## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

## **Durham County**

## **Election of a Town Councillor for**

## Bishop Auckland (Henknowle) on Thursday 21 July 2022

I, Lesley Gwillym, being the Deputy 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*
HARKER, Michael William commonly known as HARKER, Mike	Independent	113
LAWSON, Kimm	Labour Party	211 Elected
MIDDLETON, James Peter	The Conservative Party Candidate	97

<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	1
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	1

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 2785 Ballot Papers Issued: 422 Turnout: 15.15%

And I do hereby declare that Kimm Lawson is duly elected.