

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ipswich

## Election of a County Councillor for

Whitton

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*
CONNELLY, Stephen John	Labour and Co-operative Party	758
GOULD, Colin Anthony	Reform UK	1374 Elected
JACOB, Nicholas Allen Swinton	Liberal Democrats	338
SCOTT, Jane Elizabeth	Green Party	430

\* 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	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	37
E rejected in part	0
Total	39

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 7917

Ballot Papers Issued: 2943

Turnout: 37.17%

And I do hereby declare that, Colin Anthony Gould is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Helen Pluck  
Deputy Returning Officer