

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Suffolk County Council
Election of a County Councillor
to
Gipping Valley Division
on
Thursday 07 May 2026

I, Arthur Charvonja, 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*
CHAMBERS CHRIS	Local Conservatives	1063
DOWNING ASA	Reform UK	1308 Elected
GOODCHILD CHRIS	The Green Party candidate	742
PEARSON MARK ANDREW	Liberal Democrats	351
STONYA HAZEL BEVERLEY	Labour Party Candidate	178

* 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	5
Total	5

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8560

Ballot Papers Issued: 3649

Turnout: 42.63 %

And I do hereby declare that, Asa Downing is duly elected.

Dated: Friday, 8 May 2026

Arthur Charvonja
Deputy Returning Officer