DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Rother

Election of Parish Councillor for Bexhill (Central Ward)

on Thursday 29 October 2026

I, Lorna Ford, 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*	
AZAD, Abul Kalam	Rother Association of Independent Councillors	280	
HOLLIDGE, Ian	The Conservative Party Candidate	370	Elected
WALMSLEY, Donald Robert	Reform UK	150	

* 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	
B	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	11
	Total	11

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 4,214 Ballot Papers Issued: 811 Turnout: 19%

And I do hereby declare that: **Ian Hollidge,** is duly elected.

Dated Friday 30 October 2026

Lorna Ford
Returning Officer

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