

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Suffolk County Council
Election of a County Councillor
to
Thedwastre South 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*
BENTLEY MATT	The Green Party candidate	1518 Elected
CONOCHIE ALAN	Labour Party Candidate	195
FLOWERDAY DAVID NICHOLAS	Reform UK	1491
SPENCER JAMES ANTONY	The Conservative Party Candidate	959
WILLSHERE NICKY	Liberal Democrats	712

* 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	5
Total	5

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 9834

Ballot Papers Issued: 4881

Turnout: 49.62%

And I do hereby declare that, Matt BENTLEY is duly elected.

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Arthur Charvonja
Deputy Returning Officer