

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Election of a County Councillor for

Bellingham
on Thursday 1 May 2025

I, Dr Helen Paterson, 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*
LADYMAN, Warren	Reform UK	515
RIDDLE , John	The Conservative Party Candidate	615 Elected
SMITH, Kevin Robert Hodson	Liberal Democrats	268
WRIGHT, Paul Richard	Labour Party	178

* 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	3
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
E rejected in part	0
Total	4

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3346

Ballot Papers Issued: 1580 Turnout:
47.22%

And I do hereby declare that, John Riddle is duly elected.

Dated Friday 2 May 2025

Dr Helen Paterson
Returning Officer