**APPENDIX 7**

Certificate of Verification

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Stockton on Tees at the election of the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby certify that:- |

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| The total electorate for Stockton on Tees is: | 140,404 |
| The total number of ballot papers verified is: | 34,264 |
| The turnout in the Stockton on Tees area at this election is: | 24.40% |
| Signed: |  |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 4 May 2017 |

Certificate of Verification

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Darlington |
| at the election of the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority  |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total electorate for Darlington is: | 77,804 |
| The total number of ballot papers verified is: | 17,291 |
| The turnout in the Darlington area at this election is: | 22.23% |
| Signed: |  |
| Name: | Ada Burns |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 4 May 2017 |

Certificate of Verification

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Hartlepool |
| at the election of the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority  |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total electorate for Hartlepool is: | 70,491 |
| The total number of ballot papers verified is: | 12,488 |
| The turnout in the Hartlepool area at this election is: | 17.7% |
| Signed: |  |
| Name: | Peter Devlin |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 4 May 2017 |

Certificate of Verification

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Middlesbrough |
| at the election of the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total electorate for Middlesbrough is: | 94,544 |
| The total number of ballot papers verified is: | 18,091 |
| The turnout in the Middlesbrough area at this election is: | 19.14% |
| Signed: |  |
| Name: | Bryn Roberts |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 4 May 2017 |

Certificate of Verification

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Redcar & Cleveland |
| at the election of the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total electorate for Redcar & Cleveland is: | 103,721 |
| The total number of ballot papers verified is: | 21,633 |
| The turnout in the Redcar & Cleveland area at this election is: | 20.86% |
| Signed: |  |
| Name: | Steve Newton |
| Title: | Deputy Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 4 May 2017 |

Certificate of Verification

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Combined Authority Returning Officer appointed for the  |
| election of the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total electorate for Tees Valley Combined Authority area is: | 486,964 |
| The total number of ballot papers verified is: | 103,767 |
| The turnout in the Tees Valley Combined Authority area at this election is: | 21.31% |
| Signed: |  |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Title: | Combined Authority Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 4 May 2017 |

**APPENDIX 8**

Statement of result – first count totals

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Stockton on Tees at the election for the Mayor for the Tees valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that:-

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| The total number of ballot papers used was: | 34,264 |
| The total number of rejected ballot papers was: | 451 |
| The total number of first preference votes given was: | 33,813 |
| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 3,426 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 16,112 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 12,043 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 2,232 |

Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 300 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 7 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote | 144 |
| **Total rejected** | 451 |

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| Signed: | D.E. Bond |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of result – first count totals

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Darlington at the election for the Mayor for the Tees valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that:-

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| The total number of ballot papers used was: | 17,291 |
| The total number of rejected ballot papers was: | 232 |
| The total number of first preference votes given was: | 17,059 |
| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 3,395 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 7,155 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 5,571 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 938 |

Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 123 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 2 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote | 107 |
| **Total rejected** | 232 |

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| Signed: | Ada Burns |
| Name: | Ada Burns |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of result – first count totals

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Hartlepool at the election for the Mayor for the Tees valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that:-

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| The total number of ballot papers used was: | 12,488 |
| The total number of rejected ballot papers was: | 425 |
| The total number of first preference votes given was: | 12,063 |
| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 1,102 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 3,233 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 4,242 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 3,486 |

Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 126 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote | 299 |
| **Total rejected** | 425 |

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| Signed: | Peter Devlin |
| Name: | Peter Devlin |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of result – first count totals

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Middlesbrough at the election for the Mayor for the Tees valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that:-

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| The total number of ballot papers used was: | 18,091 |
| The total number of rejected ballot papers was: | 268 |
| The total number of first preference votes given was: | 17,823 |
| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 1,887 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 6,223 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 8,470 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 1,243 |

Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 179 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 2 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote | 87 |
| **Total rejected** | 268 |

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| Signed: | Bryn Roberts |
| Name: | Bryn Roberts |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of result – first count totals

Tees Valley Mayoral Election, Thursday 4 May 2017

On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Redcar & Cleveland at the election for the Mayor for the Tees valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that:-

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| The total number of ballot papers used was: | 21,633 |
| The total number of rejected ballot papers was: | 291 |
| The total number of first preference votes given was: | 21,342 |
| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 2,740 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 7,555 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 9,471 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 1,576 |

Statement of rejected ballot papers at the first count

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 181 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 1 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote | 109 |
| **Total rejected** | 291 |

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| Signed: | Steve Newton |
| Name: | Steve Newton |
| Title: | Deputy Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

**APPENDIX 9**

Statement of result – first count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As Combined Authority Returning Officer appointed for the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes cast for each of the candidates was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat |  |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate |  |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party |  |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) |  |
| The total number of first preference votes cast was |  |
| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark |  |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote |  |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified |  |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote |  |
| Total rejected ballot papers at the first count |  |

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| The total number of ballot papers verified was: |  |
| The turnout in the Combined Authority Area at this election was: |  |

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| As one of the candidates received more than 50% of all the first preference votes given in the election, that candidate can be declared as the person to be returned as the Combined Authority Mayor. I therefore give notice that |
| Name  | Description  |
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| is duly elected as Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority  |

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| Signed: | D.E. Bond |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Combined Authority Returning Officer  | Dated: | 05.05.17 |

**Appendix 10**

Statement of result – first count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As Combined Authority Returning Officer appointed for the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes cast for each of the candidates was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First preference Votes |
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| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 12,550 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 40,278 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 39,797 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 9,475 |
| The total number of first preference votes cast was | 102,100 |
| The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 909 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 12 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote | 746 |
| Total rejected ballot papers at the first count | 1,667 |

