

Swale Borough Council

Election of Borough Councillor for the East Downs Borough Ward

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the Undersigned, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday, 2nd May 2019, 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
Austin, David Colin Known as Dave Austin	Swale Independents - Putting local people first	161
Garsed, Kristian Paul Known as Kris Garsed	Liberal Democrats	81
Reeves, Jennifer Ann	Labour Party	98
Simmons, David Henry Seymour	The Conservative Party Candidate	424(E)
Stoddart, Angela Mary	Green Party	159

And I hereby declare that David Henry Seymour Simmons 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	1
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
Total spoilt votes	5

Vacant seats: 1 Electorate: 2224
Ballot Papers Issued: 928
Turnout %: 41.7

Dated: 3 May 2019

David Clifford, Deputy Returning Officer
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