

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 : 3rd May 2007

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 (47(2)(a))</u>	<u>Second Preference Votes for Candidates remaining after the count of first preference votes (47(2)(b))</u>	<u>Total number of votes for Candidates remaining after the count of second preference votes (47(2)(c))</u>
1 BRANSTON, Frank	15966	3732	19698
2 ATTENBOROUGH, Nicky	10710	2603	13313
3 MCHUGH, Christine	10553		
4 CHARLES, Randolph	4758		
5 MCLENNAN, Justina Kathleen	1538		

And I do hereby declare that the said FRANK 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)) 16849

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)) 10514

Dated: 3rd May 2007

S. E. FIELD
Returning Officer