

# Declaration of Result of Poll

Election of three Councillors to Sunderland City Council for

## Roker Ward

on Thursday, 7 May 2026

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Name of Candidate	Votes
<b>Kirsty Ann ALDER</b> Reform UK	<b>1,818</b>
<b>Sean Patrick CHAPMAN</b> Local Conservatives	<b>607</b>
<b>Beverly GRAINGER</b> Labour Party	<b>1,352</b>
<b>Matthew JACKSON</b> Labour Party	<b>1,291</b>
<b>Craig KING</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>306</b>
<b>John LENNOX</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>380</b>
<b>Justine MERTON-SCOTT</b> Green Party candidate	<b>430</b>
<b>Tom NEWTON</b> Labour Party	<b>1,213</b>
<b>David OGUNDIPE</b> Local Conservatives	<b>418</b>
<b>Emma PORTER</b> Local Conservatives	<b>454</b>
<b>Andrew RAMSEY</b> Reform UK	<b>1,701</b>
<b>Helen Jean SCHELL</b> Green Party candidate	<b>348</b>
<b>Miguel SMITH</b> Liberal Democrat	<b>251</b>
<b>Thomas Montgomery STEELE</b> Reform UK	<b>1,544</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information	
Want of Official Mark	0	Electorate	8,923
Voting for more candidates than entitled	2	% Poll	<b>48.3%</b>
Writing or mark identifying voter	0		
Unmarked or Void for Uncertainty	7	Rejected in part	0
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>9</b>		