

# Election of the Mayor for the West Midlands Combined Authority

## CERTIFICATE OF FIRST 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 VERIFIED IS:</b>		48 468	<b>A</b>
<b>2. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES CAST FOR EACH OF THE CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:</b>			
Burn, James	Green Party	1 4 6 5	
Durnell, Pete	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	3 5 0 1	
Nielsen, Beverley Anne	Liberal Democrats	2 0 4 7	
Simon, Sion Llewelyn	Labour and Co-operative Party	1 6 7 2 5	
Stevenson, Graham John	Communist	4 4 2	
Street, Andy	The Conservative Party Candidate	2 3 6 9 4	
<b>3. TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES IS:</b>		4 7 8 7 4	
<b>4. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS IS:</b>		5 9 2	<b>C</b>
<b>Rejected Votes</b> (PCC Elections Order 2012 Rule 53(1))			
Want of an official mark		0	
Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference		3 6 2	
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified		1 1	
Unmarked as to the first preference vote		1 1 3	
Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote		1 0 6	

TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES  
PLUS REJECTED

B+C

48 466

(A should equal B + C)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ RO



Date: 5 May 2017


Name: Paul Sheehan

# Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

West Midlands Combined Authority Mayoral Election, 4<sup>TH</sup> May 2017

As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of
<b>Walsall</b>
at the 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 first count was as follows:		
a	Want of an official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	362
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	11
d	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	113
e	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	106
<b>Total rejected</b>		<b>592</b>

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