

Election of the Mayor for West of England Combined Authority  
Thursday 4th May 2017

**Declaration of result - Stage Two**

I, Stephen Hughes, being the Combined Authority Returning Officer at the election for the Mayor for West of England Combined Authority on 4th May 2017, certify that:

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

BOWLES, Tim Charles	The Conservative Party Candidate	16,504
MANSELL, Lesley Ann	Labour and Co-operative Party	22,296
Candidates not remaining in the contest		55,288
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES</b>		<b>94,088</b>

The number of ballot papers rejected is as follows:

Rejection Reason	Number of rejected ballot papers
(a) unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote	5,437
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS</b>	<b>5,437</b>

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

	First Preference	Second Preference	Total
BOWLES, Tim Charles	53,796	16,504	70,300
MANSELL, Lesley Ann	43,627	22,296	65,923

I therefore give notice that:

BOWLES, Tim Charles	The Conservative Party Candidate
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is duly elected as the West of England Combined Authority Mayor

Signed:

Name:

Stephen Hughes  
Combined Authority Returning Officer

Dated: