

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County

## Election of a Town Councillor for

Seaham (Dawdon)  
on Thursday 30 November 2023

I, James Etherington, being the Deputy 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*
BELL, Edward	Labour Party	378 Elected
WILSHAW, Susan	Seaham Community Party	178

\* 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	
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
E rejected in part	
Total	10

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 4069

Ballot Papers Issued: 566

Turnout: 13.97%

And I do hereby declare that is

Edward Bell

duly elected.

Dated: Thursday 30 November 2023

James Etherington  
Deputy Returning Officer