

# Swale Borough Council

## Election of Borough Councillor for the West Downs 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
Barker, Kristiaan Matthew Known as Kris Barker	Liberal Democrats	60
Benford, Margaret Agnes	Conservative Party Candidate	155
Bonney, Monique Elaine	Independent	655(E)

And I hereby declare that Monique Elaine Bonney 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	0
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
Total spoilt votes	3

Vacant seats: 1      Electorate: 2253

Ballot Papers Issued: 873

Turnout %: 39%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

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