## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

## **Durham County**

## Election of a Member of Parliament for Bishop Auckland

on Thursday 8 June 2017

I, John Hewitt, being the Deputy Acting 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*
ADAMS, Christopher Fraser	The Conservative Party Candidate	20306
GOODMAN, Helen Catherine	Labour Party	20808 Elected
MORRISSEY, Ciaran Joseph	Liberal Democrat	1176
WALKER, Adam	British National Party Local People First	991

<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	18
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	11
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	49
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	78

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 67661 Ballot Papers Issued: 43359 Turnout: 64.08%

And I do hereby declare that Helen Goodman is duly elected.