

Statement of result


Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 2 May 2024

As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Darlington at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 2 May 2024 I hereby give notice that:-

The total number of ballot papers used was:	26,231	
The total number of rejected ballot papers was:	135	
The total number of votes given was:	26,096	
The total number of votes given for each candidate was as follows:		
Name	Description	Votes
HOUCHEN, Ben	Conservative Party Candidate	14,233
MCEWAN, Christopher Paul (commonly known as MCEWAN, Chris)	Labour and Co-operative Party	10,014
THORLEY, Simon Christopher (commonly known as THORLEY, Simon)	Liberal Democrats	1,849

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	15
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
d	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	120
Total rejected		135

Signed:	
Name:	Luke Swinhoe
Title:	Returning Officer
Dated:	3 May 2024

