

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex on Thursday 5 May 2016

I, Adrian Pritchard, being the Police Area Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of **first choice** votes recorded for each Candidate at the election of a Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of first choice votes
HIRST, Roger	The Conservative Party Candidate	110858
MCNAMARA, Kevin Michael Peter	Liberal Democrat	30804
SPINK, Robert Michael	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	80832
TERRY, Martin William	Zero Tolerance Policing ex Chief	43128
VINCE, Christopher John	Labour Party	65325

The number of first choice ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one Candidate	3407
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	207
D being unmarked	4648
E void for uncertainty	2482
Total	10744

No candidate received more than half of all the first choice votes cast in the election. The contest therefore proceeded to the counting of the second choice votes, with:

Roger Hirst

and

Robert Michael Spink

remaining in the contest.

The number of **second choice** votes given for those two candidates was as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of second choice votes
HIRST, Roger	The Conservative Party Candidate	25,090
SPINK, Robert Michael	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	22,960

The number of second choice ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
B	voting for more than one Candidate	793
D	being unmarked	15,656
E	void for uncertainty	4,105
Total		20,554

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

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Total number of First and Second choice votes
HIRST, Roger	The Conservative Party Candidate	135,948
SPINK, Robert Michael	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	103,792

I therefore declare Roger Hirst is elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex.

A. R. Pritchard

Dated Friday, 6 May 2016

Adrian Pritchard
Police Area Returning Officer