

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTION  
6 MAY 2021 - GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE AREA  
Certificate of Result - First Count**

As the Police Area Returning Officer appointed at the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the GLOUCESTERSHIRE POLICE AREA on 6 May 2021, I hereby certify that total number of valid first preference votes cast for each of the candidates is as follows:

COLEMAN, Christopher Francis	Liberal Democrat	37,024
NELSON, Chris	The Conservative Party Candidate	79,086
O'ROURKE, Simon	Labour Party	31,347
STRATTON, Adrian 'Stratts'	Independent	13,131
SURL, Martin	Independent	34,286
Total Valid First Preference Votes		194,874

The number of ballot papers rejected at the first count is as follows:

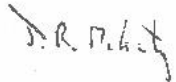
a	Want of an official mark	0
b	Voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote	1573
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	79
d	Unmarked as to the first preference vote	2564
e	Void for uncertainty as to the first preference vote	1470
Total rejected ballot papers at the first count:		5686

The total number of ballot papers verified is:	200,578
The turnout in this police area at this election is:	40.9%

As no candidate received more than 50% of the valid first preference votes, every Local Returning Officer will now count the second preference votes for the candidates who are not eliminated from the contest.

The remaining candidates are:

NELSON, Chris	The Conservative Party Candidate
COLEMAN, Christopher Francis	Liberal Democrat

Signed:	
Name:	Jon McGinty, Police Area Returning Officer
Date:	10/05/21