

# Swale Borough Council

## Election of County Councillor for the Sheppey Division of the Kent County Council

### DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the Undersigned, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 4th May 2023, 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
Apps, Peter	Labour Party	1896
Brinklow, Linda Ann	Liberal Democrats	481
Jayes, Elliott Matthew	Swale Independents putting Sheppey first	2258
Whiting, Michael John Known as Mike Whiting	Conservative Party Candidate	2318 (E)

And I hereby declare that **Mike Whiting** 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	16
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	50
Total spoilt votes	66

Vacant seats: 1      Electorate: 31,624

Ballot Papers Issued: 7018

Turnout %: 22%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed, Deputy Returning Officer

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