

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Suffolk County Council
Election of a County Councillor
to
Sudbury West 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*
BENNETT NIGEL ANDREW	Liberal Democrats	480
HEYLAND MICHAEL	Local Conservatives	441
SMITH LAURA ANN	The Green Party	1374 Elected
STOHR ADRIAN	Labour Party	173
WADE ROBERT IAN	ReformUK – Changing Politics for Good	1027

* 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	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7874

Ballot Papers Issued: 3504

Turnout: 44.50 %

And I do hereby declare that, Laura Ann SMITH is duly elected.

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Arthur Charvonja
Deputy Returning Officer