

Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for the
Gwent Police Area
5th May, 2016

Declaration pursuant to Schedule 9 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act, 2011

I, Will Godfrey, being the Police Returning Officer for the Gwent Police Area do hereby declare that the total first preference votes cast for each candidate at the election was: -	
BROWN, Christine Louise	50,985
CUTHBERT, Jeffery Hambley	76,893
JONES, Darren	37,916
I further declare that the total number of rejected votes at the end of the first count was: -	
Want of an official mark	0
Voting for more than one candidate in the first preference vote	2472
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	62
Unmarked as to the first preference vote	7015
Void for uncertainty	1838
I further declare that the total number of second preference votes for each candidate remaining in the contest after the count of the first preference votes was: -	
BROWN, Christine Louise	8946
CUTHBERT, Jeffery Hambley	19137
And that the number of ballot papers rejected at the count of second preference votes was: -	
Voting for too many candidates	408
Unmarked	6753
Void for uncertainty	2672
I therefore declare Jeffery Hambley Cuthbert duly elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Gwent Police Area	

Signed

Will Godfrey

Police Area Returning Officer

Dated: - 8th May, 2016