

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Suffolk County Council

Election of County Councillors

to

Blyth Estuary Division

on

Thursday, 7 May 2026

I, Chris Bally, 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)	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
COOPER John Crumpton	Local Conservatives	877
KELLETT Rachel	Green Party	778
MATTHEWS John Vincent Alexander (known as John MATTHEWS)	Reform UK	1,108 (E)
ROWAN-ROBINSON Geoffrey Michael (known as Michael ROWAN-ROBINSON)	Labour Party	484
TURNER Amedee Andrew (known as Andrew TURNER)	Liberal Democrats	866

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A Want of official mark	0
B Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to	2
C Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
D Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	11
Total Rejected Votes:	13

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8,104

Ballot Papers Issued: 4,126

Turnout: 51%

And I do hereby declare that JOHN VINCENT ALEXANDER MATTHEWS is duly elected.

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Chris Bally
Deputy Returning Officer