

**REPORT OF
THE RETURNING OFFICER**

**TO
COUNCIL**

**ON
Wednesday 15th January 2020**

TITLE:

**RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION AND PENDLEBURY BY-ELECTION
HELD ON 12th DECEMBER 2019.**

RECOMMENDATIONS: That Council notes the report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This report is to inform the City Mayor and members of the City Council the results of the General election and Pendlebury By-election held on Thursday 12th December 2019.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: Declaration of results of poll – 12th December 2019.

KEY DECISION: NO

DETAILS:

1. The General Election and Pendlebury By-election were both held on Thursday 12th December 2019. The results are as follows:

2. General Election.

2.1 Salford and Eccles Constituency:

Candidate	Party	Votes cast
Blears, Bryan	Green Party	2,060
Choudhary, Attika	Conservative Party	12,428
Long-Bailey, Rebecca	Labour Party	28,755
Mickler, Matt	The Brexit Party	4,290
Overend, Jake	Liberal Democrats	3,099

- **Elected: Rebecca Long-Bailey**
- Votes cast: 50,804
- Void votes: 172
- Majority: 16,327

2.2 Worsley and Eccles South Constituency:

Candidate	Party	Votes cast
Johnson-Tod, Joe	Liberal Democrats	2,510
Keeley, Barbara Mary	Labour Party	20,446
Martin, Seamus	The Brexit Party	3,224
Saunders, Arnie	Conservative Party	17,227
Towers, Daniel James	Green Party	1,300

- **Elected: Barbara Mary Keeley**
- Votes cast: 44,825
- Void votes: 118
- Majority: 3,219

2.3 Blackley and Broughton Constituency:

The Kersal and Broughton wards of Salford lie within the Blackley and Broughton constituency. The verification, count and declaration for this constituency is facilitated by Manchester City Council.

The results are as follows:

Candidate	Party	Votes cast
Buckley, James Edward	Brexit Party	2,736
Donaldson, Iain Colin	Liberal Democrats	1,590
Elias, Alexander Victor	The Conservative Party	9,485
Jones, David	Green Party	920
Stringer, Graham Eric	Labour Party	23,887

- **Elected: Graham Eric Stringer**
- Void votes: 284
- Total votes: 38,618
- Majority: 14,402

3. Pendlebury By-election.

Candidate	Party	Votes cast
Bailey, Damian Craig	Labour Party	2,721
Bisbey, Catherine	Conservative Party	1,797
Otten, Guy Nicholas	Green Party	518

- **Elected: Damian Craig Bailey**
- Void votes: 50
- Total votes: 5,086
- Majority: 924

KEY COUNCIL POLICIES: Constitution

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND IMPLICATIONS: N/A

ASSESSMENT OF RISK: It is a legal requirement to notify Council of the outcome of the election results.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

PROCUREMENT IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

HR IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS Supplied by: N/A

OTHER DIRECTORATES CONSULTED: N/A

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WARDS TO WHICH REPORT RELATES: ALL