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| **DECLARATION OF RESULT** |

**Election of a Councillor for the Wetheral Ward of Cumberland Council**

**on Thursday 17 October 2024**

I, Clare Liddle, Deputy Returning Officer at the election of a Councillor for the Wetheral Ward of Cumberland Council held on Thursday 17 October 2024, declare that the number of votes for each candidate at the said election is as follows:

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| **Names of Candidates** | **Description (if any)** | **Votes Recorded**(E) : Elected |
| **ALCROFT, Ruth Elizabeth**  | Labour Party | 160 |
| **ELLIS, Gareth Michael** | The Conservative Party Candidate | 665 |
| **WILLS, Sarah Joyce** | Liberal Democrats | 463 |

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| **The Number of Ballot Papers rejected was as follows:** | **Number of Ballot Papers** |
| 1. Want of an official mark
 | 0 |
| 1. Voting for more than one candidate
 | 0 |
| 1. Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified
 | 0 |
| 1. Being unmarked or void for uncertainty
 | 10 |
| TOTAL: | 10 |

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 5,856 Ballot papers issued: 1298 Turnout: 22.17%

**And I do hereby declare that Gareth Michael Ellis is duly elected as Councillor for the Wetheral Ward of Cumberland Council.**

Dated: Thursday, 17 October 2024 Clare Liddle Deputy Returning Officer

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