

# Northern Midlands Council

## 2022 ELECTION REPORT

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# Local government elections in Tasmania

This booklet provides election details for the 2022 Northern Midlands Council election, which was conducted in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1993*.

This booklet also contains details of any casual vacancies or elector polls that were conducted between the 2018 and 2022 council elections.

Statewide election results are published on the TEC website [www.tec.tas.gov.au](http://www.tec.tas.gov.au).

## 2022 Election timetable

Notice of election published	Saturday 3 September
Nominations opened	Monday 5 September
Electoral rolls closed	Thursday 8 September
Nominations closed	Monday 19 September
Nominations announced	Tuesday 20 September
Ballot material received by electors	3–7 October
Polling period	3–25 October
Close of poll	2pm Tuesday 25 October

## Councillor casual vacancies

Councillor casual vacancies are filled by recount. Only unelected candidates from the relevant election may contest a recount. If there are no unelected candidates able to contest the recount, or the casual vacancy is also for the mayoral position, a by-election is held. A candidate elected at a recount or by-election serves until the next council election.

No casual vacancies are filled within 6 months of the next ordinary election, unless the vacancy results in the council unable to have a quorum.

## Elector polls

A council may hold an elector poll on any issue it determines. A council may also be required to hold an elector poll following petitions from electors in accordance with Part 6 of the Act. A council is not bound by the result of an elector poll.

## Electoral system

Elections for councillor positions are conducted using a system modelled on the Hare-Clark method of proportional representation used in Tasmanian House of Assembly elections.

Mayoral and deputy mayoral elections use a preferential system similar to that used for Tasmanian Legislative Council and federal House of Representatives elections.

Voting in Tasmanian local government elections is compulsory.

# Report on the 2022 Northern Midlands Council elections

Elections were held for the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor and 9 Councillors, all for 4 year terms.

10,719 Northern Midlands electors were enrolled for the 2022 elections, comprising 10,584 (98.74%) from the State House of Assembly roll and 135 (1.26%) from the General Manager's roll.

88.62% of Northern Midlands Council electors returned their ballot papers in comparison with 84.79% statewide.

## **Northern Midlands Councillors**

Councillors are listed in order of their election.

### Prior to the 2022 election

#### **Mayor**

KNOWLES, Mary

#### **Deputy Mayor**

GOSS, Richard

#### **Councillors**

ADAMS, Dick

KNOWLES, Mary

DAVIS, Jan

LAMBERT, Janet

GOSS, Richard

POLLEY, Michael

BROOKS, Matthew

GONINON, Ian

CALVERT, Andrew

### Following the 2022 election

#### **Mayor**

KNOWLES, Mary

#### **Deputy Mayor**

LAMBERT, Janet

#### **Councillors**

KNOWLES, Mary

ARCHER, Richard

LAMBERT, Janet

ADAMS, Dick

GOSS, Richard

McCULLAGH, Andrew

BROOKS, Matthew

ANDREWS, Alison

TERRETT, Paul

# The candidates

## Northern Midlands Council

enrolment 10,719

9 Councillors - 22 candidates

Councillor	
ADAMS, Dick	Longford
ANDREWS, Alison	Longford
ARCHER, Richard	Longford
BARNETT, Adam	Perth
BOLTON, Jennifer	Ross
BROOKS, Matthew	Longford
CLARKE, Joanne	Longford
DAVIS, Jan	Perth
FROUDE, Jess	Longford
FROUDE, Simon	Longford
GALLOWAY, Rochelle	Perth
GONINON, Ian	Devon Hills
GORDON, Leisa	Conara
GOSS, Richard	Longford
GREEN, Lisa	Cressy
KNOWLES, Mary	Rossarden
LAMBERT, Janet	Devon Hills
McCULLAGH, Andrew	Longford
PEART, Kim	Ross
POLLEY, Michael	Longford
REDMOND, Russell	Longford
TERRETT, Paul	Devon Hills

# The candidates

## Northern Midlands Council

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### Mayor

3 candidates

KNOWLES, Mary

Rossarden

McCULLAGH, Andrew

Longford

PEART, Kim

Ross

### Deputy Mayor

6 candidates

ADAMS, Dick

Longford

BOLTON, Jennifer

Ross

GOSS, Richard

Longford

LAMBERT, Janet

Devon Hills

POLLEY, Michael

Longford

TERRETT, Paul

Devon Hills



# Northern Midlands Council – 2022 Councillor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Number to be elected: 9

