Declaration of First Count

Police and Crime Commissioner Election on Thursday, 15 November 2012

Kent Police Area

I, Nadeem Aziz, being the Police Area Returning Officer for the Police and Crime Commissioner Election on Thursday, 15 November 2012 in the Kent Police Area, hereby declare that the number of first preference votes cast for each of the candidates is as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
BARNES, Ann Independent	95,901
LIYANAGE, Dai Independent	7,666
MACKINLAY, Craig The Conservative Party Candidate	51,671
UNCLES, Steve English Democrats - "More Police - Catching Criminals!"	10,789
WAUCHOPE, Piers UK Independence Party	15,885
YEO, Harriet Bronwen The Labour Party Candidate	23,005

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information	
Want of Official Mark	0	Total for Candidates	204,917
Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	1,939	Total Rejected	3,931
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	56	Total	208,848
Unmarked as to the first preference vote	1,056		
Void for Uncertainty	880	Electorate	1,281,968
Total Rejected	3,931	Turnout:	16.3%

As no candidate has received more than half 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:-

BARNES, Ann MACKINLAY, Craig

Signed					Dated						
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Nadeem Aziz

Police Area Returning Officer