NEWARK & SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Election of a District Councillor
Thursday 29 October 2026

Declaration of Result of Poll

I, John Robinson being the Returning Officer at the election of a District Councillor for the **Dover Beck Ward of Newark & Sherwood District Council**, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at this election held on Thursday 29 October 2026 was as follows: -

Names of Candidates		Number of votes recorded	Number of seats: 1 The word 'elected' will appear against the successful candidate.
Surname, Forename(s)	**Description**		
ANDERSEN, Stephen	Liberal Democrats	73	
CARLTON, Scott	Local Conservatives	409	Elected
HART, John Albert	Reform UK	328	
SCOLES, Kevin	Labour Party	148	
SPOORS, Lucy Olivia	The Green Party	22	

and I do hereby declare that the said

Scott CARLTON

is duly elected for the Dover Beck Ward of Newark & Sherwood District Council.

The numbers of ballot papers rejected were as follows: -

a) does not bear the official mark	0
b) votes given for more candidates than voter was entitled to	0
c) written or marked by which the voter can be identified	0
d) being unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total Number of Rejected Ballot Papers	**2**

Majority (lowest elected to first placed non-elected candidate)	81
Eligible electorate for this election	2,397
Percentage Turnout (from verification sheet)	**40.97%**

DATED: Friday 30 October 2026 at 00:00

John Robinson
Returning Officer

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