

Swale Borough Council

Election of Borough Councillors for the Borden and Grove Park Borough Ward

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the undersigned, being the 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 |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Baldock, Michael Francis Known as Mike Baldock | Swale Independents – Putting local people first | 1030(E) |
| Cavanagh, Ann | Swale Independents – Putting local people first | 728(E) |
| Dobbs, Conor Michael | Conservative Party Candidate | 262 |
| Hampshire, Nicholas James | Conservative Party Candidate | 424 |
| Singer, Martin Scott | Labour Party | 184 |

And I hereby declare that Michael Francis Baldock and Ann Cavanagh have 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 | 1 |
| (c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| (d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 2 |
| Total spoilt votes | 3 |

Vacant seats: 2 Electorate: 4672

Ballot Papers Issued: 1444

Turnout %: 31%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

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