

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Dover District Council

Election of a District Councillor for the Guston, Kingsdown and St Margaret`s-at- Cliffe Ward on Thursday 27 August 2026

I, Louise May, being the 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
DEFRIEND James Robert	Reform UK	733
DODD Ingrid Helena (commonly known as Ingrid Dodd)	The Green Party	767 (Elected)
HAWKES David Arthur	Local Conservatives	456
HERMER Jeremy Peter (commonly known as Jez Hermer)	Restore Britain	284
WANSTALL Graham Richard	Independent	35
WISBEY Stephen (commonly known as Steve Wisbey)	Labour Party	389

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	3
E	Rejected in part	0
Total		4

Vacant Seats: **1**

Electorate: **5919**

Ballot Papers Issued: **2668**

Turnout: **45%**

And I do hereby declare that: **Ingrid Helena Dodd (commonly known as Ingrid Dodd)** is duly elected.

Dated Friday 28 August 2026

Louise May
Returning Officer

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