1,678
Paula REED Local Conservatives	91
Alex SINCLAIR Local Conservatives	77
Mark Thomas Henry STARLING Reform UK	1,076
John WIPER Local Conservatives	63
Ellie Lee YOUNG Labour Party	332

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information	
Want of Official Mark	0	Electorate	8,580
Voting for more candidates than entitled	1	% Poll	38.4%
Writing or mark identifying voter	0		
Unmarked or Void for Uncertainty	1	Rejected in part	0
Total Rejected	2		