Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Annfield Plain Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BELL, Christine	Derwentside Independents	666
CARMICHAEL, Douglas George	Labour Party	795
FERNANDEZ, Nicky Reece	The Conservative Party Candidate	227
NICHOLSON, Joan	Derwentside Independents	871 Elected
STEPHENSON, Jeanette Teresa	Labour Party	812 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
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	8
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	10

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5875 Ballot Papers Issued: 1843 Turnout: 31.37%

And I do hereby declare that

Joan Nicholson and Jeanette Teresa Stephenson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Aycliffe East Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ATKINSON, James	Labour Party	707 Elected
BLENKINSOPP, William Maurice	Independent	498
DUFFY, Christine	The Conservative Party Candidate	347
GRANT, John William	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	254
HAIGH, Brian		179
HANKS, Helen Louise	The Green Party Candidate	84
IVESON, Sarah Jane	Labour Party	670 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
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: 6332 Ballot Papers Issued: 1643 Turnout: 25.95%

And I do hereby declare that

James Atkinson and Sarah Jane Iveson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Aycliffe North and Middridge Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BOWMAN, Dorothy	Independent	573
CLARE, John Duncan	Labour Party	863 Elected
DIXON, Edward Michael	Labour Party	675
DURHAM, Scott William	The Conservative Party Candidate	868 Elected
GRAY, Joan	Labour Party	754
HAIGH, Sandra		187
HEWITSON, Irene	Independent	279
HOWELL, Paul	The Conservative Party Candidate	846 Elected
SYMONS, Paul	Independent	213
SYMONS, Sally Annmarie	Independent	151

^{*} 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	13
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
Е	rejected in part	0
	Tota	22

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 8044 Ballot Papers Issued: 2216 Turnout: 27.5%

And I do hereby declare that

Scott William Durham, John Duncan Clare and Paul Howell

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Aycliffe West Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ADAM, Edward Montgomery	Labour Party	570 Elected
CHANDRAN, Arun Mohan	Independent	276
GRAY, George Coulson	Independent	416
HOPPER, Catherine Mary	Labour Party	519 Elected
ROBSON, Kenneth	Independent	437
SWAN, Marney Jane	The Conservative Party Candidate	229

^{*} 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	4
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5509 Ballot Papers Issued: 1413 Turnout: 25.64%

And I do hereby declare that

Edward Montgomery Adam and Catherine Mary Hopper

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Barnard Castle East Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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)	Numb Vot	
KELSEY, Christopher Mark	Labour Party	644	
RICHARDSON, George Morland	Conservative Party Candidate	1292	Elected
ROBINSON, Thomas Julian		478	
ROWELL, Emma Louise	Labour Party	752	
ROWLANDSON, James Michael	Conservative Party Candidate	1389	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
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	12
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	13

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6657 Ballot Papers Issued: 2483 Turnout: 37.3

And I do hereby declare that

George Morland Richardson and James Michael Rowlandson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Barnard Castle West Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BELL, Richard Andrew	Conservative Party Candidate	1837 Elected
HENDERSON, Edward	Conservative Party Candidate	1576 Elected
ROCHE, Francis William	Labour Party	616
SMITH, George	Labour Party	483

^{*} 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	11
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	12

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6437 Ballot Papers Issued: 2435 Turnout: 37.8%

And I do hereby declare that

Richard Andrew Bell and Edward Henderson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Belmont Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BEWICK, Liam John	Conservative and Unionist Party	841
CORRIGAN, Katie Marie	Labour and Co-operative Party	1497 Elected
FINLEY, Paul Thomas	Labour and Co-operative Party	1292
KELSEY, lan	Independent	385
MAVIN, Eric Stuart	Liberal Democrat	1604 Elected
MAVIN, Lesley	Liberal Democrat	1472 Elected
MCADAM, Roger Michael	The Green Party Candidate	342
TURNER, Christopher Dunstan	Labour and Co-operative Party	1111
WALKER, Arthur Clifford	Independent	720
WHITE, Stephen Charles	Liberal Democrat	1149

^{*} 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	8
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	14

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 10288 Ballot Papers Issued: 3873 Turnout: 37.6%

And I do hereby declare that

Eric Stuart Mavin, Kate Marie Corrigan and Lesley Mavin

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Benfieldside Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ENGLISH, Claire Nicole	Liberal Democrats	245
ENGLISH, Natalie Helen	Liberal Democrats	191
KINCH, David	The Conservative Party Candidate	341
OLIVER, Peter	Derwentside Independents	1023 Elected
PEAK, Sylvia Rae	Labour Party	567
ROBINSON, Stephen	Derwentside Independents	1161 Elected
WOOD, Steven John	Labour Party	632

