

Police & Crime Commissioner Election STATEMENT OF RESULT - FIRST COUNT

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

1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS VERIFIED IS:	139 126.	
2. THE TURNOUT IN THIS POLICE AREA AT THIS ELECTION IS:	14.6 %	
3. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES CAST FOR EACH OF THE CANDIDATES IS AS FOLLOWS:		
BLACKSHAW, Adrian James Michael	The Conservative Party Candidate	49 298
LONGMORE, Bill	Independent	50 900
MURPHY, Simon	Labour Party Candidate	34 652.
4. TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES IS:		134 850.
5. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS REJECTED AT THE FIRST COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:		4 273.
Rejected Votes (PCC Elections Order 2012 Rule 53(1))		
Want of official mark		3
Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote		1086.
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified		184
Unmarked as to the first preference vote		1537
Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote		1463.
TOTAL FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES PLUS REJECTED		139 123.

6. 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:

BLACKSHAW, ADRIAN JAMES MICHAEL	THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE
LONGMORE, BILL	INDEPENDENT.

Signed:  PARO

Date: 16 November 2012.

Name: CLAIRE PORTER