



Local Election Results 2015

Party	Seats	+/-
Labour	55	0
Liberal Democrat	11	0
Liberal	0	0

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Birtley

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
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Tony Dodds	Green Party	178	4.7%	
Kathy King	The Liberal Party	885	23.3%	
Sandra McClurey	Liberal Democrat	112	2.9%	
Aimee Caroline Sterling	The Conservative Party Candidate	502	13.2%	
Neil Steven Weatherley	Labour Party	2120	55.8%	1235

Size of electorate: 6,231

Ballot papers returned: 3,817

Turnout: 61.3%

Blaydon

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Edward Ainscow	The Conservative Party Candidate	724	17.0%	
Malcolm Alfred Brain	Labour Party	2786	65.4%	2062
Stuart John McClurey	Liberal Democrat	307	7.2%	
Lynn Young	Green Party	446	10.5%	

Size of electorate: 7,121

Ballot papers returned: 4,307

Turnout: 60.5%

Bridges

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
John Gardiner	The Conservative Party Candidate	479	14.2%	
Bob Goldsworthy	Labour Party	1910	56.6%	1431
Ponchi Kantt-Neaz	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	453	13.4%	
David Lumsden	Liberal Democrat	190	5.6%	
Katy Robinson	Green Party	342	10.1%	

Size of electorate: 6,135

Ballot papers returned: 3,391

Turnout: 55.3%

Chopwell and Rowlands Gill

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Luke Christopher Armstrong	Liberal Democrat	446	9.3%	
Dave Castleton	Green Party	572	11.9%	
Michael McNestry	Labour Party	2897	60.5%	2023
Jeanne Waton	The Conservative Party Candidate	874	18.3%	

Size of electorate: 7,150

Ballot papers returned: 4,826

Turnout: 67.5%

Chowdene

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Ben Dodds	Green Party	145	3.3%	
Edna May Graham	Liberal Democrat	269	6.1%	
Mark Robertson	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	63	1.4%	
Nick Sundin	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	808	18.3%	
Keith Wood	Labour Party	2448	55.4%	1640
Eric Young	The Conservative Party Candidate	685	15.5%	

Size of electorate: 7,064

Ballot papers returned: 4,427

Turnout: 62.7%

Crawcrook and Greenside

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Leonard Davidson	The Conservative Party	312	7.7%	
David Henry Fereday	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	780	19.2%	
Tom Hancock	Liberal Democrat	301	7.4%	

Helen Elizabeth Hughes	Labour Party	2354	58.1%	1574
Ralf Russow	Green Party	308	7.6%	

Size of electorate: 6,850

Ballot papers returned: 4,064

Turnout: 59.3%

Deckham

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
May Ainscow	The Conservative Party Candidate	505	13.6%	
Gary Rutherford Brooks	Green Party	198	5.3%	
Daniel Stephen Duggan	Liberal Democrat	203	5.5%	
Bernadette Teresa Oliphant	Labour Party	2162	58.4%	1574
Stephen Oversby Rose	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	588	15.9%	
Corrina Smith	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	47	1.3%	-

Size of electorate: 6,719

Ballot papers returned: 3,709

Turnout: 55.2%

Dunston and Teams

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Andy Blanchflower	Green Party	208	6.3%	
Gary Robert Haley	Labour Party	1944	59.2%	1362
Paul Innerd	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	582	17.7%	
Susan Walker	Liberal Democrat	171	5.2%	
Perry Wilson	The Conservative Party Candidate	381	11.6%	

Size of electorate: 6,124

Ballot papers returned: 3,292

Turnout: 53.8%

Dunston Hill and Whickham East

Candidate	Party	No. of	% votes	Majority
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		votes	polled	
Mary Blanchflower	Green Party	204	4.4%	
Jak Hocking	The Conservative Party Candidate	469	10.1%	
Kevin Philip McClurey	Liberal Democrat	1659	35.8%	
Chris McHugh	Labour Party	1682	36.3%	23
Andrea Wright	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	617	13.3%	

Size of electorate: 6,777

Ballot papers returned: 4,636

Turnout: 68.4%

Felling

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Dean Campbell	Trade Unionist and Social Coalition	39	1.2%	
Ian Gill	Liberal Democrat	113	3.6%	
Mick McGuire	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	663	21.0%	
Paul Anthony McNally	Labour Party	1928	61.1%	1265
Trevor Charles Murray	The Conservative Party Candidate	307	9.7%	
Becca Swainston	Green Party	105	3.3%	-

Size of electorate: 5,901

Ballot papers returned: 3,168

Turnout: 53.7%

High Fell

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Edward Bohill	The Conservative Party Candidate	319	9.3%	
Nicholas Boldrini	Green Party	106	3.1%	
Elaine Brunskill	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	124	3.6%	

Malcolm Wilson Graham	Labour Party	2043	59.4%	1345
Albert McKechnie	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	698	20.3%	
Norman Spours	Liberal Democrat	147	4.3%	

