

# Swale Borough Council

## Election of Borough Councillors for the Murston 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<br>(E): Elected |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Hall, James                          | Swale Independents<br>– putting our<br>community first | 593(E)                         |
| Hampshire, Ann Patricia              | Conservative Party<br>Candidate                        | 211                            |
| Last, Mark Anthony                   | Labour Party   | 397(E)                         |
| Layton, Miriam Natasha               | Green Party  | 119                            |
| Le Grys, Glen Dean                   | Conservative Party<br>Candidate                        | 171                            |
| Stennings, Alexander                 | Liberal Democrats                                      | 139                            |
| Zeng, Rongfang<br>Known as Mary Zeng | Liberal Democrats                                      | 127                            |

And I hereby declare that James Hall and Mark Anthony Last 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 | 0 |
| (c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified    | 0 |
| (d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty             | 4 |
| Total spoilt votes  | 4 |

Vacant seats: 2      Electorate: 4563  
Ballot Papers Issued: 1032  
Turnout %: 23%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

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