**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Election of a Combined County Authority Mayor for the**

EAST MIDLANDS Voting Area

on Thursday 2 May 2024

I, Melbourne Barrett, being the Combined County Authority 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:

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| **Name of**  **Candidate** | **Description**  **(if any)** | **Number of**  **Votes\*** |
| ADLINGTON-STRINGER, Frank | Green Party | 50,666 |
| BRADLEY, Benjamin David  commonly known as Ben | The Conservative Party Candidate | 129,332 |
| GRAVES, Alan | Reform UK | 49,201 |
| RELF, Matthew James  commonly known as Matt | Independent | 23,359 |
| TAMBLYN-SAVILLE, Helen Louise | Liberal Democrat | 15,970 |
| WARD, Claire Margaret | Labour and Co-operative Party | 181,040 |

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

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| **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 | 466 |
| c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 37 |
| d) unmarked or void for uncertainty | 2355 |
| **Total** | **2858** |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 1,637,644 | Ballot Papers Issued: 45,2440 | Turnout: 27.6% |

And I do hereby declare that **Claire Margaret Ward** is duly elected.