^{*} 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	0
С	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	3

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6418 Ballot Papers Issued: 2266 Turnout: 35.31%

And I do hereby declare that

Stephen Robinson and Peter Oliver

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Bishop Auckland Town Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ALLEN, Joy	Labour Party	640 Elected
BAINBRIDGE, Aaron Joshua	The Conservative Party Candidate	498
BRYSON, Nigel	Labour Party	483
CHILD, Patricia Ann	The Conservative Party Candidate	387
DAVISON, Daniel Christopher	The Green Party Candidate	164
NEILSON, William	Independent	283
ZAIR, Lesley Gwyneth	Independent	419
ZAIR, Samuel	Independent	692 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	11
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	15

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5999 Ballot Papers Issued: 1915 Turnout: 31.92%

And I do hereby declare that

Samuel Zair and Joy Allen

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Bishop Middleham and Cornforth Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BRETT, Deane Michelle	Independent	209
CRATHORNE, Pauline	Labour Party	351 Elected
EVANS, David Barry	The Conservative Party Candidate	212

^{*} 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	6
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	7

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 2876 Ballot Papers Issued: 779 Turnout: 27.1%

And I do hereby declare that

Pauline Crathorne

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Blackhalls Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
CRUTE, Robert	Labour Party	1115 Elected
EATON, Thomas George	The Conservative Party Candidate	412
FRANKLIN, Steven Patrick	The North East Party	259
POUNDER, Lynn	Labour Party	1041 Elected
ROBINSON, Jamie Michael Stuart	The North East Party	240

^{*} 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	4
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	6

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6176 Ballot Papers Issued: 1742 Turnout: 28.2%

And I do hereby declare that

Robert Crute and Lynn Pounder

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Brandon Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BOOTH, Valerie Anne	The Conservative Party Candidate	464
JACKSON, Denis Edwin	Liberal Democrat	368
TAYLOR, Paul	Labour Party	1339 Elected
TURNBULL, John Alexander	Labour Party	1331 Elected
WILSON, Laura Helen	Liberal Democrat	417

^{*} 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	3
Е	rejected in part	0
	Tota	al 4

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 7424 Ballot Papers Issued: 2175 Turnout: 29.3%

And I do hereby declare that

Paul Taylor and John Alexander Turnbull

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Burnopfield and Dipton Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
CARR, Joanne	Labour Party	698 Elected
HEMSLEY, Roland	Independent	508
JEWELL, Ivan	Labour Party	844 Elected
MARRS, David	Derwentside Independents	478
MINTO, Elizabeth	Derwentside Independents	416
SANDELLS, Melody Jane	Green Party	225
WILSON, Ivy	The Conservative Party Candidate	359

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

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6204 Ballot Papers Issued: 2022 Turnout: 32.6%

And I do hereby declare that

Ivan Jewell and Joanne Carr

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Chester-le-Street East Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BAINBRIDGE, Beatrice	The Conservative Party Candidate	394 Elected
EVANS, Paul Leslie	Independent	175
HASWELL, Russell Amor	Liberal Democrat	43
MAY, Maureen Diana	Independent	71
MORSE, Derek Anthony	The Green Party Candidate	181
MULLIGAN, Simeon Peter	Labour Party	289
RENDLE, Stephen	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	59

^{*} 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	1
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3010 Ballot Papers Issued: 1214 Turnout: 40.3%

And I do hereby declare that

Beatrice Bainbridge

is duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017 Terry Collins
Returning Officer

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Chester-le-Street North Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
MIDDLEMASS, William Neil	The Conservative Party Candidate	222
NATHAN, Philip Bernard	Liberal Democrat	84
SMITH, Tracie Jane	Labour Party	678 Elected
TODD, Clare Helen	Independent	270

^{*} 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	0
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	0

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3044 Ballot Papers Issued: 1254 Turnout: 41.2%

And I do hereby declare that

Tracie Jane Smith

is duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017 Terry Collins
Returning Officer

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Chester-le-Street South Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BAINBRIDGE, Allan	The Conservative Party Candidate	766 Elected
DAVIDSON, George Keith	Labour Party	762
HENIG, Katherine Helen	Labour Party	718
MAYNE, Daniel James Campbell	The Conservative Party Candidate	637
MOIST, David William	Independent	751
PEACOCK, Michael Keith	Liberal Democrats	185
SCANLON-BROWN, Liam Ross	Liberal Democrats	233
SEXTON, Paul Stephen	Independent	789 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
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	1
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5962 Ballot Papers Issued: 2551 Turnout: 42.79%

