

## Declaration of Result of Poll

I, the undersigned being the Deputy County Returning Officer at the election of a County Councillor for the

# NEWCASTLE RURAL DIVISION of the STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL held on the 4 MAY 2017

do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate is as follows:-

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES                                  |               | Number of votes recorded. (if elected write 'elected' against the number of votes). |                |
|--|---------------|---|----------------|
| SURNAME  | OTHER NAMES   |   |                |
| DAVIES<br><i>UK Independence Party (UKIP)</i>        | Gordon        | <b>210</b>  |                |
| ELPHINSTONE-WALKER<br><i>Liberal Democrats</i>       | Matthew James | <b>649</b>  |                |
| NORTHCOTT<br><i>The Conservative Party Candidate</i> | Paul Richard  | <b>2359</b>   | <b>Elected</b> |

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| a) want of official mark .....                                 | 0         |
| b) voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to ..... | 3         |
| c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified .....    | 0         |
| d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty .....         | 25        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>28</b> |

and I do hereby declare that the said

**Paul Richard Northcott**

is duly elected for the **Newcastle Rural Division**

Dated: 5 May 2017

John Sellgren  
**Deputy County Returning Officer**