Count	Candidates													
	ADAMS, D.	ANDREWS, A.	ARCHER, R.	BARNETT, A.	BOLTON, J.	BROOKS, M.	CLARKE, J.	DAVIS, J.	FROUDE, J.	FROUDE, S.	GALLOWAY, R.	GONINON, I.	GORDON, L.	GOSS, R.
1	592.00	563.00	836.00	138.00	132.00	549.00	370.00	125.00	189.00	125.00	377.00	223.00	272.00	641.00
2	12.73	9.25	7.56	1.20	3.72	2.88	2.28	3.00	0.96	1.32	4.20	3.60	3.84	13.93
	<b>604.73</b>	<b>572.25</b>	<b>843.56</b>	<b>139.20</b>	<b>135.72</b>	<b>551.88</b>	<b>372.28</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>189.96</b>	<b>126.32</b>	<b>381.20</b>	<b>226.60</b>	<b>275.84</b>	<b>654.93</b>
3 to 4	4.00	2.00	19.48	1.00	2.00	4.00	9.00	2.12	33.36	-126.32	11.00	3.24	2.12	5.00
	<b>608.73</b>	<b>574.25</b>	<b>863.04</b>	<b>140.20</b>	<b>137.72</b>	<b>555.88</b>	<b>381.28</b>	<b>130.12</b>	<b>223.32</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>392.20</b>	<b>229.84</b>	<b>277.96</b>	<b>659.93</b>
5 to 6	3.24	6.24	17.24	2.00	5.12	10.00	4.12	-130.12	4.00		9.00	5.24	6.00	6.48
	<b>611.97</b>	<b>580.49</b>	<b>880.28</b>	<b>142.20</b>	<b>142.84</b>	<b>565.88</b>	<b>385.40</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>227.32</b>		<b>401.20</b>	<b>235.08</b>	<b>283.96</b>	<b>666.41</b>
7 to 8	13.36	8.00	5.12	-142.20	6.00	14.36	7.00		10.00		24.00	5.00	3.12	6.00
	<b>625.33</b>	<b>588.49</b>	<b>885.40</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>148.84</b>	<b>580.24</b>	<b>392.40</b>		<b>237.32</b>		<b>425.20</b>	<b>240.08</b>	<b>287.08</b>	<b>672.41</b>
9	14.00	6.00	3.00		-145.00	2.00	9.00		11.00		12.00	4.00	10.00	0.00
	<b>639.33</b>	<b>594.49</b>	<b>888.40</b>		<b>3.84</b>	<b>582.24</b>	<b>401.40</b>		<b>248.32</b>		<b>437.20</b>	<b>244.08</b>	<b>297.08</b>	<b>672.41</b>
10	0.24	0.36			-3.84	0.00	0.24		0.48		0.36	0.00	0.12	0.00
	<b>639.57</b>	<b>594.85</b>	<b>888.40</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>582.24</b>	<b>401.64</b>		<b>248.80</b>		<b>437.56</b>	<b>244.08</b>	<b>297.20</b>	<b>672.41</b>
11	0.00	0.00	-2.40			0.00	0.00		0.80		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>639.57</b>	<b>594.85</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>582.24</b>	<b>401.64</b>		<b>249.60</b>		<b>437.56</b>	<b>244.08</b>	<b>297.20</b>	<b>672.41</b>
12 to 13	9.12	15.00				19.00	18.00		5.00		16.00	3.12	9.24	18.24
	<b>648.69</b>	<b>609.85</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>601.24</b>	<b>419.64</b>		<b>254.60</b>		<b>453.56</b>	<b>247.20</b>	<b>306.44</b>	<b>690.65</b>
14 to 15	12.00	8.12				20.00	31.00		5.12		11.12	4.00	9.00	22.00
	<b>660.69</b>	<b>617.97</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>621.24</b>	<b>450.64</b>		<b>259.72</b>		<b>464.68</b>	<b>251.20</b>	<b>315.44</b>	<b>712.65</b>
16 to 18	24.16	7.12				9.12	13.36		13.24		14.48	6.24	15.24	7.36
