

Report to COUNCIL

Results of the Local Elections held on 7th May 2026

Report of the Returning Officer

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Reason for Decision

- Local Elections took place on the 7th May 2026 and the following were elected to serve as members of the Council as shown:

Ward	Turnout	Councillor
Alexandra	45.01%	Cllr Shabir Hussain
Chadderton Central	44.72%	Cllr Mohammed Nazrul Islam
Chadderton North	47.27%	Cllr Jon Ford
Chadderton South	41.80%	Cllr Rob Jackson
Coldhurst	45.92%	Cllr Mohammed Mohib Abu Taleb
Crompton	47.76%	Cllr Peter Hanlon
Failsworth East	44.16%	Cllr Andrew Brooks
Failsworth West	42.61%	Cllr Mark Ruthven
Hollinwood	41.80%	Cllr Robert Barnes
Medlock Vale	40.47%	Cllr Junaid Hussain
Royton North	50.14%	Cllr Paul Robinson
Royton South	44.80%	Cllr Tony Pinder
Saddleworth North	54.48%	Cllr Ioan Williams
Saddleworth South	54.77%	Cllr Helen Bishop
Saddleworth West and Lees	49.43%	Cllr Peter Klonowski

Shaw	47.11%	Cllr Steve Eyre
St. James	39.51%	Cllr Gary Tarbuck
St Mary's	51.84%	Cllr Sonny Shah Arstan
Waterhead	46.09%	Cllr Paul Taylor
Werneth	51.28%	Cllr Fida Hussain

Recommendations

Council is asked to note the results of the Local Elections.

2 Options/Alternatives

2.1 n/a

3 Preferred Option

3.1 n/a

4 Consultation

4.1 n/a

5 Financial Implications

5.1 n/a

6 Legal Implications

6.1 There are no legal implications.

7 Oldham Equality Impact Assessment, including implications for children and young people

7.1 n/a

8 Key Decision

8.1 No

9 Key Decision Reference

9.1 n/a

10 Background Papers

19.1 There are no background papers to this report on which this report is based in accordance with the requirements of Section 100(1) of the Local Government Act 1972.
