

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

Election of a Member of Parliament for City of Durham

on Thursday 7 May 2015

I, Colette Longbottom, being the Acting 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* |
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| BLACKMAN-WOODS, Roberta Carol | Labour Party | 21,596 Elected |
| CLARK, Liam Finbar | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 5,232 |
| COLLINGS, Jonathan Charles | Independent | 195 |
| COULSON, Rebecca Mary Louise | The Conservative Party Candidate | 10,157 |
| ELMER, Jonathan | Green Party | 2,687 |
| MARSHALL, John Eric | Independent | 649 |
| MARTIN, Craig | Liberal Democrats - Stronger Economy Fairer Society | 5,153 |

* 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 | 20 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 2 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 94 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 116 |

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 68,725

Ballot Papers Issued: 45,785

Turnout: 67.29

And I do hereby declare that **ROBERTA CAROL BLACKMAN-WOODS**

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2015

Colette Longbottom
Returning Officer