	<b>684.85</b>	<b>625.09</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>630.36</b>	<b>464.00</b>		<b>272.96</b>		<b>479.16</b>	<b>257.44</b>	<b>330.68</b>	<b>720.01</b>
19 to 20	21.72	33.72				17.12	13.24		8.00		14.12	-257.44	15.24	35.48
	<b>706.57</b>	<b>658.81</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>647.48</b>	<b>477.24</b>		<b>280.96</b>		<b>493.28</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>345.92</b>	<b>755.49</b>
21	14.00	21.00				30.00	22.00		-278.00		69.00		14.00	22.00
	<b>720.57</b>	<b>679.81</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>677.48</b>	<b>499.24</b>		<b>2.96</b>		<b>562.28</b>		<b>359.92</b>	<b>777.49</b>
22 to 23	0.00	0.12				0.12	0.12		-2.96		0.48		1.04	0.48
	<b>720.57</b>	<b>679.93</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>677.60</b>	<b>499.36</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>562.76</b>		<b>360.96</b>	<b>777.97</b>
24	0.00	1.75				0.87	1.75				0.43		0.87	0.00
	<b>720.57</b>	<b>681.68</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>678.47</b>	<b>501.11</b>				<b>563.19</b>		<b>361.83</b>	<b>777.97</b>
25 to 28	37.96	55.60				36.36	32.27				35.40		-361.83	39.72
	<b>758.53</b>	<b>737.28</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>714.83</b>	<b>533.38</b>				<b>598.59</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>817.69</b>
29 to 31	60.48	63.51				104.67	-533.38				79.48			59.15
	<b>819.01</b>	<b>800.79</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>819.50</b>	<b>0.00</b>				<b>678.07</b>			<b>876.84</b>
32	208.00	57.00				48.00					31.00			74.00
	<b>1,027.01</b>	<b>857.79</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>867.50</b>					<b>709.07</b>			<b>950.84</b>
33 to 34		4.32					3.51				3.15			
	<b>1,027.01</b>	<b>862.11</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>871.01</b>					<b>712.22</b>			<b>950.84</b>
35	-141.01	24.40					35.25				16.27			
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.51</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>906.26</b>					<b>728.49</b>			<b>950.84</b>
36											12.26			-64.84
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.51</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>906.26</b>					<b>740.75</b>			<b>886.00</b>
37											0.59			
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.51</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>906.26</b>					<b>741.34</b>			<b>886.00</b>
38							-20.26				5.45			
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.51</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>886.00</b>					<b>746.79</b>			<b>886.00</b>
39		-0.51									0.22			
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>			<b>886.00</b>					<b>747.01</b>			<b>886.00</b>

