

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of a Member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean constituency

on Thursday 4 July 2024

I, Andrew Knott, being the Acting Returning Officer at the election of a Member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean constituency held on Thursday 7 July 2024, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded of each candidate at the election is as follows:-

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
BISHOP, Matthew Adrian commonly known as BISHOP, Matt	Labour Party	16373 Elected
GOODIN, Stanley Brabant Livingstone commonly known as GOODIN, Stan	Reform UK	8194
HARPER, Mark James	The Conservative Party Candidate	16095
JOYCE, James Michael	Liberal Democrats	2604
MCFARLING, Christian Andrew commonly known as MCFARLING, Chris	The Green Party	4735
SIKDER, Saiham	Socialist Labour Party	90

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	49
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	182
Total	233

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 72857

Ballot Papers Issued: 48324

Turnout: 66%

and I do hereby declare that

Matthew Adrian BISHOP

is duly elected Member of Parliament for the Forest of Dean constituency.

Dated: Friday 5 July 2024

Andrew Knott  
Acting Returning Officer