

DECLARATION OF RESULT

Election of a Councillor for the Harraby South Ward of Cumberland Council

on Thursday 20 August 2026

I, Andrew Seekings, Returning Officer at the election of a Councillor for the Harraby South Ward of Cumberland Council held on Thursday 20 August 2026, declare that the number of votes for each candidate at the said election is as follows:

Names of Candidates	Description (if any)	Votes Recorded (E) : Elected
ALCROFT , Ruth Elizabeth	The Labour Party Candidate	469
CURRIE , Rob	The Conservative Party	236
KELLY , Stuart	Liberal Democrats	23
KEMP , Rose-Ellen	Green Party	29
KIRKWOOD , Josh	Reform UK	560

The Number of Ballot Papers rejected was as follows:	Number of Ballot Papers
A. Want of an official mark	0
B. Voting for more than one candidate	1
C. Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
D. Being unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
TOTAL:	3

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 4,733 Ballot papers issued: 1320 Turnout: 27.89%

**And I do hereby declare that JOSH KIRKWOOD is duly elected as Councillor for the
Harraby South Ward of Cumberland Council.**

Dated: Thursday, 20 August 2026

Andrew Seekings
Returning Officer

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