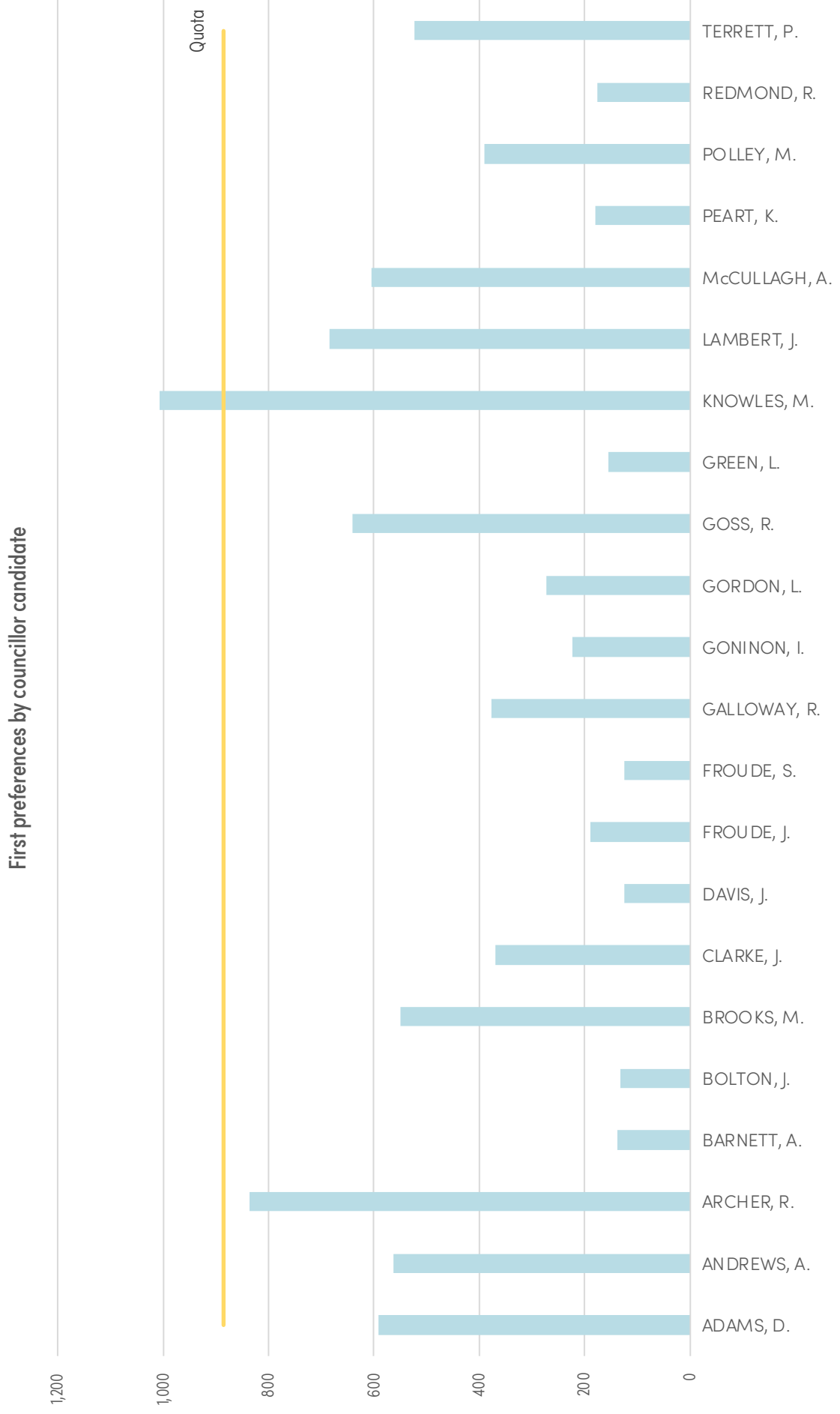


Electors enrolled:	10,719	Declarations admitted:	9,345	Informal ballot papers:	371
Declarations returned:	9,499	Rejection rate:	1.62%	Informality rate:	4.02%
Response rate:	88.62%	Ballot paper adjustment:	119	Formal ballot papers:	8,855
Declarations rejected:	154	Total ballot papers:	9,226	Quota =	886

Candidates (cont.)