And I do hereby declare that

Paul Stephen Sexton and Allan Bainbridge

are duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Chester-le-Street West Central Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ATKINSON, Mark Andrew	Independent	611
GOSSAGE, Michael John	The Conservative Party Candidate	289
HENIG, Simon Antony	Labour Party	854 Elected
MARSHALL, Ewan Charles	Independent	454
MARSHALL, Linda	Labour Party	749 Elected
THORP, Graham Roy	Standing Up For North East England	369

^{*} 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5907 Ballot Papers Issued: 1872 Turnout: 31.7%

And I do hereby declare that

Simon Antony Henig and Linda Marshall

are duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Chilton Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
POTTS, Christine	Labour Party	622 Elected
SANDLES, John	The Conservative Party Candidate	291

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The r	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	8
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	10

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3174 Ballot Papers Issued: 923 Turnout: 29.08%

And I do hereby declare that

Christine Potts

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Consett North Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BEATY, Alan Munro	The Conservative Party Candidate	175
BROWN, Wendy Jane	Derwentside Independents	226
EARLEY, Kevin	Labour Party	557
ECKFORD, Benjamin	Labour Party	345
NEALIS, Margaret	Liberal Democrats	570
TEMPLE, Owen Leighton	Liberal Democrats	1089 Elected
WATSON, Alexander	Independent	913 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
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	0

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5903 Ballot Papers Issued: 2161 Turnout: 36.6%

And I do hereby declare that

Owen Leighton Temple and Alexander Watson

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Consett South Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
GOODSON, Raymond Frederick	The Conservative Party Candidate	115
HICKS, Derek	Derwentside Independents	395 Elected
SIMONS, Jack Owen	Labour Party	267

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

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3166 Ballot Papers Issued: 779 Turnout: 24.6%

And I do hereby declare that

Derek Hicks

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Coundon Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
KAY, Charles Edmund	Labour Party	489 Elected
WATSON, Mark Anthony	The Conservative Party Candidate	146
ZAIR, Adam Julio	Independent	175

^{*} 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
Е	rejected in part	2
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3145 Ballot Papers Issued: 812 Turnout: 25.8%

And I do hereby declare that

Charles Edmund Kay

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Coxhoe Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BLAKEY, Janet		1325 Elected
DUNN, John Stuart	Labour Party	1220 Elected
MCKEON, Maura Christina	Labour Party	1160 Elected
MURPHY, Anne	The Conservative Party Candidate	757
PLEWS, Maria Leina	Labour Party	1123
SHUTTLEWORTH, Andrew	Liberal Democrat	545
WALKER, Adam Joseph	Liberal Democrat	322

^{*} 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	8
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 9561 Ballot Papers Issued: 2861 Turnout: 29.9%

And I do hereby declare that

Janet Blakey, John Stuart Dunn and Maura Christine McKeon

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Craghead and South Moor Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
COLTMAN, Gregory Stephen Daniel	Liberal Democrats	60
DAVINSON, Mark	Labour Party	874 Elected
HAMPSON, Carole Ann	Labour Party	831 Elected
ROLLINGS, Kenneth Richard	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	221
SEARGEANT, Patrick John Miles	The Conservative Party Candidate	190
SMITH, Katy	Derwentside Independents	374
WHITWORTH, Graeme Edward	Derwentside Independents	205
WILLIAMS, Martin	Liberal Democrats	60

^{*} 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	7
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5425 Ballot Papers Issued: 1563 Turnout: 28.81%

And I do hereby declare that

Mark Davinson and Carole Ann Hampson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Crook Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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 o Votes*	f
COHEN, Daniel Benjamin	The Conservative Party Candidate	776	
ENGLISH, David	Liberal Democrats	512	
HUDSPITH, Andrea Jean	Labour Party	913 Elec	cted
JOPLING, Patricia Ann	Independent	1022 Elec	cted
REED, Anne	Independent	1239 Elec	cted
STANTON, Maureen Blanche	Labour Party	667	
TOMLINSON, Edward Warner	Labour Party	893	

^{*} 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	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Tot	al 3

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 9141 Ballot Papers Issued: 2556 Turnout: 27.96%

