

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

**Shropshire Council**  
**Election of a Unitary Councillor for**  
Bishop`s Castle Division  
on Thursday 1st May 2025

I, Andy Begley, 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)	No. of Votes*
Barnbrook, Steven John	Labour Party	41
Houghton, Ruth Margaret	Liberal Democrats	1012
Luff, Hilary Mary	The Conservative Party Candidate	115
Roberts, Christine	Reform UK	216
Senior, Linda	Green Party	61

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	No of ballot papers
(a) which does not bear the official mark, or	0
(b) on which votes are given for more candidates that the voter is entitled to vote for, or	0
(c) on which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified, or	0
(d) which is unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Rejected Total	2

Vacant Seats - 1	Electorate	3175	Ballot Papers Issued	1447
			Ballot Papers Verified	1447
			Turnout	45.6%

And I do hereby declare that  
**Houghton, Ruth Margaret**  
is duly elected.