

# Declaration of First Count Totals

Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 4 May 2017

## St Helens Borough Council

I, Mike Palin, being the Local Returning Officer for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 4 May 2017 in the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Area for the St Helens local authority area, hereby declare that the number of first preference votes cast is as follows:-

Candidate	Votes
<b>Roger Bannister</b> Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	<b>786</b>
<b>Paul Breen</b> Get The Coppers Off The Jury	<b>83</b>
<b>Tony Caldeira</b> The Conservative Party Candidate	<b>8,293</b>
<b>Carl Cashman</b> Liberal Democrats	<b>2,299</b>
<b>Tom Crone</b> Green Party first choice candidate	<b>1,961</b>
<b>Tabitha Morton</b> Women's Equality Party	<b>443</b>
<b>Steve Rotheram</b> Labour Party	<b>15,643</b>
<b>Paula Walters</b> UK Independence Party	<b>1,683</b>

Rejected Ballot Papers	Number	Information
Want of Official Mark	5	Total for Candidates 31,191
Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	166	Total Rejected 271
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1	<b>Total</b> 31,462
Unmarked as to the first preference vote	33	
Void for Uncertainty	66	Electorate 137,336
<b>Total Rejected</b>	<b>271</b>	Turnout: 22.9%

Signed



Mike Palin  
Local Returning Officer

Dated 05/05/17