

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of Parish Councillors to North Petherton, North Petherton Ward

held on Thursday, 30th July 2026

I, Gemma Rogers, being the Deputy 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)	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
David John Carter	Independent	213
Richard Paul Ives	Independent	422 (E)
James Peter Roy Lees	Independent	202
Taylor Alexander Lefort		307
Timothy Jay Locke	Independent	388 (E)
Chakib Marakchi	Independent	259

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	0
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	11
Total rejected ballot papers	12

Turnout: **15.3** %

And I do hereby declare that the said Richard Paul Ives and Timothy Jay Locke are duly elected as Councillors for North Petherton, North Petherton Ward

Dated: 30 July 2026

Signed: _____ Gemma Rogers
Deputy Returning Officer