GREEN, L.	KNOWLES, M.	LAMBERT, J.	McCULLAGH, A.	PEART, K.	POLLEY, M.	REDMOND, R.	TERRETT, P.	Votes Exhausted	Loss (Gain) by Fraction	Total Votes	Remarks
156.00	1,007.00	685.00	604.00	180.00	391.00	176.00	524.00	0.00	0.00	8,855.00	<b>KNOWLES, M. elected 1</b>
0.96	-121.00	21.50	3.60	5.76	11.53	0.36	6.72	0.00	0.10		KNOWLES, M.'s surplus distributed
<b>156.96</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>706.50</b>	<b>607.60</b>	<b>185.76</b>	<b>402.53</b>	<b>176.36</b>	<b>530.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
0.00		3.00	9.00	6.00	0.00	1.00	9.00	0.00	0.00		FROUDE, S. excluded
<b>156.96</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>709.50</b>	<b>616.60</b>	<b>191.76</b>	<b>402.53</b>	<b>177.36</b>	<b>539.72</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
0.24		15.48	7.24	0.12	13.12	0.00	15.24	0.00	0.00		DAVIS, J. excluded
<b>157.20</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>724.98</b>	<b>623.84</b>	<b>191.88</b>	<b>415.65</b>	<b>177.36</b>	<b>554.96</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
2.00		12.12	5.00	3.00	5.00	6.00	7.12	0.00	0.00		BARNETT, A. excluded
<b>159.20</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>737.10</b>	<b>628.84</b>	<b>194.88</b>	<b>420.65</b>	<b>183.36</b>	<b>562.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
8.00		21.00	10.00	21.00	3.00	2.00	9.00	0.00	0.00		BOLTON, J. part excluded
<b>167.20</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>758.10</b>	<b>638.84</b>	<b>215.88</b>	<b>423.65</b>	<b>185.36</b>	<b>571.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
0.12		1.20	0.12	0.48	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>ARCHER, R. elected 2</b> BOLTON, J. excluded
<b>167.32</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>759.30</b>	<b>638.96</b>	<b>216.36</b>	<b>423.77</b>	<b>185.36</b>	<b>571.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
0.00		0.80	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		ARCHER, R.'s surplus distributed
<b>167.32</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>760.10</b>	<b>638.96</b>	<b>217.16</b>	<b>423.77</b>	<b>185.36</b>	<b>571.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
-167.32		14.36	10.00	11.12	4.00	6.00	9.12	0.00	0.00		GREEN, L. excluded
<b>0.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>774.46</b>	<b>648.96</b>	<b>228.28</b>	<b>427.77</b>	<b>191.36</b>	<b>580.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
		24.00	11.00	7.00	12.00	-191.36	15.00	0.00	0.00		REDMOND, R. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>798.46</b>	<b>659.96</b>	<b>235.28</b>	<b>439.77</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>595.20</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
		37.28	36.96	-235.28	8.12		42.60	0.00	0.00		PEART, K. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>835.74</b>	<b>696.92</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>447.89</b>		<b>637.80</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
		35.08	14.12		22.48		24.12	3.00	0.00		GONINON, I. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>870.82</b>	<b>711.04</b>		<b>470.37</b>		<b>661.92</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
		27.00	28.00		15.00		12.00	4.00	0.00		FROUDE, J. part excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>897.82</b>	<b>739.04</b>		<b>485.37</b>		<b>673.92</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
			0.00		0.48		0.00	0.12	0.00		LAMBERT, J. elected 3 FROUDE, J. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>897.82</b>	<b>739.04</b>		<b>485.85</b>		<b>673.92</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
		-11.82	1.75		2.62		1.31	0.43	0.04		LAMBERT, J.'s surplus distributed
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>740.79</b>		<b>488.47</b>		<b>675.23</b>	<b>7.55</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
			34.12		47.48		23.12	19.79	0.01		GORDON, L. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>774.91</b>		<b>535.95</b>		<b>698.35</b>	<b>27.34</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
			63.36		24.12		36.24	42.35	0.02		CLARKE, J. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>838.27</b>		<b>560.07</b>		<b>734.59</b>	<b>69.69</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
			50.00		-544.00		49.00	27.00	0.00		POLLEY, M. part excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>888.27</b>		<b>16.07</b>		<b>783.59</b>	<b>96.69</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
					-16.07		2.28	2.79	0.02		ADAMS, D. elected 4, GOSS, R. elected 5, McCULLAGH, A. elected 6 POLLEY, M. excluded
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>888.27</b>		<b>0.00</b>		<b>785.87</b>	<b>99.48</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
							24.40	40.67	0.02		ADAMS, D.'s surplus distributed
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>888.27</b>				<b>810.27</b>	<b>140.15</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
							30.66	21.90	0.02		<b>BROOKS, M. elected 7,</b> <b>ANDREWS, A. elected 8</b> GOSS, R.'s surplus distributed
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>888.27</b>				<b>840.93</b>	<b>162.05</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
			-2.27				0.86	0.81	0.01		McCULLAGH, A.'s surplus distributed
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>				<b>841.79</b>	<b>162.86</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
							6.62	8.18	0.01		BROOKS, M.'s surplus distributed
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>				<b>848.41</b>	<b>171.04</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	
							0.15	0.12	0.02		ANDREWS, A.'s surplus distributed
	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>	<b>886.00</b>				<b>848.56</b>	<b>171.16</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>8,855.00</b>	<b>TERRETT, P. elected 9</b>

