**Declaration of First Count Totals**

Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 6 May 2021

**Liverpool City Region Combined Authority**

I, Tony Reeves, being the Combined Authority Returning Officer for the Liverpool City Region hereby declare that the number of first preference votes cast for the Combined Authority Mayoral Election on Thursday, 6 May 2021 in the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority Area were as follows:-

**Candidate Votes**

Gary Paul Cargill 40,211

Green Party

Jade Louise Marsden 66,702

The Conservative Party Candidate

David Ian Newman 35,049

Liberal Democrats

Steve Rotheram 198,736
Labour Party

**Information**

Total for Candidates 340,698

Total Rejected 9,765

**Rejected Ballot Papers Number**Want of Official Mark 49Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote 1,579

Writing or mark by which voter could be identified 13

Unmarked as to the first preference vote 6,709

Void for Uncertainty 1,415

**Total Rejected** 9,765

 **Total 350,463**

Electorate 1,154,755

Turnout: 30.35%

And that, having received more than half of the valid first preference votes,

Steve Rotheram is duly elected to serve as Mayor for the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.

Signed ………………………………………………………..………. Dated …………………………………….

 **Tony Reeves**

 Returning Officer