## **DECLARATION OF RESULT**

## Election of a Councillor for the Christchurch Ward of Cockermouth Town Council

## on Thursday 12 December 2024

I, Andrew Seekings, Returning Officer at the election of a Councillor for the Christchurch Ward of Cockermouth Town Council held on Thursday 12 December 2024, declare that the number of votes for each candidate at the said election is as follows:

Names of Candidates	Description (if any)	Votes Recorded (E): Elected
FORSYTHE, Jenny Louise	Labour Party	211
SMITH, Alan	Independent	236 (E)

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

Vacant Seats: 1 Electorate: 1981 Ballot papers issued: 448 Turnout: 22.61%

And I do hereby declare that Alan Smith is duly elected as Councillor for the Christchurch Ward of Cockermouth Town Council.

Dated: Thursday, 12 December 2024 Andrew Seekings
Returning Officer

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