

Police and Crime Commissioner Election - 5 May 2016

The successful candidate in the 2016 Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner elections is Katy Bourne, who was elected with a total of 139,335 votes in a two stage count

This following voting which took place across East and West Sussex and Brighton and Hove on 5 May 2015.

The runner-up was Michael Jones, who received a total of 86,392 first and second preference votes.

Under the Supplementary Voting System which is used for Police and Crime Commissioner elections in England, the first preference votes of all candidates are counted and any candidate with more than 50% of the first preference votes is duly elected.

The first preference votes of all the candidates in the Sussex PCC election was as follows:

Katy Bourne 114,570 votes, 41.78%

James Doyle 26,038 votes, 9.49%

Michael Jones 61,017 votes, 22.25%

Patrick Lowe 43,075 votes, 15.71%

James Walsh 29,550 votes, 10.77%

A total of 7,288 ballot papers were rejected.

As no candidate had more than 50% of the votes cast, the two leading candidates went through to a second stage of the count when any second preference votes they have received on the other candidates' ballot papers were added to their first preference vote total. This process determined which candidate was elected.

Election counts took place in 13 local authorities in East and West Sussex and was co-ordinated by Wealden District Council. The turnout was 23%.


The breakdown of results for Rother for Stage one of the Count:

Certificate of First Count Totals

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As the Local Returning Officer appointed for the voting area of
Rother District Council
at the election for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the
SUSSEX
police area on 5 May 2016, I hereby certify that:

The total number of ballot papers verified is:	15,103
The total number of rejected ballot papers is:	336
The total number of valid first preference votes is:	14,767
The total number of valid first preference votes cast for each of the candidates is as follows:	
BOURNE, Katy	6,740
DOYLE, James Edward	1,001
JONES, Michael Gerard	2,495
LOWE, Patrick	3,137
WALSH, James Michael Meade	1,394

Signed:	
Name:	Malcolm Johnston
	Local Returning Officer
Date:	06 MAY 2016

The breakdown of results for Rother for Stage two of the Count:

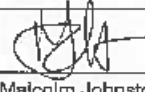
Certificate of Second Count Totals

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police area on 5 May 2016, I hereby certify that:

The total number of valid second preference votes cast for each of the remaining candidates is as follows:	
BOURNE, Katy	1,570
JONES, Michael Gerard	976

The total number of rejected ballot papers at the second count is:	759
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Signed:	
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Result for the Rother District Area: Katy Bourne (Conservative)

Overall result for the Sussex Police Area: Katy Bourne (Conservative)

[Results for the Sussex Police area can be found on the Wealden District Council Website](#)