

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kent County Council

## Election of a County Councillor for

Ashford Rural South  
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Tracey Kerly, being the Deputy 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*
BARRETT, William commonly known as BARRETT, Bill	Reform UK	2471 Elected
GRAYLING, Christopher Anthony commonly known as GRAYLING, Chris	Liberal Democrats	356
HAYWARD, Heather Angela	Ashford Independent	1047
ROBEY, David Patrick John	The Conservative Party Candidate	859
TURP, Simon David Alan commonly known as TURP, Simon	Labour Party	459

\* 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	4
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
E rejected in part	0
Total	13

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 14818

Ballot Papers Issued: 5206

Turnout: 35%

And I do hereby declare that BARRETT, William is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Tracey Kerly  
Deputy Returning Officer