

Declaration of Result of Poll

Election of three Councillors to Sunderland City Council for

Southwick Ward

on Thursday, 7 May 2026

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Name of Candidate	Votes
John Leonard APPLETON Green Party candidate	260
Michael John BUTLER Labour Party	829
Zoe CHANDLER Labour Party	733
Kelly CHEQUER Labour Party	729
Rosalind COPELAND Independent	114
Craig DOUGHTY Liberal Democrat	220
Ben HARDIE Liberal Democrat	227
Paul JACQUES Green Party candidate	270
Michael Henderson LEADBITTER Reform UK	1,357
Rafal Kazimierz MARZEC Green Party candidate	195
Jannine Catherine MORROW Reform UK	1,305
Jon REED Local Conservatives	127
Jamie Bolam SCOTT Reform UK	1,217
Sheila SMITH Local Conservatives	126
Andrew WOOD Liberal Democrat	167
Kath WORTHY Local Conservatives	123

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information	
Want of Official Mark	2	Electorate	8,170
Voting for more candidates than entitled	0	% Poll	34.7%
Writing or mark identifying voter	0		
Unmarked or Void for Uncertainty	6	Rejected in part	0
Total Rejected	8		