

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Kent County Council

### Election of a County Councillor for Elham Valley on Thursday, 01 May 2025

I, Susan Priest being the Deputy Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
COLLEN Mason Henry	Labour Party	333
HESPE Christopher	Reform UK	2522 Elected
MARTIN James Patrick Commonly known as MARTIN, Jim	The Green Party	1439
ARNOLD Emily Commonly known as NEWING, Emily	Liberal Democrats	376
COLLINS Sarah Lucy Commonly known as RICHARDSON, Sarah	The Conservative Party Candidate	1120

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	10
E rejected in part	0
Total	13

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 14681

Ballot Papers Issued: 5804

Turnout: 39.53%

And I do hereby declare that Christopher Hespe is duly elected.

Dated Friday, 2 May 2025

Susan Priest  
Deputy Returning Officer