

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

West Auckland

on Thursday 14 April 2022

I, John Hewitt, 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*
BROWN, Nicholas Alan	Independent	187
FOX, Lyndsey	The Conservative Party Candidate	554
SMITH, George	Labour Party	956 Elected

* 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	1
C 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	

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 6612

Ballot Papers Issued: 1701

Turnout: 25.73%

And I do hereby declare that, George Smith is duly elected.

Dated Friday 15 April 2022

John Hewitt
Returning Officer