

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

Election of District Councillors for

Netherton and Newsome
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Rachel Spencer-Henshall being the Deputy 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*	
ADEEB, Shahana	Labour Party	376	
AKUME, Faith	Labour Party	358	
ALLISON, Karen Louise	Green Party	2645	Elected
ANDERSON, David	Reform UK	1671	
BELL, Peter	Reform UK	1633	
BELLAMY, Kath	The Conservative Party Candidate	215	
COOPER, Andrew Varah	Green Party	2703	Elected
DENNIS, William James	Labour Party	352	
DICKINSON, Jane	The Conservative Party Candidate	183	
HARGREAVES, Robert Paul	Reform UK	1560	
KAMANGA, Artwell	Liberal Democrats	114	
LEE-RICHARDS, Susan Jane	Green Party	2464	Elected
ROBERTS, Ian Andrew	The Conservative Party Candidate	185	
WADSWORTH, Vincent	Liberal Democrats	137	
WRIGHT, Clare Elizabeth Marianthe	Liberal Democrats	140	

* 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	3
E	rejected in part	0
Total		5

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 13265

Ballot Papers Issued: 5129

Turnout: 38.67%

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Steve Mawson
Returning Officer

And I do hereby declare that

- COOPER, Andrew Varah
- ALLISON, Karen Louise
- LEE-RICHARDS, SUSAN JANE 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