

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

High Peak Borough Council

## Election of a Parish Councillor for Chapel West Ward

on **Thursday 7 May 2026**

I, Paul Rushworth, 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)	Number of Votes*
GOURLAY, Nigel Wetters	Independent Local Resident	66   Elected.
HODGSON, Patrick		55

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	17
Total	19

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 3808

Ballot Papers Issued: 1231

Turnout: 32.3 %

And I do hereby declare that

Nigel Wetters Gourlay

is duly elected.

Dated Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

  
Paul Rushworth  
Deputy Returning Officer