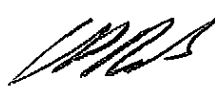


# Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

Police and Crime Commissioner election, 15 November 2012

As the local Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of
BROMSGROVE
at the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the
WEST MERCIA
police area on 15 November 2012, I hereby give notice that I have certified the following to the Police Area Returning Officer:

The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:		
a	Want of an official mark	20
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	75
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	2
d	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	183
e	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	16
<b>Total rejected</b>		<b>276</b>

Signed:	
Name:	K. DICKS
Local Returning Officer	
Dated:	16/11/12

## Police & Crime Commissioner Election STATEMENT OF FIRST COUNT TOTALS

As the Local Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Bromsgrove at the elections for the Police & Crime Commissioner for the West Mercia Area on 15 November 2012, I hereby certify that:

1. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BALLOT PAPERS VERIFIED IS:		9777
2. 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	3631
LONGMORE, Bill	Independent	3626
MURPHY, Simon	Labour Party Candidate	2244
3. TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES IS:		9501
<b>Rejected Votes</b> (PCC Elections Order 2012 Rule 53(1))		
Want of an official mark		—
Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote		75
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified		2
Unmarked as to the first preference vote		183
Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote		16
4. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS IS:		276
TOTAL NUMBER OF VALID FIRST PREFERENCE VOTES PLUS REJECTED		9777

Signed:   
Local Returning Officer

Date: 16/11/12

Name: K DICKE