

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

Election of District Councillors for

Kirkburton
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*	
ARMER, Bill	The Conservative Party Candidate	2227	Elected
BODHI, Jane	Green Party	1403	
BOWEN, Edward John	Labour Party	793	
CROMPTON, Miles	Liberal Democrats	192	
HODGSON, Bill	Reform UK	1939	
LAMBERT, Jane Elizabeth	Liberal Democrats	228	
LEECE, Raffi	Labour Party	472	
MEGBELE, Alero	Labour Party	383	
PICKUP, Graham	Reform UK	1837	
SIMPSON, Graham	Green Party	1027	
SMITH, Jeremy	Liberal Democrats	151	
SMITH, Richard	The Conservative Party Candidate	2071	Elected
TAYLOR, John Joseph	The Conservative Party Candidate	2637	Elected
WALSH, Rosamund Ann	Green Party	952	
WISHER, Christopher David	Reform UK	1707	

* 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	2
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
E	rejected in part	0
Total		11

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 12788

Ballot Papers Issued: 6259

Turnout: 48.94%

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson
Returning Officer

And I do hereby declare that

- ARMER, Bill
- SMITH, Richard
- TAYLOR, John Joseph 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