

Verification of Votes – Police and Crime Commissioners Election 2016
West Mercia Region

LOCAL AUTHORITY: WYRE FOREST

Information to be passed to PARO

A. Actual number of verified **postal**
ballot papers

7691

B. Actual number of verified ballot papers
from **polling stations**

15848

C. Total number of verified ballot papers going
forward to the count (A+B)
**THIS IS THE FIGURE THAT WILL BE USED
TO BALANCE BACK AT THE COUNT**

23539

D. Total number of ballot papers (postal and from
polling stations) as shown on ballot paper
accounts.

23555

E. Difference between the actual number of votes
verified and the number on the ballot paper
accounts (D-C) (if any)

16

F. Electorate (As at -5)

76893

% Turnout

30.6%

PLEASE SEE OVER

Checks you should have made already:

1. When the VAs reach a total for the number of ballot papers in the boxes – it may not balance because:

- The ballot box may have come from a multiple polling station location, and if it has, there may be a compensating error on the other total votes figure.
- It may be that an elector has taken the paper out of the polling station.

2. Have you followed the procedure in appendix 2 of the Best Practice and Protocol on verification and the count, including;

- Have you corrected any mathematical errors on the Ballot Paper Account? **Yes** (delete as appropriate)
- Have you checked bundles of votes? **Yes**
- Have you recounted boxes where there is a difference and got the same figure twice? **Yes**

Reason for the difference:

Voters removing ballot papers from polling station (less than 1/10th of 1 percent)

I hereby confirm that I have undertaken all appropriate checks as set out in the Electoral Commission and PARO guidance.

Signed:



Date: 6 May 2016

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