

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Esh and Witton Gilbert

on **Thursday 21 March 2019**

I, Helen Lynch, 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*
BONNER, Anne	Labour Party	366
COULT, Beverley Margaret	Liberal Democrat	1115 Elected
DRION, Ryan Lee Pescod	Independent	155
LAWRIE, Richard Marshall Alexander Robert	Conservative Party Candidate	128

* 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	5
E rejected in part	0
Total	6

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 6269

Ballot Papers Issued: 1770

Turnout: 28.23%

And I do hereby declare that, **Beverley Margaret Coult** is duly elected.

Dated Friday 22 March 2019

Helen Lynch
Deputy Returning Officer