

**Statement of SECOND Stage – First Count**

**Form 2**

Local Authority

Stafford Borough Council

A. Total number of ballot papers used at this election A

21741

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	Number of 1 <sup>st</sup> preference Votes
ADAMSON George	5385
DEVANEY Natalie Elizabeth	4460
ELLIS Matthew Clyde	8310
GREGORY Harold David	2279
WOODHEAD Paul Edward	833

B. Total number of 1<sup>st</sup> preference votes B

21267

**Rejected ballot papers at FIRST count**

- (a) want of official mark.....
- (b) voting for more than one candidate as to the first preference vote ..
- (c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified.....
- (d) unmarked as to the first preference vote.....
- (e) void for uncertainty.....

0
297
6
28
143

C. Total number of rejected ballot papers C

474

The number at box A above should equal the sum of B plus C

*This document is to be emailed to the PARO at the conclusion of the Count.*

Signed

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Local Returning Officer