

Councillor Dave Jackson report May 2026

Needless to say, my main focus since the last parish council meeting has been campaigning to secure my re-election to WODC. I am very grateful for the support I received gaining exactly 50% of the 870 votes cast which was a turnout of nearly 54%. This was the second highest of the 16 wards up for election.

Here are the exact numbers:

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| Dave Jackson (Liberal Democrat) | 435 |
| Mandi Tandi (Conservative) | 250 |
| Matt Sydenham (Reform) | 117 |
| Mary Sydenham (Green) | 15 |
| Ian Hames (Labour) | 13 |

The political composition of the council was slightly changed, so the figures are now :

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| Liberal Democrats | 20 (-1) |
| Conservatives | 16 (+3) |
| Labour | 8 (-2) |
| Greens | 4 (n.c.) |
| Reform | 1 (n.c.) |

By the time of the parish council meeting I will know if there are any changes to my participation in the various committees, which I will update at the meeting.

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