

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

Election of a County Councillor for

Spennymoor

on **Thursday 2 May 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*
COSSLETT, James Langford	Conservative Party Candidate	137
GELDARD, Ian	Independent	489 Elected
HIGHLEY, Ronald Edward	Spennymoor Independents People Before Politics	221
JONES, Martin Thomas Brian	Liberal Democrat	373
MCALOON, William Owen	Independent	358
MOLLOY, Peter Michael	Independent	332
NELSON, Colin	Labour Party	420
PURVIS, Robert Andrew John	UKIP	281

* 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	4
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	9

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 8751

Ballot Papers Issued: 2620

Turnout: 29.94%

And I do hereby declare that, **Ian Geldard** is duly elected.

Dated Friday 3 May 2019

Helen Lynch
Deputy Returning Officer