

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

East Hampshire

Alton Town Council Poll Wednesday 21 January 2026

Following a Parish Meeting held Monday 15 December 2025, at Alton Community Centre, a poll was demanded for the questions listed below.

I, Matthew Tiller, being the Returning Officer at the said poll, do hereby give you notice that the number of votes given, for each of the questions, are as follows:

	Yes	No
1 - Do you believe that Alton Town Council is listening to residents concerning King's Pond?	459	544
2 - Do you trust Alton Town Council to spend council taxpayers' money wisely?	466	530
3 - Should Alton residents be consulted on any further spending on King's Pond?	831	179
4 - Do you want to remove Don Hammond from any further King's Pond focus groups?	417	513
5 - Do you want Alton Town Council to recommence Stage 1 so that the people can take an informed decision?	497	476
6 - Should Alton Town Council stop investigating alternatives and instead proceed only with making plans and finding costs for the dredging of King's Pond at its current size and adding improvements such as silt traps?	602	412

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	
B	voting for and against same question	
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	
E	rejected in part	
	Total	0

Electorate: 14837

Ballot Papers Issued: 1029

Turnout: 6.9%

Dated Thursday 22 January 2026

Matthew Tiller
Returning Officer