

Police and Crime Commissioner election

15 November 2012

Certificate of result – first count

As the Police Area Returning Officer appointed at the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Nottinghamshire Police area on 15 November 2012, I hereby certify that:

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

CHANDRAN Raj	Independent	19 050
ROBERTS Tony	The Conservative Party Candidate	26 304
SPENCER Malcolm	Independent	30 263
TIPPING Paddy	The Labour Party Candidate	57 356

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

(a)	Want of official mark	1
(b)	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	1 181
(c)	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	175
(d)	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	489
(e)	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	923
	Total rejected papers at the first count	2 769

The total number of ballot papers verified is:	135 748
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The turnout in this police area at this election is:	16.77%
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As no candidate received more than 50% of the valid first preference votes every Local Returning Officer will now count the second preference votes for the candidates who are not eliminated from the contest. The remaining candidates are:

SPENCER Malcolm	Independent
TIPPING Paddy	The Labour Party Candidate

Allen Graham

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The total number of valid second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates is as follows:

SPENCER Malcolm	Independent	22 526
TIPPING Paddy	The Labour Party Candidate	8 563

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

(a)	Want of official mark	0
(b)	Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote	50
(c)	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	2
(d)	Unmarked as to the second preference vote	7 140
(e)	Void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote	133
Total rejected ballot papers at second count		7 325

The total number of valid first and second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates is as follows:

Candidates Name	Description	First Preference	Second Preference	Total
SPENCER Malcolm	Independent	30 263	22 526	52 789
TIPPING Paddy	The Labour Party Candidate	57 356	8 563	65 919

I hereby give notice that TIPPING Paddy, the Labour Party Candidate is duly elected.

Allen Graham, Police Area Returning Officer