

# ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR THE BLAENAU GWENT AND RHYMNEY CONSTITUENCY

## Declaration of Result of Poll

I, Andrea Jones, (Acting) Returning Officer in the Election held on 4 July 2024 to elect a Member of Parliament for the Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney Constituency declare that the total number of votes given to each candidate was as follows: -

CANDIDATE NAME	DESCRIPTION (if any)	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES FOR CANDIDATE
Anne BAKER	The Green Party / Plaid Werdd	1,719
Jackie CHARLTON	Welsh Liberal Democrats – Democratiaid Rhyddfrydol Cymru	1,268
Robert GRIFFITHS	Communist Party of Britain	309
Yas IQBAL	Workers Party	570
Hannah Elizabeth JARVIS	Welsh Conservative Party Candidate	3,776
Niamh SALKELD	Plaid Cymru – The Party of Wales	3,844
Nick SMITH	Welsh Labour / Llafur Cymru	16,027 ELECTED
Mike WHATLEY	Independent / Annibynnol	2,409

Therefore, I give public notice that **Nick Smith** is duly elected as the Member of Parliament for the Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney Constituency

The total number of votes cast across the Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney Constituency was **29,922**

The total number of ballot papers rejected was **516**

The ballot papers rejected for the following reasons

(a) want of an official mark	0
(b) voting for more than one candidate	49
(c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
(d) unmarked or void for uncertainty	467
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516</b>

Dated 5 July 2024

**ANDREA JONES** Acting Returning Officer