

# Swale Borough Council

## Election of Borough Councillors for the Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch 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
Cooper, Margaret Anne	Labour Party	279
Horton, Alan Campbell	Conservative Party Candidate	513
Palmer, Christine Known as Chris Palmer	Swale Independents putting our community first	879(E)
Palmer, Richard	Swale Independents - Putting local people first	943(E)
Saroy, Asha	Conservative Party Candidate	336

And I hereby declare that Richard Palmer and Christine Palmer 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	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
Total spoilt votes	8

Vacant seats: 2      Electorate: 4973  
Ballot Papers Issued: 1613  
Turnout %: 32%

Dated: 5 May 2023

Larissa Reed, Returning Officer

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