

Swale Borough Council

Election of County Councillor for the Swale West 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
Baldock, Michael Francis Known as Mike Baldock	Swale Independents – Putting local people first	3018 (E)
Whiting, Michael John Known as Mike Whiting	The Conservative Party Candidate	2367

And I hereby declare that **Michael Francis Baldock** 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	11
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	75
Total spoilt votes	86

Vacant seats: 1 Electorate: 17,131

Ballot Papers Issued: 5471

Turnout %: 31.9%

Dated: 7 May 2021

Larissa Reed, Deputy Returning Officer

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