

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Dover District Council

Election of a Town Councillor for Sandwich (Sandwich North Ward) on Thursday 23 July 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
BATCHELOR Laura Anne	The Green Party	55
MATTHEWS Siobhan Mary	Independent endorsed by Sandwich Matters	407 (Elected)
PENNINGTON Cheri Beth	Independent	25
SAMPSON Harry William	Local Conservatives	252

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	1
E	Rejected in part	
Total		1

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2160

Ballot Papers Issued: 740

Turnout: 34%

And I do hereby declare that: **Siobhan Mary Matthews** is duly elected

Dated Thursday 23 July 2026

Louise May
Returning Officer