

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kent County Council Election of a County Councillor for Tunbridge Wells North 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 *
CONNOLLY, Thomas Samuel commonly known as CONNOLLY, Tom	Labour Party	571
DORE, Joseph William Michael commonly known as DORE, Joe	Independents for Tunbridge Wells	70
ELLIS, Mark Strafford	Liberal Democrats	2026 Elected
GAUTAM, Vivek	Conservative Party Candidate	614
GAVIN, Maria	Green Party	329
HAWES-WEBB, Kit	Tunbridge Wells Alliance	87
HOARE, Christopher Pierce David commonly known as HOARE, Christopher	Reform UK	1071

* 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	2
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	10
E Rejected in part	0
Total:	12

Vacant seats: **1**

Ballot papers issued: **4783**

Electorate: **14243**

Turnout: **33.6%**

And I do hereby declare that ELLIS, Mark Strafford is duly elected.

Dated: 2 May 2025

William Benson
Deputy Returning Officer