

# Statement of result

## Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 6 May 2021

On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Darlington at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 6 May 2021 I hereby give notice that:-

The total number of ballot papers used was:		26,793
The total number of rejected ballot papers was:		118
The total number of votes given was:		26,675
The total number of votes given for each candidate was as follows:		
Name	Description	Votes
HOUCHEN, Ben	The Conservative Party Candidate	19,876
JACOBS, Jessie Joe Asher	Labour and Co-operative Party	6,799

## Statement of rejected ballot papers

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		
a	Want of official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate	20
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
d	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	98
<b>Total rejected</b>		<b>118</b>

Signed:	
Name:	Luke Swinhoe
Title:	Returning Officer
Dated:	7 May 2021