



# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a Councillor for The Rissingtons Ward

on Thursday 22 January 2026

I, Jane Portman, being the Returning Officer for the election of a Councillor for The Rissingtons Ward of Cotswold District Council, hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
EASTOE, Robert Lincoln	Green Party	47
FINCHAM, Matthew John	Reform UK	221
THURLING, Craig Andrew	Liberal Democrats	321
WATSON, Alastair Alexander Clinton	The Conservative Party Candidate	268

\* 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	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
E rejected in part	0
Total	0

Vacant Seats: 1      Electorate: 1998

Ballot Papers Issued: 857      Turnout: 42.8%

And I do hereby declare that Craig Andrew Thurling

is duly elected as councillor for The Rissingtons Ward.

*J. Portman*

22 January 2026