## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

## **Election of a Parish Councillor for**

Blyth (Cowpen Ward) 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*
BAKER, Rick	Reform UK	549 Elected
BARRASS, Aileen	Labour Party	304
ERSKINE, Brian Richard	The Conservative Party Candidate	409 Elected
FOSTER, Mark John	The Conservative Party Candidate	297
SEDDON, Gemma	Labour Party	286

<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	2
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 3709 Ballot Papers Issued: 1164 Turnout:

31.38%

And I do hereby declare that, Richard Baker, Brian Richard Erskine are duly elected.