

**Police & Crime Commissioner Election
STATEMENT OF RESULT - FIRST COUNT**

As the Police Area Returning Officer appointed at the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Mercia Police Area on 6 May 2021, I hereby certify that:

1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS VERIFIED IS:		333,424
2. THE TURNOUT IN THIS POLICE AREA AT THIS ELECTION IS:		33.88%
3. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES CAST FOR EACH OF THE CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:		
Campion, John-Paul (known as John)	The Conservative Party Candidate	179,411
Jewell, Peter Anthony Edmund	Reform UK	16,519
Rowley, Alexandra Margaret (known as Margaret)	Liberal Democrats	50,699
Sahota, Kuldip	Labour Party Candidate	77,664
4. TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES IS:		324,293
5. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED AT THE FIRST COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:		9,140
Rejected Votes (PCC Elections Order 2012 Rule 53(1))		
	Want of official mark	56
	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	2,628
	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	40
	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	3,962
	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	2,454
TOTAL FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES PLUS REJECTED		333,433

I DECLARE THAT **CAMPION, JOHN-PAUL**

IS DULY ELECTED AS POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEST MERCIA POLICE AREA

Claire Porter
Police Area Returning Officer

10 May 2021