

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kent County Council

Election of a County Councillor for

Ashford Rural West
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Tracey Kerly, 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*
BELL, Clair	The Conservative Party Candidate	1784
EUSTACE, Jeremy Waring	Reform UK	2195 Elected
GAUDER, Tania Jane Simpson	Labour Party	485
GEE-TURNER, Adrian John	Liberal Democrats	355
HUTCHINSON, Vanessa Lucey	The Green Party	539
PEACH, Matthew John commonly known as PEACH, Matt	Ashford Independent	256

* 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	9
E rejected in part	0
Total	12

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 15811

Ballot Papers Issued: 5626

Turnout: 36%

And I do hereby declare that EUSTACE, Jeremy Waring is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Tracey Kerly
Deputy Returning Officer