## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

## **East Hertfordshire**

## **Election of a Parish Councillor for**

## Braughing on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Helen Standen, being the 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* |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| MELLOWSHIP, Deborah Anne |                                | 109              |
| PURSE, Graham Frank      | Independent Long Term Resident | 248 Elected      |
| SMITH, Terry Frederick   | Reform UK                      | 54               |

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows: |   | Number of ballot papers |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Α  | want of an official mark                              | 0                       |
| В  | voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 0                       |
| С  | writing or mark by which voter could be identified    | 0                       |
| D  | being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty         | 2                       |
| Е  | rejected in part                                      | 0                       |
|  | Total   | 2                       |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 1103 Ballot Papers Issued: 413 Turnout: 37.44%

And I do hereby declare that, Graham Frank Purse is duly elected.