

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ipswich

## Election of a Borough Councillor for

Sprites  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Helen Pluck, being the 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*
ALLEN, Stuart	Reform UK	894 Elected
HYNES, Martin	Green Party	191
SCANES, Michael Raymond	Conservative Party Candidate	359
SMART, Colin Thomas	Labour Party	424
WHITMORE, Robin T	Liberal Democrats	96

\* 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	8
E rejected in part	0
Total	8

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 5072

Ballot Papers Issued: 1972

Turnout: 38.88%

And I do hereby declare that, Stuart Allen is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Helen Pluck  
Returning Officer