

Monday 16th November 2015

GMB CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2015 - YORKSHIRE & NORTH DERBYSHIRE REGION

Our report of voting for the above elections, which closed at noon on Wednesday 4th November 2015 extended until noon on Wednesday 11th November 2015, is as follows:

Number of eligible voters:	60,954
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General Seat

Total number of votes cast:	3,269
Number of votes found to be invalid:	243
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	3,026

Result (1 to elect)

JACKSON, Martin John	1,117	Elected
BATTY, Eric.....	930	
GARRETT, Alan Douglas	778	
WALLCE, David Albert	201	

Women's Reserved Seat

Total number of votes cast:	3,269
Number of votes found to be invalid:	279
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	2,990

Result (1 to elect)

WRAGG, Diane	1,670	Elected
EARLY, Johanna	1,320	

Commercial Services Seat

Total number of votes cast:	3,269
Number of votes found to be invalid:	310
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	2,959

Result (1 to elect)

STRIBLEY, James	1,176	Elected
WEAVER, Christopher Andrew	967	
GIBSON, John Pitkeathley.....	816	



Manufacturing Seat

Total number of votes cast:	3,269
Number of votes found to be invalid:	256
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	3,013

Result (1 to elect)

IRVING, Andrew William.....	1,227	Elected
WHITEHEAD, Robert.....	961	
LOCKWOOD, Neil	417	
PIPER, Vincent Charles	408	

Public Services Seat

Total number of votes cast:	3,269
Number of votes found to be invalid:	217
Total number of valid votes to be counted:	3,052

Result (1 to elect)

SYKES, Mark	1,024	Elected
O'BRIEN, Paul	768	
BAGNALL, Peter	468	
WARWICK, Garry.....	417	
HOYLE, David Anthony.....	375	

The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993).

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Section 75 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (as amended by Schedule 1 of the Trade Union Reform and Employment Rights Act 1993), we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in subsection 78(2) with regard to the ballot. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under section 77A to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Electoral Reform Services Limited.
- 2) The persons appointed under section 77A to carry out the distribution of the voting papers were Eclipse 4dm. We are not satisfied with their performance on the grounds that the completion of the mailing of voting papers to members was delayed by approximately one week. To address the impact of the delay the Union extended the deadline for receipt of votes by one week to the 11th November, as hereinbefore stated.



A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with section 78(2A)(i). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.

We draw your attention to sections 78(4), 78(5) and 78(6). 78(4) require that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the union within a three-month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

Yours sincerely



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