

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

## Election of Parish Councillors for

Bishop Auckland (Cockton Hill)  
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, John Hewitt, 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*	
GRAY, Stephen	Reform UK	616	Elected
GUEST, Kelly Joanne	Labour Party	427	
HOPE, Tessa Fay	Labour Party	444	
SIDDLE, Michael Thomas	Labour Party	452	Elected
ZAIR, Lesley Gwyneth	Independent	492	Elected

\* 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	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	24
E rejected in part	0
Total	24

Vacant	Electorate:	Ballot Papers Issued	Turnout:
3	3478	1310	37.67%

And I do hereby declare that

Stephen GRAY, Michael Thomas SIDDLE, Lesley Gwyneth ZAIR

are duly elected