

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

Election of Borough Councillors for

Thistleberry

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*
BEESTON, Sue	Conservative Party Candidate	607 Elected
JONES, Hilary	Liberal Democrat	210
JONES, Nigel	Liberal Democrat	177
MUELLER, Christopher	Green Party	200
SELLERS-SMITH, Richard	Reform UK	405
SWEENEY, Chris	Reform UK	391
WHIELDON, Joan Ann	Conservative Party Candidate	554 Elected
WILKES, Margaret	The Labour Party Candidate	256
WILKES, Roger William	The Labour Party Candidate	200

* 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: 2

Electorate: 4005

Ballot Papers Issued: 1582

Turnout: 39.5%

And I do hereby declare that

BEESTON, Sue

WHIELDON, Joan Ann

are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Gordon Mole
Returning Officer