

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kent County Council

Election of a County Councillor for

Maidstone Rural East
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Angela Woodhouse, 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*
BENNETT Simon Robert commonly known as BENNETT Simon	Homeland Party, putting local people first	64
BURROWS Sam Michael commonly known as BURROWS Sam	Liberal Democrats	435
EMBERSON Sarah Elizabeth	Reform UK	2709 Elected
POWELL Carter Evan	Labour Party	375
PRENDERGAST Shellina	Conservative Party Candidate	1700
SWEETMAN Callum George	Green Party	719

* 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
E rejected in part	0
Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 16347

Ballot Papers Issued: 6010

Turnout: 37%

And I do hereby declare that, Sarah Elizabeth Emberson is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Angela Woodhouse
Deputy Returning Officer