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| The total number of ballot papers verified was: | 103,767 |
| The turnout in the Combined Authority Area at this election was: | 21.31% |

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| As no candidate received more than 50% of the valid first preference votes each Returning Officer will now count the second preference votes for the candidates who remain in the contest. The candidates who remain in the contest are:  |
| Name | Description  |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-Operative Party |

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| Signed: | DE Bond |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Combined Authority Returning Officer  | Dated: | 05.05.17 |

**APPENDIX 11**

Statement of total votes second count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Stockton on Tees at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description  | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 3,426 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 16,112 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 12,043 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 2,232 |
| The total number of second preference votes given for each of the candidates remaining in the contest after the count of first preference votes was as follows: |
| Name | Description  | Second Preference Votes |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 2,147 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 1,852 |
| The total number of votes given for each of those candidates was as follows: |
| Name | First preferences | Second preferences | Total |
| Houchen, Ben | 16,112 | 2,147 | 18,259 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | 12,043 | 1,852 | 13,895 |

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote | 1 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote | 650 |
| **Total rejected** | 651 |

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| Signed: | D.E. Bond |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of total votes second count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Darlington at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 3,395 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 7,155 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 5,571 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 938 |
| The total number of second preference votes given for each of the candidates remaining in the contest after the count of first preference votes was as follows: |
| Name | Description | Second Preference Votes |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 1,708 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 1,343 |
| The total number of votes given for each of those candidates was as follows: |
| Name | First preferences | Second preferences | Total |
| Houchen, Ben | 7,155 | 1,708 | 8,863 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | 5,571 | 1,343 | 6,914 |

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote | 1 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote | 591 |
| **Total rejected** | 592 |

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| Signed: | Ada Burns |
| Name: | Ada Burns |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of total votes second count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Hartlepool at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 1,102 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 3,233 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 4,242 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 3,486 |
| The total number of second preference votes given for each of the candidates remaining in the contest after the count of first preference votes was as follows: |
| Name | Description  | Second Preference Votes |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 1,607 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 1,250 |
| The total number of votes given for each of those candidates was as follows: |
| Name | First preferences | Second preferences | Total |
| Houchen, Ben | 3,233 | 1,607 | 4,840 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | 4,242 | 1,250 | 5,492 |

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote | 3 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 1 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote | 723 |
| **Total rejected** | 727 |

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| Signed: | Peter Devlin |
| Name: | Peter Devlin |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of total votes second count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Middlesbrough at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 1,887 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 6,223 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 8,470 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 1,243 |
| The total number of second preference votes given for each of the candidates remaining in the contest after the count of first preference votes was as follows: |
| Name | Description | Second Preference Votes |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 1,210 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 969 |
| The total number of votes given for each of those candidates was as follows: |
| Name | First preferences | Second preferences | Total |
| Houchen, Ben | 6,223 | 1,210 | 7,433 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | 8,470 | 969 | 9,439 |

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote | 1 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote | 370 |
| **Total rejected** | 371 |

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| Signed: | Bryn Roberts |
| Name: | Bryn Roberts |
| Title: | Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

Statement of total votes second count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| On behalf of the Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of Redcar & Cleveland at the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority on Thursday 4 May 2017 I hereby give notice that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 2,740 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 7,555 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 9,471 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 1,576 |
| The total number of second preference votes given for each of the candidates remaining in the contest after the count of first preference votes was as follows: |
| Name | Description | Second Preference Votes |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 1,628 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 1,189 |
| The total number of votes given for each of those candidates was as follows: |
| Name | First preferences | Second preferences | Total |
| Houchen, Ben | 7,555 | 1,628 | 9,183 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | 9,471 | 1,189 | 10,660 |

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| The number of ballot papers rejected at the second count was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote | 0 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote | 601 |
| **Total rejected** | 601 |

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| Signed: | Steve Newton |
| Name: | Steve Newton |
| Title: | Deputy Returning Officer |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |

**APPENDIX 12**

Statement of result – second count

Tees Valley Mayoral election, Thursday 4 May 2017

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| As the Combined Authority Returning Officer appointed for the election for the Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority  |
| on Thursday 4 May 2017, I hereby certify that: |

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| The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows: |
| Name | Description | First Preference Votes |
| Foote-Wood, Chris | Liberal Democrat | 12,550 |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 40,278 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 39,797 |
| Tennant, John David Edward | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 9,475 |
| The number of ballot papers rejected at the election (first preference) was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the **first preference vote** | 909 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 12 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the **first preference vote** | 746 |

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| The total number of second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates was as follows: |
| Name | Description | Second Preference Votes |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate | 8,300 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | Labour and Co-operative Party | 6,603 |
| The number of ballot papers rejected at the election (second preference) was as follows:  |
| a | Want of an official mark | 0 |
| b | Voting for more than one candidate as to the **second preference vote** | 6 |
| c | Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 1 |
| d | Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the **second preference vote** | 2,935 |

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| The total number of first and second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates was as follows: |
| Name | First preferences | Second preferences | Total |
| Houchen, Ben | 40,278 | 8,300 | 48,578 |
| Jeffrey, Susan Jennifer, commonly known as Sue Jeffrey | 39,797 | 6,603 | 46,400 |

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| I therefore give notice that: |
| Name | Description  |
| Houchen, Ben | Conservative Party Candidate |
| is duly elected as Mayor for the Tees Valley Combined Authority |

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| Signed: | D.E. Bond |
| Name: | David Bond |
| Combined Authority Returning Officer  |
| Dated: | 05.05.17 |