

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kent County Council

Election of a County Councillor for Swale West Division on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, 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*
APPIAH Chrystabel Nhyiraba	Labour Party	329
BALDOCK , Michael Francis Commonly known as Mike Baldock	Swale Independents Against Excessive Housing	1820
HOGBEN James	Conservative Party Candidate	565
PALMER Richard Frank Commonly known as Richard Palmer	Reform UK	2550 Elected
WILSON Marc Justin	Liberal Democrats	234

*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 official mark	0
B voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
E rejected in part	0
Total	8

Vacant seat(s): 1

Electorate: 17608

Ballot Papers Issued: 5506

Turnout: 31 %

And I do hereby declare that Richard Frank Palmer is duly elected.

Dated Friday, 2 May 2025

Signed: _____

Larissa Reed, Deputy Returning Officer