

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

**Shropshire Council**  
**Election of a Unitary Councillor for**  
Meole 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*
Bentick, Bernard Commonly known as Bentick, Bernie	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	814
Gilbert, Peter John	Green Party	65
Gough, Lee David	Reform UK	301
Leake, Edith Caroline Commonly known as Leake, Edie	Labour Party	127
Owen, Michael John Commonly known as Owen, Mike	The Conservative Party Candidate	106

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 than 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	3372	Ballot Papers Issued	1415
			Ballot Papers Verified	1415
			Turnout	42.0%

And I do hereby declare that  
**Bentick, Bernard**  
is duly elected.