

# DECLARATION OF FIRST COUNT TOTALS

## Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Election

Thursday 6 May 2021

I, Janet Waggott, being the Police Area Returning Officer, at the election for the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for the North Yorkshire Police Area, do hereby give notice that the number of valid first preference votes recorded for each candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of first preference votes
ALLOTT, Philip David	The Conservative Party Candidate	73,657
BARKER, James Richard Lake	Liberal Democrats	19,773
HUME, Alison Louise	Labour and Co-operative Party	40,803
TORDOFF, Keith Graham	Independent	22,338

The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count is as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	11
B voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	1,477
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	40
D unmarked as to the first preference vote	739
E void for uncertainty	280
Total:	2547

<b>Total number of ballot papers verified:</b>	159,122
<b>Electorate:</b>	628,224
<b>Turnout:</b>	25.33%

No candidate has received more than 50% of the valid first preference votes cast in the election. The contest will therefore proceed to the counting of second preference votes, with ALLOTT, Philip David and HUME, Alison Louise remaining in the contest.

Signed: *Janet Waggott*

Name: Janet Waggott

Dated: Friday 7 May 2021