

Swale Borough Council

Election of Borough Councillor for the Abbey Borough Ward

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the Undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 14 December 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
Crayford, Rob	Labour Party	172
Culham, Andy	The Conservative Party Candidate	154
Fotheringham-Bray, William	Reform UK	36
Gibson, Charles Alexander	Liberal Democrats	435 (E)
Goatham, Carol Ann	Green Party	173

And I hereby declare that Charles Alexander Gibson

has been duly elected.

The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:	
(a) Want of Official Mark	
(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	1
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
Total spoiled votes	3

Vacant seats: 1 Electorate: 4106

Ballot Papers Issued: 973

Turnout %: 24%

Dated: 15 December 2023

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

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