

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

**Shropshire Council**  
**Election of a Unitary Councillor for**  
Market Drayton East & Rural 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*
Aldcroft, Roy	The Conservative Party Candidate	246
Atkinson, Anthony Neville Graham	Reform UK	422
Dainty, Thomas Hirwaen Commonly known as Dainty, Tom	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	502
Madden, Kevin Francis	Labour Party	45

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	2
(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	3
Rejected Total	5

Vacant Seats - 1	Electorate	3559	Ballot Papers Issued	1220
			Ballot Papers Verified	1220
			Turnout	34.3%

And I do hereby declare that  
**Dainty, Thomas Hirwaen**  
is duly elected.