

# Certificate of result – first count

Police and Crime Commissioner election, 15 November 2012

As the Police Area Returning Officer appointed at the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the

Cleveland

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:

ALAM, Sultan	Independent	11,561
COPPINGER, John Barry commonly known as COPPINGER, Barry	The Labour Party Candidate	25,691
LUPTON, Kenneth Allen commonly known as LUPTON, Ken	Conservatives	16,047
MICHNA, Joseph commonly known as MICHNA, Joe	The Green Party	8,484

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

a	Want of an official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	654
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	18
d	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	557
e	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	419
Total rejected papers at the first count		1,648

The total number of ballot papers verified is: 63,431

The turnout in this police area at this election is: 15.12%

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 candidates who are not eliminated from the contest are:

COPPINGER, John Barry commonly known as COPPINGER, Barry	The Labour Party Candidate
LUPTON, Kenneth Allen commonly known as LUPTON, Ken	Conservatives

Signed:



Name: David E Bond

Police Area Returning Officer

Dated:

16<sup>th</sup> November 2012