## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

## **Election of a County Councillor for**

## Ponteland North 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<br>Candidate | Description<br>(if any)          | Number of<br>Votes* |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| DODD , Richard       | The Conservative Party Candidate | 642 Elected         |
| EVANS, Glyn          | The Green Party                  | 76                  |
| LEWINS, Helen        | Liberal Democrats                | 113                 |
| NICHOLSON, David     | Reform UK                        | 451                 |
| TURNER, Robert Hugh  | Labour and Co-operative Party    | 144                 |

<sup>\*</sup> If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows: |   | Number of ballot papers |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Α  | want of an official mark                              | 0                       |
| В  | voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 0                       |
| С  | 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   | 3                       |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3952 Ballot Papers Issued: 772 Turnout:

19.53%

And I do hereby declare that Richard Dodd is duly elected.