Size of electorate: 6,230

Ballot papers returned: 3,444

Turnout: 55.3%

Lamesley

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Christine Anne Bradley	Labour Party	2,430	54.7%	1558
Sheila Everatt	The Conservative Party Candidate	641	14.4%	
Thomas Hall	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	872	19.6%	
Carol Hubbard	Liberal Democrat	200	4.5%	
Rachel Eileen Shaw	Green Party	168	3.8%	
Brian Weatherburn	Independent	132	3.0%	

Size of electorate: 7,156

Ballot papers returned: 4,465

Turnout: 62.4%

Lobley Hill and Bensham

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Valerie Bond	The Conservative Party Candidate	485	12.0%	
David Gilson Fawcett	Liberal Democrat	313	7.8%	
Dot Lynch	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	827	20.5%	
Eileen McMaster	Labour Party	2161	53.6%	1334
Andy Redfern	Green Party	248	6.1%	

Size of electorate: 7,282

Ballot papers returned: 4,048

Turnout: 55.6%

Low Fell

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Ron Beadle	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	2267	44.1%	624
Miriam Evans	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	516	10.0%	
Stephen Gibson	Labour Party	1643	31.9%	
Ruth Christina Grant	Green Party	221	4.3%	
Marika Smth	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	33	0.6%	
Paul Sterling	The Conservative Party Candidate	464	9.0%	

Size of electorate: 7,173

Ballot papers returned: 5,152

Turnout: 71.8%

Pelaw and Heworth

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Jill Green	Labour Party	2297	57.0%	1367
Norman Hall	Trade Unionst and Social Coalition	133	3.3%	
Maureen Moor	The Conservative Party Candidate	467	11.6%	
Ian Patterson	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	930	23.1%	
Chris Thomas	Green Party	203	5.0%	-

Size of electorate: 6,566

Ballot papers returned: 4,042

Turnout: 61.6%

Ryton Crookhill and Stella

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Ros Cooper	Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	65	1.3%	
Alan Robert Craig	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	943	19.5%	
Alex Geddes	Labour Party	2103	43.5%	1153
Mark Groves	Liberal Democrat	950	19.7%	

Sarah McKeown	Green Party	270	5.6%	
Antoinette Margaret Sterling	The Conservative Party Candidate	499	10.3%	

Size of electorate: 6,908

Ballot papers returned: 4,834

Turnout: 70.0%

Saltwell

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Alan Bond	The Conservative Party Candidate	433	13.2%	
Paul Michael Crane	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	469	14.3%	
Mick Henry	Labour Party	1866	56.8%	1397
Rob Hooper	Trade Unionist and Social Coalition	60	1.8%	
Robinson Geoffrey Stanaway	Liberal Democrat	146	4.4%	
Rachel Mary Taylor	Green Party	314	9.5%	

Size of electorate: 6,012

Ballot papers returned: 3,299

Turnout: 54.9%

Wardley and Leam Lane

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
John Paul Diston	Liberal Democrat	223	5.8%	
John Stuart Green	Labour Party	2644	68.7%	2040
Elizabeth Alexandrina Parker	The Conservative Party Candidate	604	15.7%	
Stephen Watson	Green Party	380	9.9%	

Size of electorate: 6,134

Ballot papers returned: 3,867

Turnout: 63.0%

Whickham North

Candidate	Party	No. of	% votes	Majority
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		votes	polled	
Dorothy Burnett	Labour Party	1,451	33.9%	
John Callanan	The Conservative Party Candidate	371	8.7%	
William Lynch	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	545	12.7%	
Carol Ann Maize	Green Party	117	2.7%	
Christopher James Ord	Liberal Democrat	1791	41.9%	340

Size of electorate: 6,554

Ballot papers returned: 4,282

Turnout: 65.3%

Whickham South and Sunnyside

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Mark Ronald Bell	UK Independence Part (UKIP)	503	10.5%	
Hannah Blanchflower	Green Party	109	2.3%	
Joel Byers	Trade Unionist and Social Coalition	41	0.9%	
Peter De-vere	Labour Party	1200	25.1%	
John Robert McNeil	The Conservative Party	531	11.1%	
Jonathan Christopher Wallace	Liberal Democrat	2399	50.2%	1199

Size of electorate: 6,629

Ballot papers returned: 4,794

Turnout: 72.3%

Windy Nook and Whitehills

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Karen Therese Crozier	Liberal Democrat	168	3.9%	
Mark Douglas	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	879	20.2%	
James Knox	Green Party	156	3.6%	
Kyle Murray	The Conservative Party Candidate	417	9.6%	

Jim Turnbull	Labour Party	2735	62.8%	1856
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Size of electorate: 7,215

Ballot papers returned: 4,364

Turnout: 60.5%

Winlaton and High Spen

Candidate	Party	No. of votes	% votes polled	Majority
Helen Davidson	The Conservative Party Candidate	614	13.5%	
Maria Theresa Hall	Labour Party	2,389	52.4%	1398
Steven Hawkins	Liberal Democrat	324	7.1%	
Paul Martin McNally	Green Party	242	5.3%	
Ray Tolley	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	991	21.7%	

Size of electorate: 6,870

Ballot papers returned: 4,572

Turnout: 66.6%