

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

Election of a Borough Councillor for

Clayton

on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Gordon Mole, 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* |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| HUGHES, Leigh | The Labour Party Candidate | 204 |
| SWEENEY, Stephen John Mclean | The Conservative Party Candidate | 302 |
| WINTER, Anja | Liberal Democrat | 68 |
| WOOD, Paul Malcolm | Reform UK | 322 Elected |

* 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 | 8 |
| E rejected in part | 9 |
| Total | |

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2243

Ballot Papers Issued: 904

Turnout: 40.3%

And I do hereby declare that

WOOD, Paul Malcolm

is duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Gordon Mole
Returning Officer