NEWARK & SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Election of a County Councillor
Thursday 29 October 2026

Declaration of Result of Poll

I, John Robinson being the Deputy Returning Officer at the election of a County Councillor for the **Southwell Division of Nottinghamshire County Council** do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at this election held on Thursday 29 October 2026 was as follows: -

Names of Candidates		Number of votes recorded	Number of seats: 1 The word 'elected' will appear against the successful candidate.
Surname, Forename(s)	**Description**		
JEVONS-HAZZARD, Tracey	Labour Party	646	
MELTON, Keith Myers	Liberal Democrats	545	
RAINBOW, Penny	Local Conservatives	2,019	Elected
SPOORS, Matthew Joseph Thomson	The Green Party	88	
STUBBS, Edward	Reform UK	1,159	

and I do hereby declare that the said

Penny RAINBOW

is duly elected for the Southwell Division of Nottinghamshire County Council.

The numbers of ballot papers rejected were as follows: -

a) does not bear the official mark	0
b) votes given for more candidates than voter was entitled to	0
c) written or marked by which the voter can be identified	0
d) being unmarked or void for uncertainty	9
Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers	**9**

Majority (lowest elected to first placed non-elected candidate)	860
Eligible electorate for this election	10,639
Percentage Turnout (from verification sheet)	**41.98%**

DATED: Friday 30 October 2026 at 00:40

John Robinson
Deputy Returning Officer

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