

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Kent County Council Election of a County Councillor for Tunbridge Wells West on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, William Benson, 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 *
ESCOMBE, Clare Lorraine	Tunbridge Wells Alliance	160
GANDON, Stephanie Teresa	Green Party	345
GRINDLEY, Robert Ernest commonly known as GRINDLEY, Rob	Reform UK	906
KAIN, David James	Independents for Tunbridge Wells	47
LONG, Richard	Conservative Party Candidate	1400
MORELAND, John Joseph	Liberal Democrats	1869 <b>Elected</b>
SHARRATT, Jayne Angharad	Labour Party	591

\* 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	4
E Rejected in part	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>

Vacant seats: **1**  
Electorate: **14540**

Ballot papers issued: **5326**  
Turnout: **36.6%**

And I do hereby declare that MORELAND, John Joseph is duly elected.

Dated: 2 May 2025

William Benson  
Deputy Returning Officer