

**Election of Police and Crime Commissioner for the**  
**Gwent Police Area**  
**15<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**

Declaration pursuant to Schedule 9 to the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act, 2011

I, Tracey Lee, being the Police Returning Officer for the Gwent Police Area do hereby declare that the total first preference votes cast for each candidate at the election was: -	
JOHNSTON, Ian Brian	<b>23,531</b>
SANDISON, Hamish Ramsey	<b>23,087</b>
WEBB, Nicolas David	<b>6,630</b>
WRIGHT, Christopher Edwin	<b>6,118</b>
I further declare that the total number of rejected votes at the end of the first count was: -	
Want of an official mark	<b>5</b>
Voting for more than one candidate in the first preference vote	<b>716</b>
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	<b>19</b>
Unmarked as to the first preference vote	<b>347</b>
Void for uncertainty	<b>468</b>
I further declare that the total number of second preference votes for each candidate remaining in the contest after the count of the first preference votes was: -	
JOHNSTON, Ian Brian	<b>6,217</b>
SANDISON, Hamish Ramsey	<b>1,549</b>
And that the number of ballot papers rejected at the count of second preference votes was: -	
Voting for too many candidates	<b>5</b>
Unmarked	<b>1,808</b>
Void for uncertainty	<b>8</b>
I therefore declare <b>Ian Brian Johnston</b> duly elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Gwent Police Area	

Signed

*Tracey Lee*

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Police Area Returning Officer  
2012

Dated: - 16<sup>th</sup> November,