

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ipswich

Election of a County Councillor for

Rushmere
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Helen Pluck, 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*
COOK, Martin Lewis	Labour Party	1311 Elected
DRAKE, Lucy Margaret	Liberal Democrats	308
HAGLEY, Susan Grace	Green Party	762
HILL, Vicky	Reform UK	1023
PHILIP, Chijioke	Conservative Party Candidate	592

* 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	10
E rejected in part	0
Total	11

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8203

Ballot Papers Issued: 4008

Turnout: 48.86%

And I do hereby declare that, Martin Lewis Cook is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Helen Pluck
Deputy Returning Officer