

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

**Shropshire Council**  
**Election of a Councillor for**  
Shrewsbury Town Council (Meole Ward)  
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	887
Gilbert, Peter John	Green Party	71
Gough, Lee David	Reform UK	315
Leake, Edith Caroline Commonly known as Leake, Edie	Labour Party	129

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	10
Rejected Total	10

Vacant Seats - 1	Electorate	3371	Ballot Papers Issued	1412
			Ballot Papers Verified	1412
			Turnout	41.9%

And I do hereby declare that  
**Bentick, Bernard**

**is duly elected.**