

# Election for the Mayor for West of England Combined Authority

Thursday 6 May 2021

## Declaration of result - Stage Two count

I, Shahzia Daya, being the Combined Authority Returning Officer at the election for the Mayor for West of England Combined Authority on Thursday 6 May 2021, certify that:

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

Name of candidate	Description	
NORRIS, Dan	Labour Party	41,048
WILLIAMS, Samuel Patrick Sutherland	The Conservative Party Candidate	12,974
Candidates not remaining in the contest		34,344
<b>The total number of votes is:</b>		<b>88,366</b>

The number of ballot papers rejected is as follows:

Rejection Reason	Number of rejected ballot papers
(a) more than one second preference vote is given	45
(b) unmarked as to second preference vote	6,261
(c) void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote	38
<b>Total number of rejected ballot papers</b>	<b>6,299</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
NORRIS, Dan	84,434	41,048	125,482
WILLIAMS, Samuel Patrick Sutherland	72,415	12,974	85,389

I therefore give notice that:

Dan Norris	Labour Party
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is duly elected as the West of England Combined Authority Mayor

Shahzia Daya  
Combined Authority Returning Officer

Date: Saturday 8 May 2021