

# ELECTION OF THE MAYOR FOR SOUTH YORKSHIRE MAYORAL COMBINED AUTHORITY

on Thursday 5 May 2022

## NOTICE OF RESULT OF POLL

**As Combined Area Returning Officer at the election of the Mayor for South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority, held on Thursday 5 May 2022, I hereby give notice that:**

The total number of first preference votes given for each candidate was as follows:

Candidate Name	Candidate Description	Number of First Preference Votes
BETTNEY, David	Social Democratic Party	10,177
BILTCLIFFE, Simon David William Watson	Yorkshire Party	34,857
COPPARD, Oliver James	Labour and Co-operative Party	112,517
OTTEN, Joseph (known as Joe)	Liberal Democrats	28,093
WATKINSON, Clive	The Conservative Party Candidate	43,129
WHYMAN, Rebecca Louise (known as Bex)	The Green Party	32,322

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

A	Want of an official mark	0
B	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	1,478
C	Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	31
D	Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	2,113

**The total number of second preference votes cast for each remaining candidate was as follows:**

Name	Description of Candidate	Number of Second Preference Votes
Oliver James Coppard	Labour and Co-operative Party	30,959
Clive Watkinson	The Conservative Party Candidate	14,218

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

A	Want of an official mark	0
B	Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference	13
C	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	1
D	Unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote	8,551
Total		8,565

**The total number of first and second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates was as follows:**

Name	First Preferences	Second Preferences	Total
Oliver James Coppard	112,517	30,959	143,476
Clive Watkinson	43,129	14,218	57,347

I hereby declare that: Oliver James Coppard  
is duly elected Mayor for South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority