

**STROOD RURAL WARD ELECTION**  
**7 MAY 2015**

**RESULT OF POLL**

As Returning Officer for the Ward I hereby give notice that the number of votes given for each candidate was as follows:

1	Cook, Ben	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	2,582
2	Ellwood, Rosilla Jane	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	165
3	Etheridge, Gary David James	The Conservative Party Candidate	2,737
4	Hawkins, Julia	Labour Party	1,278
5	Hicks, Peter Martin	The Conservative Party Candidate	2,828
6	Mason, Tom	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	2,475
7	Millsom, Andrew Lawrence	Liberal Democrat	349
8	Roach, Vanessa Ann	Liberal Democrat	421
9	Rodberg, Peter	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	2,294
10	Sime, Avril Margaret	Labour Party	1,144
11	Williams, John	The Conservative Party Candidate	3,015
12	Wyper, Jim	Labour Party	934

And declare that John Williams  
And Peter Martin Hicks  
And Gary David James Etheridge

have been elected as Councillors for Strood Rural Ward.

The number of ballot papers rejected and not counted at this election was:

1	Want of Official Mark	0
2	Voting for more than the permitted number of candidates	15
3	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
4	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	168
TOTAL		183

Neil Davies  
Returning Officer  
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