## **Swale Borough Council**

## Election of Borough Councillors for the Roman 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
Blacklock, Debra Louise	Green Party	167
Gibson, Ernest Alfred Known as Tim Gibson	Labour Party	652(E)
Madgwick, Rosemary	Liberal Democrats	134
Okotie, Alfred	Conservative Party Candidate	266
Quinton, Mark Anthony	Conservative Party Candidate	300
Watson, Karen Anne	Labour Party	535(E)

And I hereby declare that Ernest Alfred Gibson and Karen Anne Watson 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	4
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	1
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Total spoilt votes	6

Vacant seats: 2 Electorate: 4722

Ballot Papers Issued: 1119

Turnout %: 24%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed Returning Officer

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