

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ipswich

## Election of a County Councillor for

St Margaret's  
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*
ALLENBY, Laura Marie	Conservative Party Candidate	555
KNIGHT, Graham Martin	Reform UK	795
LOCKINGTON, Inga Elisabeth	Liberal Democrats	1660 Elected
RAE, Adam	Labour Party	622
WILMOT, Kirsty Ellen	Green Party	706

\* 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	6
E rejected in part	0
Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8569

Ballot Papers Issued: 4354

Turnout: 50.81%

And I do hereby declare that, Inga Elisabeth Lockington is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Helen Pluck  
Deputy Returning Officer