

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

## Election of District Councillors for

Dewsbury 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*	
BLOOM, Jon Robert	Liberal Democrats	896	
BRAMWELL, Logan	Independent	638	
BUTTERWORTH, Eric Stuart	Reform UK	2096	Elected
CAMBRIDGE, Jack	Green Party	557	
CHAUDHREY, Mudassar	Labour Party	649	
FARAJIMAKIN, Ibiknule	The Conservative Party Candidate	199	
FIRTH, Eric	Labour Party	775	
FORSYTH, Danielle	Community Alliance Kirklees	365	
FRANCE, Graham Michael	Reform UK	2022	Elected
HEATH, Carolyn	The Conservative Party Candidate	364	
HULLOCK, Dennis	Liberal Democrats	936	
HUSSAIN, Ednan	Liberal Democrats	1024	
HUSSAIN, Karam	Community Alliance Kirklees	371	
KAPSA, Maciej	Reform UK	1833	Elected
KEDDIE, Michael Richard	Labour Party	530	
LINDLEY, Clare Patricia	Green Party	533	
RAZA, Hassan	The Conservative Party Candidate	212	
RICHARDS, Gideon Barry	Green Party	393	
SCOTT, Cathy	Community Alliance Kirklees	574	

\* 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	12
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	11

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E	rejected in part	0
	Total	24

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 14539

Ballot Papers Issued: 5288

Turnout: 36.37%

And I do hereby declare that

- BUTTERWORTH, Eric Stuart
- FRANCE, Graham Michael
- KAPSA, Maciej is duly elected.

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

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