

**Ryedale District Council
ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR
FOR THE
PICKERING EAST DISTRICT WARD**

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the election held on Thursday 8th October 2009, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the number of votes cast for each candidate at the election is as follows:

Names of Candidates	Votes Recorded (E) : Elected
COWAN, SUSAN (Known as Sue Cowan) The Liberal Party	392 (E)
DOWNES, CHARLES (Known as Fred Downes) Liberal Democrat	274
HOPKINSON, ANN Independent	37
OXLEY, WILLIAM (Known as William Oxley) Independent	213
<p>The Number of Ballot Papers rejected was as follows:</p> <p>(a) Want of Official Mark</p> <p>(b) Voting for more candidates than the voter was entitled to</p> <p>(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified</p> <p>(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty</p> <p>(e) Rejected in part</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL SPOILT VOTES</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>

AND I HEREBY DECLARE that SUSAN COWAN has been duly elected.

Ryedale District Council
Ryedale House
Malton
North Yorkshire
YO17 7HH

Signed: _____

Janet Waggott, Returning Officer