

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Suffolk County Council
Election of a County Councillor
to
Stowmarket East Division
on
Thursday 07 May 2026

I, Arthur Charvonia, 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*
ARMITAGE PETER JOHN	Labour Party Candidate	368
BARBER MARK	Reform UK	1255 Elected
RUNCIMAN STEVE	The Conservative Party Candidate	534
SCARFF KEITH EDWARD	Liberal Democrat	1163

* 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	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	23
Total	23

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8411

Ballot Papers Issued: 3346

Turnout: 39.78 %

And I do hereby declare that, Mark BARBER is duly elected.

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Arthur Charvonia
Deputy Returning Officer