

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</u> <u>Preference</u> <u>Votes</u> (47(2)(a))	<u>Second</u> <u>Preference</u> <u>Votes for</u> <u>Candidates</u> <u>remaining</u> <u>after the</u> <u>count of first</u> <u>preference</u> <u>votes</u> (47(2)(b))	<u>Total</u> <u>number of</u> <u>votes for</u> <u>Candidates</u> <u>remaining</u> <u>after the</u> <u>count of</u> <u>second</u> <u>preference</u> <u>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

Dated: 17th October 2002

S.E. Field

Returning Officer

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