

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

## Election of a Member of Parliament for North West Durham

on Thursday 12 December 2019

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*
HOLDEN, Richard John	The Conservative Party Candidate	19990 Elected
LINDSAY, David Alexander Stephen	Independent	414
PEACOCK, Michael Keith	Liberal Democrats	2831
PIDCOCK, Laura	Labour Party	18846
SEWELL, David Rogers	The Green Party	1173
STELLING, Watts	Independent	1216
WOLSTENHOLME, John	Brexit Party	3193

\* 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	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	22
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	5
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	101
E rejected in part	
Total	128

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 72166

Ballot Papers Issued: 47791

Turnout: 66.22%

And I do hereby declare that Richard John Holden is duly elected.

Dated Friday 13 December 2019

John Hewitt  
Deputy Acting Returning Officer