

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

## Election of District Councillors for

Batley East  
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Steve Mawson, 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)	Number of Votes*	
AKHTAR, Shameem	Green Party	856	
BRAY, Raymond	The Conservative Party Candidate	322	
BUTT, Fouz Ul Azeem	Labour Party	618	
DAJI, Aziz	Independent	2339	Elected
GILL, Andrea	Liberal Democrats	222	
HUDDLESTON, Richard Edwin	Reform UK	827	
HUSSAIN, Ibrar	Green Party	652	
KASIA, Akhtar	Independent	2378	Elected
MARCHINGTON, Rosemary Glover	Liberal Democrats	187	
MIRZA, Ansar Ali	Liberal Democrats	113	
NORTH, Bevis Jeremy	Reform UK	790	
PATRICK, Clive	The Conservative Party Candidate	258	
PURKIS, Murray	Green Party	564	
SHAIK, Haneef Moinuddin	Labour Party	495	
SMITH, Philip Robert	The Conservative Party Candidate	242	
WALKER, Gwendolyn Ann	Reform UK	807	
WASIM, Sheikh Rashid	Labour Party	646	
ZAMAN, Habiban	Independent	2209	Elected

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes. 1

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	1
B	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	15
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
E	rejected in part	0
Total		24

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson  
Returning Officer

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 13548

Ballot Papers Issued: 5208

Turnout: 38.4%

And I do hereby declare that

- DAJI, AZIZ
- KASIA, Akhtar
- ZAMAN, Habiban are duly elected.

Please can the elected candidates report to the stage to collect an information pack.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson  
Returning Officer