

## Election of a Police & Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley Force Area

I, Yvonne Rees, being the Police Area Returning Officer at the election of  
the Police & Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley Force Area  
held on 6th May 2021

Do hereby give notice that the number of first preference votes for each candidate is as follows:

Surname	Forenames	Party	First Preference Votes	Status
Barber	Mathew	The Conservative Party Candidate	267,404	
Carter	Laetisia	Labour and Co operative party	175,123	
Howson	John	Liberal Democrats	110,072	Eliminated
Robinson	Alan	Independent	77,210	Eliminated

As no one candidate has more than 50% of the first preference votes, the second preference votes of the top two candidates, Mathew Barber and Laetisia Carter, will now be counted.

The two candidates with the least votes, John Howson and Alan Robinson have been eliminated.

The total number of ballot papers rejected at the first preference count was as follows:

Want of official mark	55
Giving more than one candidate a first preference vote	5,235
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	23
Unmarked as to the first preference vote	7,533
Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	3,165
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16,011</b>

Yvonne Rees  
Police Area Returning Officer