## **Swale Borough Council**

## Election of Borough Councillors for the Queenborough and Halfway 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
Allison, Bailey Percival	Conservative Party Candidate	498
Boakes, Donna Margaret	Labour Party	508
Brinklow, Linda Ann	Liberal Democrats	227
Hartley, Jordan Desmond	Labour Party	462
Marchington, Peter Lionel	Conservative Party Candidate	586(E)
Shiel, Ashley Roy Arthur	Labour Party	603(E)
March, Lorraine Known as Lorraine St. John	Swale Independents putting Sheppey first	293
Whiting, Michael John Known as Mike Whiting	Conservative Party Candidate	522(E)

And I hereby declare that Ashley Roy Arthur Shiel, Peter Lionel Marchington and Michael John Whiting have been duly elected.

The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:	
<ul><li>(a) Want of Official Mark</li><li>(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to</li><li>(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified</li><li>(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty</li></ul>	0 0 0 8
Total spoilt votes	8

Vacant seats: 3 Electorate: 6068

Ballot Papers Issued: 1493

Turnout %: 25%

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