

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Kirklees Council

## Election of a District Councillor for

Birstall and Birkenshaw  
on Thursday 2 May 2024

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*	
AKRAM, Tahir	Green Party	411	
SMITH, Julie Margaret	Labour Party	1515	
THOMPSON, Mark Stephen	The Conservative Party Candidate	1854	Elected
WALSH, Louise Mary	Liberal Democrats	176	

\* 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	6
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	36
E	rejected in part	
Total		43

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 12903

Ballot Papers Issued: 4000

Turnout: 31%

And I do hereby declare that Thompson Mark Stephen is duly elected.

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

Dated Friday 3 May 2024

Steve Mawson  
Returning Officer