

Election results for a Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire

John Vincent Dwyer (Cons) has been elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire.

An explanation of the voting system and results for votes cast in the first and second rounds is detailed below.

For the first time in our area at this election we have used the supplementary voting system. The supplementary voting system is different from the 'first-past-the-post' method used in local and general elections.

In the supplementary voting system, if one candidate gets more than 50% of first choice votes, they will win. If no candidate gets this majority, the two candidates with the most first choice votes will remain in the election and all other candidates are eliminated. The second choice votes for the eliminated candidates are then counted – and any votes for the two remaining candidates are added to their first round totals. The candidate who then has the highest total of votes cast is declared the winner.

Verification of ballot papers has been completed, as follows:

Total number of ballot papers to be counted = 111 335

Breakdown

Cheshire West & Chester = 33537

Cheshire East = 47736

Halton = 9089

Warrington = 20973

Percentage Turnout = 14.08%

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Cheshire West & Chester = 13.2%

Cheshire East = 16.68%

Halton = 9.6%

Warrington = 13.33%

Result of first round count

First round										
Candidate	Cheshire East	%	Cheshire West	%	Halton	%	Warrington	%	total	%
Ainsley Arnold (LD)	4965	11	2857	9	608	7	2223	11	10653	10
Louise Bours (UK Ind)	3912	8	2305	7	733	8	1607	8	8557	8
John Vincent Dwyer (Cons)	19108	41	13545	41	1412	16	6057	30	40122	37
Sarah Catherine Flannery (Ind)	9357	20	5504	17	1058	12	2677	13	18596	17
John Robert Stockton	9419	20	8543	26	5084	57	7928	39	30974	28
Total	46761	100	32754	100	8895	100	20492	100	108902	100

Number of rejected votes: 2415

No overall winner so we have gone to second round count

Second round count

The two candidates remaining in the election are:

CANDIDATE A John Vincent Dwyer

CANDIDATE B John Robert Stockton

The second choice votes for the eliminated candidates will now be counted and any votes for the two remaining candidates will be added to their first round totals.

PCC results

Candidate name	Number of votes in first round	Number of votes in second round	Total number of votes
John Vincent Dwyer	40122	8469	48591
John Robert Stockton	30974	6376	37350

Number of rejected votes: 5047