

SUDBURY [165]

(Two Seats)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
1832	509	M.A. Taylor	L	263
		†Sir J.B. Walsh, Bt.	C	253
		†D.C. Wrangham	C	234
		J. Bagshaw	L	46
[Death of Taylor]				
1834	547	Sir E. Barnes	C	264
(25/7)		J. Bagshaw	L	263
1835	554	J. Bagshaw	L	285
		B. Smith	L	251
		Sir E. Barnes	C	241
		S.L. Stephens	C	227
1837	599	Sir E. Barnes	C	372
		Sir J.J. Hamilton, Bt.	C	342
		W.A. Smith	L	151
		T.E.M. Turton	L	19
[Resignation of Hamilton]				
1837	602	J. Bailey	C	303
(12/12)		J. Morrison	L	255
[Death of Barnes]				
1838	602	Sir J.B. Walsh, Bt.	C	293
(27/3)		J. Bagshaw	L	266
[Resignation of Walsh in order to contest Radnorshire]				
1840		G. Tomline	C	Unopp.
(5/6)				
1841	603	F.M. Villiers	L	284
		D.O.D. Sombre	L	281
		D. Jones	C	274
		C. Taylor	C	274

Writ suspended. Royal Commission appointed which found proof of extensive bribery and as a result the borough lost its right to return a Member of Parliament and was incorporated into the county constituency of Suffolk, Western, from July 29, 1844.

Petitions:—

- 1834: Lapsed on Dissolution of Parliament. (The candidates had polled 263 votes each but the Returning Officer had given a casting vote to Barnes. A similar case arose at Helston in 1866 and as a result the House of Commons resolved that the Returning Officer did not have the right of a casting vote and it was his duty to return all candidates who polled equal votes).
- 1838: Withdrawn
- 1840: Dismissed
- 1841: Void election