


# Statement of rejected ballot papers at the second count

## Election of the Mayor for the West Midlands Combined Authority

As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of
Walsall
at election of the Mayor for the West Midlands Combined Authority on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017
,
I hereby give notice that I have certified the following to the Combined Authority Returning Officer:

The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count was as follows:		
a	Want of an official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote	0
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
d	Unmarked as to the second preference vote	592
e	Void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote	10
<b>Total rejected</b>		<b>602</b>

Signed:	
Name:	Paul Sheehan
Returning Officer	
Dated:	5 May 2017

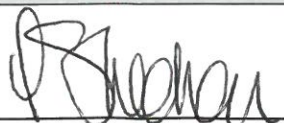
# Election of the Mayor for the West Midlands Combined Authority CERTIFICATE OF SECOND COUNT TOTALS

As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Walsall at the election of the Mayor for the West Midlands Combined Authority on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017, I hereby certify that:

<b>1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS GOING THROUGH TO COUNT TWO IS:</b> <small>(COUNT ONE TOTAL MINUS TOP TWO OVERALL CANDIDATES MINUS REJECTED VOTES)</small>		7455	<b>A</b>	
<b>2. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES CAST FOR EACH OF THE REMAINING CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:</b>				
SIMON, Sion Hewelyn.	LABOUR and Co-operative PARTY	1811		
STREET, ANDY	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE.	2186		
OTHER ELIMINATED CANDIDATES		2856		
<b>3. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES IS:</b>		6853		<b>B</b>
<b>4. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS AT THE SECOND COUNT IS:</b>		602		<b>C</b>
<b>Rejected Votes</b>				
Want of an official mark		0		
Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote		0		
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified		0		
Unmarked as to the second preference vote		592.		
Void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote		10		
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES PLUS REJECTED</b>		7455		<b>B+C</b>

*(A should equal B + C)*

Signed:


RO Name: Paul Sheehan

Date: 5 May 2017