

**Newcastle Upon Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland Combined Authority
Mayoral Election**

Announcement at Conclusion of the First Count – Combined Authority

The number of first preference votes given for each candidate at the end of the first preference count are as follows -

John Christopher APPLEBY	Liberal Democrats	23768
Jamie DRISCOLL	Labour and Co-operative Party	62034
Charlie HOULT	Conservatives	45494
William Hugh JACKSON	UKIP	20131
John MCCABE	Independent	31507

As no candidate has 50% of the votes, we will now move to a second preference count.

The two candidates remaining in the contest are -

Jamie Driscoll
Charlie Houlton

The following three candidates are excluded from the second preference count –

John McCabe
John Christopher Appleby
William Hugh Jackson

3rd May 2019
Pat Ritchie
Combined Authority Returning Officer