

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Middlesbrough

## Election of a Mayor for

Middlesbrough  
on Thursday 7 May 2015

I, Karen Whitmore, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

| Name of Candidate             | Description (if any)             | Number of Votes*           |                            |       |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
|                               |                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Preference | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Preference |       |
| BUDD, Christopher David       | Labour Party                     | 16680                      | 2858                       | 19538 |
| CARR, Michael John            | Independent                      | 5549                       |                            |       |
| COLE-NOLAN, Christopher Lloyd | The Conservative Party Candidate | 3844                       |                            |       |
| JUNIER, Len                   | Independent                      | 3207                       |                            |       |
| PRESTON, Andrew Loughran      | Independent                      | 14265                      | 5017                       | 19282 |
| ROBERTS, David Robert         | Independent                      | 5803                       |                            |       |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:                             | Number of ballot papers |
|--|-------------------------|
| A want of an official mark   | 0                       |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to at first preference vote | 763                     |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified                             | 14                      |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty                                  | 1302                    |
| Total  | 2079                    |

| The number of ballot papers rejected for second preference votes was as follows: | Number of ballot papers |
|--|-------------------------|
| Voting for more than one candidate as to the second preference vote              | 57                      |
| being unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote          | 3578                    |
| Total  | 3635                    |

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: **97089**

Ballot Papers Issued: **51427**

Turnout: **52 %**

And I do hereby declare that

**Christopher David Budd**

is duly elected.

Dated Tuesday 26 May 2015

Karen Whitmore  
Returning Officer