

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

## Election of District Councillors for

Dewsbury South  
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*	
AHMED, Masood	Independent	1873	Elected
ALI, Mohammed	Labour Party	1120	
AMEEN, Imtiaz Ali	Labour Party	1287	
BHANA, Ismail Yusuf	Independent	923	
BIRD, Stephen John	Liberal Democrats	156	
BLOOM, Chrissy	Liberal Democrats	138	
DARWAN, Hanifa	Independent	2117	Elected
FORTUNE, Michael Kenneth	Reform UK	1242	
HANEEF, Mohammed Abubakar	Green Party	425	
JOHNSON, Ebony Riann	Green Party	329	
KENNEDY, Christopher	Reform UK	1311	Elected
MADDOX, Shaun	Independent	201	
RAMSAY, Jackie	Labour Party	983	
ROSSINGTON, John Edward	Liberal Democrats	100	
THORNE, Pamela Joyce	The Conservative Party Candidate	226	
VOYCE, Claire	The Conservative Party Candidate	204	
WARD, Ryan	Reform UK	1215	
WEBSTER, Myste Brooke	Green Party	307	
WHEELHOUSE, Marjorie	The Conservative Party Candidate	215	
YUSUF, Soyeb	Independent	1294	

\* 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	31

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C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
E	rejected in part	0
Total		36

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 13047

Ballot Papers Issued: 5484

Turnout: 42.03%

And I do hereby declare that

- AHMED, Masood
- DARWAN, Hanifa
- KENNEDY, Christopher duly elected.

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

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