

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Suffolk

## Election of a Town Councillor for Newmarket (Studlands) on Thursday 11 December 2025

I Martin Golledge, being the Deputy 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* |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| GILBERT, John Michael        | Independent          | 268              |
| SLATER, Matthew James Ronald | Reform UK            | 327 Elected      |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

| 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         | 4                       |
|   |                         |
| Total   | 4                       |

Vacant  
Seats: 1

Electorate: 3660

Ballot Papers  
Issued: 599

Turnout:  
16.37%

And I do hereby declare that Matthew James Ronald Slater is duly elected.

Dated Friday 12 December 2025

Ian Gallin  
Returning Officer