**Declaration of Results**

**Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner**

**for the Thames Valley Police Area**

I, David Buckle, being the Police Area Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of valid first preference votes cast is as follows:

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Description (if any)** | **Number of first preference votes** |
| CARTERLaetisia Catherine | Labour Party | 138,084 |
| HOWSONJohn Orrell | Liberal Democrat | 59,575 |
| STANSFELDAnthony Hamer Rennie | The Conservative Party Candidate | 164,554 |
| TRAINERLea | UK Independence Party (UKIP) | 49,942 |
| **Total number of valid first prefernce votes** | 412,155 |

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| **The number of first preference ballot paper rejected is as follows** | **Number of ballot papers** |
| Want of official mark | 1,358 |
| Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote | 3,598 |
| Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 21 |
| Unmarked as to the first preference vote | 4,956 |
| Void for uncertainty  | 5,651 |
| **Total** | 15,584 |

No candidate received more than 50% of valid first preference votes cast in the election. The contest therefore will proceeded to the counting of the second preference votes, with

Anthony Stansfeld and Laetisia Carter

remaining in the contest.

The number of valid second preference votes given for those two candidates is as follows:

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Description (if any)** | **Number of second preference votes** |
| CARTERLaetisia Catherine | Labour Party | 34,633 |
| STANSFELDAnthony Hamer Rennie | The Conservative Party Candidate | 37,842 |

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| **The number of second preference ballot paper rejected is as follows** | **Number of ballot papers** |
| Want of official mark | 1 |
| Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote | 38 |
| Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| Unmarked as to the second preference vote | 11,627 |
| Void for uncertainty  | 40 |
| **Total** | 11,706 |

The total number of first and second preference votes given for those two candidates is as follows:

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Description (if any)** | **Number of first and second preference votes** |
| CARTERLaetisia Catherine | Labour Party | 172,717 |
| STANSFELDAnthony Hamer Rennie | The Conservative Party Candidate | 202,396 |

I, therefore declare Stansfeld, Anthony Hamer Rennie, of The Conservative Party Candidate elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Thames Valley Police Area.