

Swale Borough Council

Election of Borough Councillors for the Watling 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
Goodenough, Jack Geoffrey	Conservative Party Candidate	496
Heyen, Oliver	Green Party	298
Martin, Ben Jonathan	Liberal Democrats	1009(E)
Martin, Claire	Liberal Democrats	830(E)
Newman, Robert John	Labour Party	350
Scott, James Douglas	Labour Party	300
Valentine, Jess	Conservative Party Candidate	465

And I hereby declare that Ben Jonathan Martin and Claire Martin 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	2
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	12
Total spoilt votes	14

Vacant seats: 2 Electorate: 5676

Ballot Papers Issued: 1966

Turnout %: 35%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed Returning Officer

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