And I do hereby declare that

Anne Reed, Patricia Ann Jopling and Andrea Jean Hudspith

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Dawdon Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ARTHUR, Robert	Seaham Community Party	710
BRACE, Kathryn	Seaham Community Party	520
COOPER, Ben Thomas	The Conservative Party Candidate	209
KENNEDY, Leanne	Labour Party	812 Elected
REAY, Robert James	Green Party	117
SHAW, Kevin Joseph	Labour Party	886 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	9
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	15

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6147 Ballot Papers Issued: 1763 Turnout: 28.68%

And I do hereby declare that

Kevin Joseph Shaw and Leanne Kennedy

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Deerness Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BELL, David	Labour Party	1502 Elected
CHAPLOW, Jean Kathleen	Labour Party	1533 Elected
GILMORE, Jack Patrick	The Conservative Party Candidate	644
KASCH, Nicholas	Green Party	295
KELLEY, John Joseph	Liberal Democrat	529
SIMPSON, Edwin Herbert	Liberal Democrat	426
SIMPSON, Florence Diana	Liberal Democrat	429
WILSON, Janice	The Green Party	461
WILSON, Marion	Labour Party	1340 Elected

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The r	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	16
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	17
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	33

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 9220 Ballot Papers Issued: 2893 Turnout: 31.3%

And I do hereby declare that

Jean Kathleen Chaplow, David Bell and Marion Wilson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Delves Lane Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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, Jane	Labour Party	776 Elected
CLARKE, Malcolm Andrew	Labour Party	798 Elected
MCKAY, George James Robert	Derwentside Independents	672
SMITH, Wendy Frances	The Conservative Party Candidate	464

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	3
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	4

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6332 Ballot Papers Issued: 1165 Turnout: 26.3%

And I do hereby declare that

Malcolm Andrew Clarke and Jane Brown

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Deneside Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BELL, Edward	Labour Party	777 Elected
BELL, Jennifer Ann	Labour Party	716 Elected
DUFFY, Terence	The North East Party	62
GILBRAITH, Arron	The North East Party	128
JACKSON, George Edward	The Conservative Party Candidate	172
MURDEN, Katie	Seaham Community Party	432
TAYLOR, Barry	Seaham Community Party	462

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	umber 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	6
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	12

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5505 Ballot Papers Issued: 1468 Turnout: 26.67%

And I do hereby declare that

Edward Bell and Jennifer Ann Bell

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Durham South Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
LAWRIE, Richard Marshall Alexander Robert	The Conservative Party Candidate	178
OLECHNOWICZ, Andrzej Jan	Labour Party	225
STOKER, David	Liberal Democrat	351 Elected

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

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

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 1747 Ballot Papers Issued: 756 Turnout: 43.27%

And I do hereby declare that

David Stoker

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Easington Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BOYES, David John	Labour Party	835 Elected
HOLT, Christine Susan	The Conservative Party Candidate	303
MURRAY, Terrence	Independent	392
SURTEES, Angela	Labour Party	885 Elected
WATSON, Andrew	The North East Party	231

^{*} 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
E	rejected in part	0
	Tota	3

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5567 Ballot Papers Issued: 1473 Turnout: 26.5%

And I do hereby declare that

Angela Surtees and David John Boyes

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Elvet and Gilesgate Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BOETTCHER, Maureen St Clare	Labour Party	335
FREEMAN, David Robert	Liberal Democrat	905 Elected
GLAISTER, Benjamin James	The Conservative Party Candidate	141
ORMEROD, Richard Daniel	Liberal Democrat	923 Elected
PENSTON RAJA, James Benjamin	Green Party	149
SALISBURY, Francis Stephen	Labour Party	284
WYNNE, Patricia	The Conservative Party Candidate	133

^{*} 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	4

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 4825 Ballot Papers Issued: 1468 Turnout: 30.42%

And I do hereby declare that

Richard Daniel Ormerod and David Robert Freeman

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Esh and Witton Gilbert Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ARMSTRONG, Barbara	Labour Party	659
ARMSTRONG, Joseph	Labour Party	644
MCGAUN, Michael	Liberal Democrat	1231 Elected
SIMPSON, Arnold	Liberal Democrat	1320 Elected
WHITTAKER, Kathryn	The Conservative Party Candidate	402

^{*} 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	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6280 Ballot Papers Issued: 2315 Turnout: 36.86%

And I do hereby declare that

Michael McGaun and Arnold Simpson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Evenwood Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BREEZE, Alan John	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	293
BROADBENT, Heather Lesley	Labour Party	847 Elected
COSSLETT, James Langford	Conservative Party Candidate	657
HUGILL, Anthony Stephen	Conservative Party Candidate	775 Elected
TURNER, Andrew Hunter	Labour Party	668

^{*} 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	8
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6296 Ballot Papers Issued: 1849 Turnout: 29.37%

And I do hereby declare that

Heather Lesley Broadbent and Anthony Stephen Hugill

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Ferryhill Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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)	Numb Vot	
	(if any)		es
ATKINSON, Carole	Labour Party	722	
ATKINSON, Peter Bernard	Labour Party	806	Elected
AVERY, Brian Francis	Independent	1127	Elected
FARRY, David	Independent	740	
HUTLEY, Douglas Neill	The Conservative Party Candidate	367	
LINDSAY, John	Labour Party	731	
MAKEPEACE, Joseph		834	Elected
WAYMAN, Laura Leigh	Independent	731	

^{*} 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	7
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
Е	rejected in part	0
	Tota	14

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 8093 Ballot Papers Issued: 2397 Turnout: 29.62%

And I do hereby declare that

Brian Francis Avery, Joseph Makepeace and Peter Bernard Atkinson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Framwellgate and Newton Hall Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BONNER, Anne	Labour Party	768
BROMLEY, Elizabeth Helen Claire	Green Party	271
GALLAND, Clare Amy	Green Party	214
GILL, David Brian	Labour Party	892
HASSEN, Rim	Green Party	212
HEATH, Philip James	The Conservative Party Candidate	658
HOPGOOD, Amanda Jayne	Liberal Democrat	2491 Elected
MORGAN, Joshua Lewis	The Conservative Party Candidate	695
NELSON, Susan	Labour Party	687
SIMMONS, Frances Mamie	Liberal Democrat	2286 Elected
WILKES, Mark Ashley	Liberal Democrat	2459 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	11
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	19

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 10394 Ballot Papers Issued: 4202 Turnout: 40.4%

And I do hereby declare that

Amanda Jayne Hopgood, Mark Ashley Wilkes and Frances Mamie Simmons

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Horden Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
CARTWRIGHT, Mary Alison	Standing Up For North East England	461
CLARK, June	Labour Party	673 Elected
CURRIE, Kathleen Joan Margaret	The Conservative Party Candidate	87
HAWLEY, David	The North East Party	265
LANGAN, Douglas		242
MADDISON, John Paul	Independent	381
MCLEAN, lan	Labour Party	748 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	4
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	9

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5688 Ballot Papers Issued: 1553 Turnout: 27.3%

And I do hereby declare that

June Clark and Ian McLean

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Lanchester Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
COAD, Richard Louis	The Conservative Party Candidate	522
CONSIDINE, Judith	Labour Party	652 Elected
ENGLISH, Keith	Liberal Democrats	242
INGHAM, John Gordon	Derwentside Independents	567
JOHNSON, Oswald	Labour Party	937 Elected
LINDSAY, David Alexander Stephen		203
ROLFE, David Agutter	Liberal Democrats	161
YOUNG, Richard	Derwentside Independents	642

^{*} 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	6
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty		5
E rejected in part		0
	Total	13

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5969 Ballot Papers Issued: 2203 Turnout: 36.9%

And I do hereby declare that

Oswald Johnson and Judith Considine

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Leadgate and Medomsley Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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)	Numb Vote	-
CARR, Liam	Labour Party	732	
SHIELD, Alan	Derwentside Independents	1275	Elected
STELLING, Watts	Derwentside Independents	1426	Elected
SUMMERSON, Donna Marie	Labour Party	597	
TAFFURELLI, Gaynor-Anne	The Conservative Party Candidate	331	

^{*} 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	0
С	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	3

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6693 Ballot Papers Issued: 2432 Turnout: 36.34%

And I do hereby declare that

Alan Shield and Watts Stelling

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Lumley Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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)	Numb Vot	
ANDERS, Lauren	Labour Party	396	
BELL, Alan	Independent	1079	Elected
FIELDER, Graham	The Conservative Party Candidate	339	
LAVERY, Anna Marie	Labour Party	523	
THOMPSON, David	Independent	510	
WILLIS, Audrey	Independent	824	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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	5
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	12

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5667 Ballot Papers Issued: 2057 Turnout: 36.3%

And I do hereby declare that

Alan Bell and Audrey Willis

are duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Murton Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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, Brian	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	370
LEWIS, Oliver George William	The Conservative Party Candidate	196
MAITLAND, Joyce	Labour Party	836 Elected
NAPIER, Alan	Labour Party	983 Elected
ROBSON, Stephen George	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	320
YOUNG, Thomas Philip	Independent	604

^{*} 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	1
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5892 Ballot Papers Issued: 1843 Turnout: 31.28%

And I do hereby declare that

Alan Napier and Joyce Maitland

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Nevilles Cross Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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)	Numb Vot	
ASHFIELD, Stephen James	Independent	158	
BROWN, Elizabeth Anne	Liberal Democrat	1192	Elected
EDWARDS, Owen Christopher	Labour Party	274	
ELMER, Jonathan	Green Party lead candidate	948	
HALFORD, William Peter Rowles	The Conservative Party Candidate	347	
MATUSZEWSKI, Maciej Tadeusz	Labour Party	272	
SCOTT, Elizabeth Elton	Liberal Democrat	1056	Elected
SMITH, Michael Drummond Moverley	The Conservative Party Candidate	309	
THIN, Sarah	Green Party	724	

^{*} 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	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
E	rejected in part	2
	Total	2

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6634 Ballot Papers Issued: 2710 Turnout: 40.85%

And I do hereby declare that

Elizabeth Anne Brown and Elizabeth Elton Scott

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

North Lodge Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
CAHILL, Saul Josef	Labour Party	110
MARTIN, Craig	Liberal Democrats	743 Elected
MAY, Peter Howard	Independent	464
MIDDLETON, John Christopher	The Conservative Party Candidate	104

^{*} 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	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 2782 Ballot Papers Issued: 1425 Turnout: 51.2%

And I do hereby declare that

Craig Martin

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Passfield Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
DUFFY, Isaac James	The Conservative Party Candidate	157
HAWLEY, Karen	The North East Party	337 Elected
MASLIN, Joan	Independent	296
WILSON, Barry Spoors	Labour Party	201

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	1
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3500 Ballot Papers Issued: 994 Turnout: 28.4%

And I do hereby declare that

Karen Hawley

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Pelton Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BATEY, Alison Joan	Labour Party	1846 Elected
BOTTERILL, Michael James	The Conservative Party Candidate	1000
CARR, Colin	Labour Party	1431 Elected
REDFERN, Callum Robert	UK Independence Party	681
REVETT, David Francis	Green Party	530
WOOD, Daniel Geoffrey	Labour Party	1371 Elected

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	2
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	4

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 10031 Ballot Papers Issued: 2948 Turnout: 29.39%

And I do hereby declare that

Alison Joan Batey, Colin Carr and Daniel Geoffrey Wood

are duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Peterlee East Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BAYLISS, Jonathan Edward	The Conservative Party Candidate	129
BENNETT, Henry	Labour Party	568 Elected
COOK, Lee	The North East Party	547
LAING, Audrey Ellen	Labour Party	586 Elected
WATSON, Victoria Mary	The North East Party	531

^{*} 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	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5461 Ballot Papers Issued: 1273 Turnout: 23.31%

And I do hereby declare that

Henry Bennett and Audrey Ellen Laing

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Peterlee West Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
ALVEY, James	Labour Party	623
ALVEY, Lisa Ann	Labour Party	549
LEE, Aaron Travis	The Conservative Party Candidate	211
LIDDELL, Karon	The North East Party	635 Elected
MCDONNELL, Susan	Standing Up For North East England	736 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	4
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	11

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6230 Ballot Papers Issued: 1494 Turnout: 23.98%

And I do hereby declare that

Susan McDonnell and Karon Liddell

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Sacriston Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
HYNDS, Graeme	The Conservative Party Candidate	403
LIDDLE, Heather Sara	Labour Party	1013 Elected
TOMS, Michael Trevor	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	394
WILSON, Simon Joseph	Labour Party	952 Elected

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	1
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	5
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5515 Ballot Papers Issued: 1652 Turnout: 30%

And I do hereby declare that

Heather Sara Liddle and Simon Joseph Wilson

are duly elected.

