

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

## Election of District Councillors for

Holme Valley 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*	
BIRCH, David George	Reform UK	2297	Elected
BLACKA, Doris Mary	Labour Party	1819	
BROOK, Damian Craig	The Conservative Party Candidate	2259	Elected
BUTLER, Robert Francis	Reform UK	2222	Elected
CROOK, Moses	Labour Party	1937	
DAVIS, Harry Lewis James	The Conservative Party Candidate	1839	
ETTY, Anja Jayne Louise	Green Party	1702	
GRIFFITHS, Ellen	Liberal Democrats	365	
HALL, Steven	Green Party	1368	
IREDALE, Christine Mary	Liberal Democrats	309	
LILES, Jo	The Conservative Party Candidate	1867	
LISTER, Jim	Green Party	1407	
RYLAH, Jane Elizabeth	Labour Party	1830	
SAVILLE, Janet	Reform UK	2104	
SHAW, Nicholas David	Liberal Democrats	274	

\* 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	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	14
E	rejected in part	1
Total		19

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 15321

Ballot Papers Issued: 8112

Turnout: 52.9%

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson  
Returning Officer

And I do hereby declare that

- BIRCH, David George
- BROOK, Damian Craig
- BUTLER, Robert Francis 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