

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ipswich

## Election of a County Councillor for

Westgate  
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*
HORE, Martin	Liberal Democrats	297
ION, Stephen Richard	Conservative Party Candidate	462
KREIDEWOLF, Colin John	Labour Party	939 Elected
MCCARTHY, Jennifer Lucy	Green Party	718
OWENS, Joshua	Reform UK	803

\* 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	14
E rejected in part	0
Total	15

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8338

Ballot Papers Issued: 3246

Turnout: 38.93%

And I do hereby declare that, Colin John Kreidewolf is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Helen Pluck  
Deputy Returning Officer