Certificate of Result - Challney Ward

As the Returning Officer for the election of a Councillor for the Challney 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 |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| AHKTAR, Farzana | Liberal Democrat Focus Team | 587 |
| JAVID, Mohammed | Liberal Democrat Focus Team | 654 |
| MAHMOOD, Basit | Labour Party | 1,572 |
| MALIK, Khtija | Labour Party | 1,562 |
| SHAW, Tom | Labour Party | 1,546 |
| ZAMAN, Shahid | Liberal Democrat Focus Team | 593 |
| Total | | 6,514 |

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 | 7 |
| c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified | 0 |
| d) Unmarked or void for uncertainty | 26 |
| Total | 33 |

The verification figure was 2,540. The turnout was 27.4% from an electorate of 9,270.

I therefore give notice that:

| Candidate Name | Candidate Description | |
|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Basit MAHMOOD | Labour Party | |
| Khtija MALIK | Labour Party | |
| Tom SHAW | Labour Party | |

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

| Signed: | |
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| Name: | |
| Date: | |