Dated: Friday 5 May 2017

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Seaham Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BLEASDALE, Geraldine	Labour Party	634 Elected
DIXON, Derick	The Conservative Party Candidate	468
HEPWORTH, Graeme Neville	Seaham Community Party	471
MORRISON, Susan	Labour Party	604 Elected
REAY, Helen Milburn	Green Party	94
REID, Margaret	The Conservative Party Candidate	402
REMMER, Adam Stephen	Seaham Community Party	438

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The nu	umber 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	5
С	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	8

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 5394 Ballot Papers Issued: 1625 Turnout: 30.13%

And I do hereby declare that

Geraldine Bleasdale and Susan Morrison

Durham County

Election of Councillors for

Sedgefield Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BELL, Alan	Liberal Democrat	193
BROWN, David Ralph	The Conservative Party Candidate	817 Elected
CARR, Melvyn Maurice	Independent	479
GASSTON, John Harold	The Conservative Party Candidate	293
ILLINGWORTH, Timothy Mark	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	144
LUMSDON, Rachel	Labour Party	733
MOORE, Christine	Independent	119
ROBINSON, John	Labour Party	800 Elected
SEYMOUR, James Allan	Independent	168
WILLS, Gloria	Independent	301

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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: 2 Electorate: 6235 Ballot Papers Issued: 2174 Turnout: 28.6%

And I do hereby declare that

David Ralph Brown and John Robinson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Sherburn Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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)	Numb Vot	
HALL, David Marshall	Labour Party	1131	Elected
HOPGOOD, Ellie Jayne	Liberal Democrat	452	
KELLETT, William	Labour Party	1056	Elected
TAFFURELLI, Raymond William	The Conservative Party Candidate	523	
TIBBS, Andrew Neil	Liberal Democrat	366	

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	0
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	5

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6642 Ballot Papers Issued: 1989 Turnout: 29.9%

And I do hereby declare that

David Marshall Hall and William Kellet

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Shildon and Dene Valley Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BRIGSTOCK, John Dennis	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	468
COCKFIELD, Leonard Edward	Liberal Democrats	625
GILBERTSON, Mary Elizabeth	The Conservative Party Candidate	587
HUNTINGTON, James Garry	Liberal Democrat	817
INGLEDEW, Robert	Independent	814
NICHOLSON, Henry	Labour Party	1172 Elected
QUINN, Shirley	Labour Party	1023 Elected
STEPHENS, Brian	Labour Party	1129 Elected

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	3
С	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	6

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 9471 Ballot Papers Issued: 2728 Turnout: 28.8%

And I do hereby declare that

Henry Nicholson, Shirley Quinn and Brian Stephens

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Shotton and South Hetton Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
COCHRANE, Ivan	Independent	808 Elected
HOOD, Christopher Ross	Independent	617
HUNTINGTON, Eunice	Labour Party	738 Elected
LINCOLN, Victoria Rupa Sadie	The Conservative Party Candidate	268
LIVERSIDGE, Alan	Labour Party	695
ROUND, Christian Emmanuel	Liberal Democrat	103

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The r	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	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6654 Ballot Papers Issued: 1777 Turnout: 26.71%

And I do hereby declare that

Ivan Cochrane and Eunice Huntington

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Spennymoor Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BOOTH, Alan	The Conservative Party Candidate	362
CALDER, Rebecca Elizabeth	Liberal Democrat	579
CHILD, Richard	The Conservative Party Candidate	332
DARKES, Geoffrey William	Spennymoor Independents People Before Politics	938 Elected
GELDARD, lan	Labour Party	745
GRIFFITHS, Kathleen Elizabeth	Labour Party	517
HARGRAVE, James Arthur	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	258
JONES, Steven Alan	Labour Party	642
MADDISON, Elizabeth	Spennymoor Independents People Before Politics	894 Elected
MOLLOY, Peter Michael	Independent	601
ORD, Benjamin May	Liberal Democrat	824
QUINN, Mark James	Green Party	130
RANYARD, Dean	Liberal Democrat	517
THOMPSON, Kevin	Spennymoor Independents People Before Politics	1140 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	29
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	34

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 8646 Ballot Papers Issued: 3126 Turnout: 36.16%

And I do hereby declare that

Kevin Thompson, Geoffrey William Darkes and Elizabeth Maddison

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Stanley Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BOYD, Lyn	Labour Party	919 Elected
MARSHALL, Carl	Labour Party	924 Elected
MCCALLUM, Gary	The Conservative Party Candidate	250
WALKER, David	Derwentside Independents	496
WILKINSON, Mary Patricia	Derwentside Independents	437

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	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	1
	Total	8

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6314 Ballot Papers Issued: 1670 Turnout: 26.45%

And I do hereby declare that

Lyn Boyd and Carl Marshall

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Tanfield Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BINNEY, Gordon	Labour Party	800
CHARLTON, Joyce	Derwentside Independents	929 Elected
FOSTER, Kevin	The Conservative Party Candidate	274
MILBURN, Olga	Labour Party	839 Elected
THOMPSON, Colin	Derwentside Independents	766
WRIGHT, Julia Alexandra	Liberal Democrat	94