# Northern Midlands Council – councillor election – first preferences



# Northern Midlands Council – Mayor election

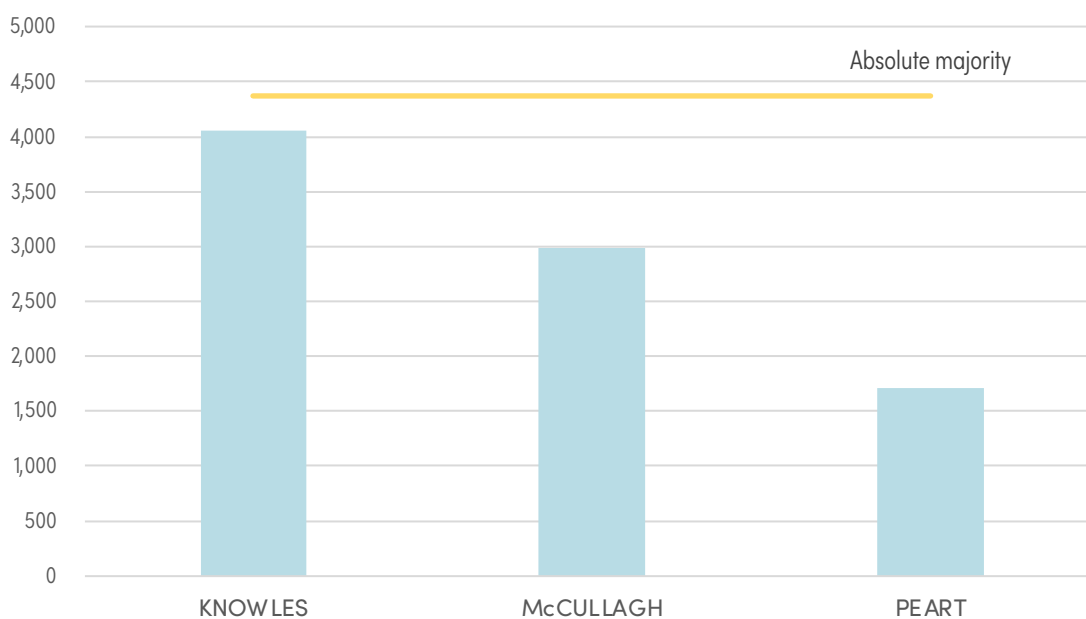
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Returning officer: Jenny Hart

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		Candidates			Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		KNOWLES Mary	McCULLAGH Andrew	PEART Kim				
Count 1	First preferences	4,055	2,989	1,704		8,748	4,375	
Count 2	Votes transferred	758	739	-1,704	207			PEART excluded
<b>Total votes</b>		<b>4,813</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>8,748</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>KNOWLES elected</b>
Percentage		56.35%	43.65%					

First preferences by mayor candidate



# Northern Midlands Council – Deputy Mayor election

Polling closed: 2pm Tuesday 25 October 2022

Returning officer: Jenny Hart

Electors enrolled:	10,719	Ballot paper adjustment:	29
Declarations returned:	9,499	Total ballot papers:	9,316
Response rate:	88.62%	Informal ballot papers:	329
Declarations rejected:	154	Informality rate:	3.53%
Declarations admitted:	9,345	Formal ballot papers:	8,987

		Candidates						Exhausted votes	Formal votes	Absolute majority	Remarks
		ADAMS Dick	BOLTON Jennifer	GOSS Richard	LAMBERT Janet	POLLEY Michael	TERRETT Paul				
Count 1	First preferences	1,224	722	1,936	2,300	1,090	1,715		8,987	4,494	
Count 2	Votes transferred	64	-722	89	270	48	152	99			BOLTON excluded
	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,570</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>4,445</b>	
Count 3	Votes transferred	377		237	252	-1,138	171	101			POLLEY excluded
	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>1,665</b>		<b>2,262</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>4,394</b>	
Count 4	Votes transferred	-1,665		537	699		281	148			ADAMS excluded
	<b>Total votes</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2,799</b>	<b>3,521</b>		<b>2,319</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>4,320</b>	
Count 5	Votes transferred			944	1,021		-2,319	354			TERRETT excluded
	<b>Total votes</b>			<b>3,743</b>	<b>4,542</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>8,987</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>LAMBERT elected</b>
	Percentage			45.18%	54.82%						

First preferences by deputy mayor candidate

