

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Suffolk County Council  
**Election of a County Councillor**  
to  
**Hadleigh Division**  
on  
**Thursday 07 May 2026**

I, Arthur Charvonja, 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*
<b>DOWLING</b> SIMON	The Green Party	1325 <b>Elected</b>
<b>MCINTYRE</b> IAN	Local Conservatives	770
<b>PESCOTT FROST</b> MATTHEW DOUGLAS	ReformUK – Changing Politics for Good	1287
<b>WAKEMAN</b> JANE	Labour Party	178
<b>WELHAM-COBB</b> RAIN	Liberal Democrats	220

\* 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	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total	0

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8360

Ballot Papers Issued: 3787

Turnout: 45.30%

And I do hereby declare that, Simon DOWLING is duly elected.

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Arthur Charvonja  
Deputy Returning Officer