

Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner Election

Thursday 6 May 2021

Statement of local result at the conclusion of the first count

As the Local Returning Officer for

Bristol

voting area at the Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner election on Thursday 6 May 2021, I hereby declare that:

The total number of ballot papers verified at the conclusion of the first count is: 139,201

The turnout in this voting area is: 40.70%

The total number of first preference votes given for each of the candidates is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description	Number of first preference votes
BARKER, Kerry	Labour Party	45,973
LAKE, Cleo Alberta	Green Party	37,141
SHEARER, Heather	Liberal Democrat	13,930
SHELFORD, Mark Grosvenor McNeill	The Conservative Party Candidate	28,442
SMITH, John	Independent	11,097
TOTAL NUMBER OF FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES		136,583

The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count is as follows:

Rejection Reason	Number of rejected ballot papers	
(a) ballot papers which do not bear the official mark	3	
(b) ballot papers on which more than one first preference vote is given	690	
(c) ballot papers on which anything is written or marked by which the voter can be identified	10	
(d) ballot papers which are unmarked as to the first preference vote	1,064	
(e) ballot papers which are void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	851	
TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS		2,618

Local Returning Officer Name

Local Returning Officer Signature

Date:

Friday 7 May 2021