

**FIRST AND SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYORAL ELECTION**

STATEMENT AS TO FIRST AND SECOND PREFERENCE VOTES
(In accordance with Paragraph 47 of Part IV of Schedule 1 to the Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections)(England and Wales) Regulations 2002)

Date of Election : 17th October 2002

I, S E Field, being the Returning Officer at this Mayoral Election do hereby state and give notice that after the count of second preference votes, the number of votes recorded for each candidate is as follows

	<u>First Preference Votes</u> (47(2)(a))	<u>Second Preference Votes for Candidates remaining after the count of first preference votes</u> (47(2)(b))	<u>Total number of votes for Candidates remaining after the count of second preference votes</u> (47(2)(c))
1 BAGCHI, Apu	4114		
2 BRANSTON, Francis Joseph	9557	2521	12078
3 CLIFTON, Ian Desmond	1893		
4 DOSANJH, Gurminder Singh	218		
5 FOSTER, Arthur Thomas	1826		
6 MCHUGH, Christine	4711	2253	6964
7 POWELL, Mark	735		
8 ROSE, Charles George	4661		

And I do hereby declare that the said Francis Joseph Branston is duly elected Mayor for the Borough of Bedford.

The number of ballot papers that were valid as respects a first preference vote given for a Candidate who did not remain in the contest after the count of first preference votes (47(2)(d)(i)) 13447

The number of ballot papers that were rejected for the purpose of the count of second preference votes on the grounds that they were unmarked or void for uncertainty as to the second preference vote (47(2)(d)(ii)) 2408

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Dated: 17th October 2002

S.E. Field
Returning Officer