

**ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR**  
for the  
**WHISTON AND CRONTON WARD**  
**OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF KNOWSLEY**

**Declaration of Result of Poll**

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the Election of Borough Councillor for the Whiston and Cronton Ward of the Metropolitan Borough of Knowsley held on the 7th day of May 2026, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

| <b>NAMES of CANDIDATES</b> |                    | <b>Commonly known as</b> | <b>Number of Votes Recorded : if Elected write the word 'Elected' against the number of Votes</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Surname</b>             | <b>Other Names</b> |                          |   |
| ALLEN                      | Denise             |                          | 752   |
| GAFFNEY                    | Sandra Elaine      | Sandra Gaffney           | 865   |
| GILBERTSON                 | David Wayne        | David Gilbertson         | 920 (Elected)   |

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

- |    |   |   |    |
|----|---|---|----|
| a) | want of official mark   | - | 0  |
| b) | voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for | - | 4  |
| c) | writing or mark by which the voter can be identified              | - | 0  |
| d) | unmarked or void for uncertainty                                  | - | 17 |

**TOTAL**      21

And I do hereby declare that the said

David Gilbertson

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is duly elected Borough Councillor for the said Ward.

**DATED:** 08 May 2026



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**RETURNING OFFICER**