

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

## Election of a Town Councillor for

Catchgate Ward of Stanley Parish  
on Thursday 31 May 2018

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	263 Elected
ECKFORD, Benjamin	The Labour Party Candidate	244

\* 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	1
E rejected in part	0
Total	2

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2381

Ballot Papers Issued: 509

Turnout: 21.38%

And I do hereby declare that, Christine Bell is duly elected.

Dated Friday 1 June 2018

Terry Collins  
Returning Officer