

# European Parliamentary Elections 2019 – Statement of Local Totals

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I, Michelle Morris being the Local Returning Officer appointed for Blaenau Gwent local counting area at the European Parliamentary Election in the electoral region of Wales held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019, hereby certify and declare.

1. The total number of valid votes given to each registered political party and individual candidate in the Blaenau Gwent local counting area are as follows:

Registered political party/Individual Candidate	Number of Votes
<b>CHANGE UK - THE INDEPENDENT GROUP</b>	<b>475</b>
<b>CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST PARTY</b>	<b>454</b>
<b>GREEN PARTY / PLAID WERDD</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>LABOUR PARTY / LLAFUR</b>	<b>3679</b>
<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRATS / DEMOCRATIAID RHYDDFRYDOL</b>	<b>1058</b>
<b>PLAID CYMRU / THE PARTY OF WALES</b>	<b>2072</b>
<b>THE BREXIT PARTY</b>	<b>5995</b>
<b>UK INDEPENDENCE PARTY (UKIP)</b>	<b>806</b>

2. The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

Reason	Number of votes
a) want of official mark	<b>0</b>
b) voting for more than one registered political party or individual candidate	<b>27</b>
c) writing or mark by which the voter can be identified	<b>0</b>
d) unmarked or void for uncertainty	<b>97</b>
The total number of rejected ballot papers was (a+b+c+d) =	<b>124</b>

Signed

*M/M Morris*

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Local Returning Officer

Date 26 MAY 2019