**Declaration of First Count Totals**

Police & Crime Commissioner Election on Thursday, 6 May 2021

**Police & Crime Commissioner Election**

I, Tony Reeves, being the Police Area Returning Officer for the Merseyside Area, hereby declare the number of first preference votes cast for the Police & Crime Commissioner Election on Thursday, 6 May 2021 in the Merseyside Area were as follows:-

**Candidate Votes**

Kristofer Iain BROWN 51,979

Liberal Democrats

Emily Elizabeth SPURRELL 178,875

Labour and Co-Operative Party

Bob TEESDALE 71,961

The Conservative Party Candidate

Malcolm James WEBSTER 11,662
Reform UK

**Information**

Total for Candidates 314,477

Total Rejected 11,616

**Rejected Ballot Papers Number**Want of Official Mark 1Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote 1,605

Writing or mark by which voter could be identified 176

Unmarked as to the first preference vote 7,828

Void for Uncertainty 2,006 **Total Rejected** 11,616

Electorate 1,058,029

Turnout: 30.82%

 **Total 326,093**

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

Emily Elizabeth Spurrell is duly elected to serve as Police & Crime Commissioner for the Merseyside Area.

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

 **Tony Reeves**

 Returning Officer