

Swale Borough Council

Election of County Councillor for the Sittingbourne South Division of the Kent County Council

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, Larissa Reed, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 6th May 2021, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes cast for each candidate at the election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
Oyewusi, Omolola Joanna Known as Lola Oyewusi	Labour and Co-operative Party	765
Palmer, Richard	Swale Independents – Putting local people first	1500
Stennings, Alexander	Liberal Democrats	207
Walton, David William	Green Party	309
Wright, John Geoffrey	The Conservative Party Candidate	1868 (E)

And I hereby declare that **John Geoffrey Wright** has been duly elected.

The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:	
(a) Want of Official Mark	0
(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	14
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	16
Total spoilt votes	30

Vacant seats: 1 Electorate: 14,292

Ballot Papers Issued: 4679

Turnout %: 32.7%

Dated: 7 May 2021

Larissa Reed, Deputy Returning Officer

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