

Declaration of Result of Poll

Election of three Councillors to Sunderland City Council for

Houghton South & Hetton Downs Ward

on Thursday, 7 May 2026



Name of Candidate	Votes
Emma Jane BAKER Liberal Democrat	217
Mia COUPLAND Liberal Democrat	188
Tracy DODDS Labour Party	975
Jonathon Robert EMERSON Reform UK	1,339
Heather FINLAY Reform UK	1,477
Jan FOSTER Liberal Democrat	175
Harrison HOPPS Green Party candidate	334
Kevin JOHNSTON Labour Party	999
Mickey Mikhimade OLOWOKO Local Conservatives	179
Michael QUIGLEY Reform UK	1,327
Andrew ROBERTSON Green Party candidate	466
Harry Levi Jordan Brandon SHOVLIN Local Conservatives	180
Connor SINCLAIR Local Conservatives	233
Melanie THORNTON Labour Party	904

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information	
Want of Official Mark	0	Electorate	8,523
Voting for more candidates than entitled	3	% Poll	37.5%
Writing or mark identifying voter	0		
Unmarked or Void for Uncertainty	11	Rejected in part	0
Total Rejected	14		