

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS FOR DALSTON WARD ON THURSDAY 7 MAY 2026

I, Dawn Carter-McDonald, Returning Officer for Dalston ward, declare that the number of votes given to each candidate was as follows:

Candidate Name	Candidate Surname	Description (if any)	Number of votes
Grace	ADEBAYO	Labour Party	897
Zoë	GARBETT	Green Party	1,862
Brandon	HADWIN	Liberal Democrats	140
Brandon	HULLETT	The Conservative Party Candidate	102
John	MCAREAVEY	Labour Party	635
Rachel	NKIESSU-GUIFO	Green Party	1,394
Uzo	OWOH	Reform UK	87
Jerry	SULAIMAN	The Conservative Party Candidate	72

The number of votes cast was: 5,514
Turnout was: 40.55%
The total number of votes rejected was: 14

And I do hereby declare that : Zoë GARBETT
Rachel NKIESSU-GUIFO

have been duly elected as councillors for Dalston ward.

However, section 9HA(1) of the Local Government Act 2000 states that if a person is returned at an election as the elected mayor and is also returned at an election held at the same time as a councillor of that authority, a vacancy arises in the office of councillor. Given the declaration made earlier today whereby Zoë Garbett was duly elected as Mayor of Hackney, and in accordance with the law, a casual vacancy for a position of councillor in Dalston ward immediately arises. Notice of this election will be published in due course.

Dated: 08 May 2025

Dawn Carter-McDonald
Returning Officer