## **Certificate of Result - Central Ward**

As the Returning Officer for the election of a Councillor for the Central ward held on 04 May 2023, I declare that:

The total number of valid votes cast for each of the candidates is as follows:

Candidate Name	Candidates Description	Votes
AHMED, Belal	Independent	195
AZIZ, Abid	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	122
AZIZ, Amir	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	110
BEGUM, Fatima	Labour Party	626
HANIF, Mohammed Yaqub	Labour Party	447
HUSSAIN, Anwar	Independent	78
Total		1,578

The numbers of ballot papers that were rejected is as follows:

Rejection Reason	Total
a) Want of official mark	0
b) Voting for more candidates than the voter is entitled to	4
c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
d) Unmarked or void for uncertainty	7
Total	11

The verification figure was 858. The turnout was 16.5% from an electorate of 5,203.

I therefore give notice that:

Candidate Name	Candidate Description
Fatima BEGUM	Labour Party
Mohammed Yaqub HANIF	Labour Party

are duly elected as a Councillor for the Central ward of Luton Borough Council.

Signed:	
Name:	
Date:	