As Returning Officer at the election of members to the Council of Governors for the Public – Northumberland, Tyne and Wear constituency held between Thursday, 31 May 2016 and Thursday 23 June 2016, I hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate was as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Candidates</th>
<th>Number of Votes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ian Armstrong</td>
<td>177</td>
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<tr>
<td>Carole Errington</td>
<td>428</td>
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<td>Peter Hetherington</td>
<td>240</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mike Lisney</td>
<td>186</td>
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<td>Helen Lucraft</td>
<td>364</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paul Richardson</td>
<td>267</td>
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I declare that Carole Errington, Helen Lucraft & Paul Richardson are duly elected to the Council of Governors.

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<th>Declaration of Result</th>
<th>3,096</th>
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<tr>
<td>Electorate</td>
<td>3,096</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total number of votes cast</td>
<td>627</td>
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<tr>
<td>Turnout</td>
<td>20.25%</td>
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<td>Invalid votes cast (see below)</td>
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<td>Total valid votes</td>
<td>627</td>
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The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

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<td>Voting for more than 3 candidates</td>
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<td>Writing or other identifying mark</td>
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<td>Unmarked ballot paper</td>
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