

**READING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

**LOCAL ELECTIONS – 7 MAY 2026**

**STATEMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER**

Following local government elections held on 7 May 2026, I formally submit below a Statement for the information of the Council showing details of the persons elected as Councillors:

<b>WARD</b>	<b>NAME OF PERSON ELECTED</b>
<b>ABBEY</b>	Jacqueline <b>DOMINGUEZ</b> <b>GREEN</b>
<b>BATTLE</b>	Pratikshya <b>GURUNG</b> <b>LABOUR</b>
<b>CAVERSHAM</b>	Jacopo <b>LANZONI</b> <b>LABOUR</b>
<b>CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS</b>	Isobel <b>BALLSDON</b> <b>CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>CHURCH</b>	Ruth <b>McEWAN</b> <b>LABOUR</b>
<b>COLEY</b>	Richard <b>WALKEM</b> <b>GREEN</b>
<b>EMMER GREEN</b>	Alex <b>SMITH</b> <b>CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>KATESGROVE</b>	Louise <b>KEANE</b> <b>GREEN</b>
<b>KENTWOOD</b>	Glenn <b>DENNIS</b> <b>LABOUR AND COOPERATIVE</b>
<b>NORCOT</b>	Alison <b>FOSTER</b> <b>LABOUR</b>

<b>PARK</b>	Rob <b>WHITE</b> <b>GREEN</b>
<b>REDLANDS</b>	Kathryn <b>McCANN</b> <b>GREEN</b>
<b>SOUTHCOTE</b>	Ulrike <b>MAGYAROSY</b> <b>LABOUR</b>
<b>THAMES</b>	David <b>CLARKE</b> <b>GREEN</b>
<b>TILEHURST</b>	Meri <b>O'CONNELL</b> <b>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS</b>
<b>WHITLEY</b>	Rachel <b>EDEN</b> <b>LABOUR</b>

And, following a by-election held on 7 May 2026 in Caversham Heights Ward, I formally submit below a Statement for the information of the Council showing details of the person elected as a Councillor:

<b>WARD</b>	<b>NAME OF PERSON ELECTED</b>
<b>CAVERSHAM HEIGHTS</b>	Saadia <b>SAADAT</b> <b>CONSERVATIVE</b>

All Councillors have signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**LOUISE DUFFIELD**

Returning Officer

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