^{*} 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	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	5

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6566 Ballot Papers Issued: 1996 Turnout: 30.39%

And I do hereby declare that

Joyce Charlton and Olga Milburn

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Tow Law Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BAILEY, John	Independent	300
DIXON, Andrew John	The Conservative Party Candidate	195
MANCHESTER, Richard James	Labour Party	433 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3352 Ballot Papers Issued: 931 Turnout: 27.8%

And I do hereby declare that

Richard James Manchester

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Trimdon and Thornley Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
BROOKES, Peter	Labour Party	1413 Elected
GRAHAM, Ilsa	The Conservative Party Candidate	546
HOVVELS, Lucy	Labour Party	1433 Elected
JONES, Martin Thomas Brian	Liberal Democrat	295
NICHOLLS, Morris	Labour Party	1392 Elected
TAYLOR-SHOLL, Clive	United Kingdom Independence Party	582
TEMPLE, Elizabeth	Liberal Democrat	231

^{*} If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The n	umber 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	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	4

Vacant Seats: 3 Electorate: 9753 Ballot Papers Issued: 2437 Turnout: 25%

And I do hereby declare that

Lucy Hovvels, Peter Brookes and Morris Nicholls

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Tudhoe Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
FOSTER, Neil Crowther	Labour Party	624
GARDNER, Alan	Spennymoor Independents People Before Politics	775 Elected
GRAHAM, Barbara	Labour Party	654
GRAYSON, Neil Houston	Spennymoor Independents People Before Politics	802 Elected
MCALOON, William Owen		635
RAPER, Linda	The Conservative Party Candidate	367

^{*} 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	8
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	10
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	18

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6436 Ballot Papers Issued: 2166 Turnout: 33.65%

And I do hereby declare that

Neil Houston Grayson and Alan Gardner

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Weardale Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
GEORGE, Robert James	Labour Party	509
GILBERTSON, Peter	The Conservative Party Candidate	495
MYERS, Alan Christopher	Labour Party	358
SAVORY, Mary Anita	Independent	1717 Elected
SHUTTLEWORTH, John	Independent	1899 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	6

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6544 Ballot Papers Issued: 2982 Turnout: 45.57%

And I do hereby declare that

John Shuttleworth and Mary Anita Savory

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

West Auckland Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
HARRIS, Lee-James	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	239
ROBERTS, Mark Robert Idwal	The Conservative Party Candidate	585
THOMPSON, Victor	The Conservative Party Candidate	359
TIGHE, Alexander William	Independent	254
WILSON, Christine	Labour Party	759 Elected
YORKE, Robert John	Labour Party	808 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
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	2
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	3

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6481 Ballot Papers Issued: 1636 Turnout: 25.2%

And I do hereby declare that

Robert John Yorke and Christine Wilson

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Willington and Hunwick Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
GUNN, Olwyn Elizabeth	Labour Party	1069 Elected
HANNAR, Helen Louise	The Conservative Party Candidate	629
RICHARDSON, Samuel Jon	Liberal Democrat	318
TINSLEY, Fraser Paul	Labour Party	1086 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	3
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	6
E	rejected in part	0
	Total	9

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6834 Ballot Papers Issued: 1855 Turnout: 27.14%

And I do hereby declare that

Fraser Paul Tinsley and Olwyn Elizabeth Gunn

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Wingate Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
LORD, Cameron Stuart	Liberal Democrat	21
MILES, Stephen Joseph	The North East Party	78
PIKE, Greta Winifred	The Conservative Party Candidate	107
TAYLOR, Robert	Labour Party	577 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
Α	want of an official mark	0
В	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Е	rejected in part	0
	Total	1

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 3009 Ballot Papers Issued: 784 Turnout: 26%

And I do hereby declare that

Robert Taylor

is duly elected.

Durham County

Election of County Councillors for

Woodhouse Close Division on Thursday 4 May 2017

I, Terry Collins, 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*
LETHBRIDGE, John	Labour Party	765 Elected
RACE, Colin	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	306
THOMPSON, Nichola Suzanne	The Conservative Party Candidate	396
TUCKER, Tanya	Labour Party	594 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
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	12
Е	rejected in part	0
	Tota	14

Vacant Seats: 2 Electorate: 6229 Ballot Papers Issued: 1301 Turnout: 20.89%

And I do hereby declare that

John Lethbridge and Tanya Tucker