

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

Election of District Councillors for

Colne Valley 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*	
BOND, Sharon Elaine	Green Party	1099	
COLDWELL, David Edward	Liberal Democrats	1266	
CRAVEN, Lewis William	Green Party	993	
HUDSON, Katie	Green Party	1085	
LEEDHAM, Ian Charles	Labour Party	821	
MARCHINGTON, Andrew Clive Glover	Liberal Democrats	1495	
MOUGHTIN, Brian	Reform UK	1902	Elected
MOUNTFORD, Kali Carol Jean	Labour Party	764	
ONUBANJO, Moses Amoto	The Conservative Party Candidate	240	
PEARS, Michael	The Conservative Party Candidate	318	
SIMMONS, Michael David	Reform UK	1950	Elected
SMITH, Mark Neville Stephen	Reform UK	1884	Elected
TURNER, Graham	Labour Party	859	
TURNER, Nicola Jane	Liberal Democrats	1296	
WALKER, Jackie	The Conservative Party Candidate	328	

* 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	4
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	11
E	rejected in part	0
Total		16

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 14401

Ballot Papers Issued: 5629

Turnout: 39.09%

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson
Returning Officer

And I do hereby declare that

- Moughtin, Brian
- Simmons, Michael David
- Smith, Mark Neville Stephen are duly elected.

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

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson
Returning Officer