

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Kent County Council

### Election of a County Councillor for Broadstairs on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Colin Carmichael, 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*
BRIGHT Joanne	The Labour Party Candidate	1196
FINCH John Graham	ReformUK – Changing Politics for Good	1947 (Elected)
GARNER Michael John (commonly known as Mike Garner)	Green Party candidate	1462
GOLDFINCH Claire	Liberal Democrat	198
LEYS Charlie James	The Conservative Party Candidate	1058

\* 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	3
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>7</b>

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 14687

Ballot Papers Issued: 5867

Turnout: 40%

And I do hereby declare that:

**John Graham Finch**

is duly elected

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Colin Carmichael  
Deputy Returning Officer