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22 October 2020

Dear Jane

Election of the RCN Deputy President

As Independent Scrutineer for the RCN Deputy President election for which voting closed at 5pm on Thursday, 22 October 2020, I give notice that the result of the election is as follows:

Candidate		Number of votes
Tracey Budding	Elected	12,875
Michelle Forde		7,625
Mike Travis		11,351

The person against whose name the word 'elected' appears above is declared elected.

Electorate	461,916
Turnout	6.91%
Total number of votes cast	31,900
Number of rejected votes	49
Number of valid votes	31,851

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	1	49
Voting for more than 1 candidate	9	
Writing or other identifying mark	10	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	29	

Independent Scrutineers Report

This report is issued in accordance with the Trades Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 as amended.

We are satisfied that there are no reasonable grounds to believe that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the election.

We are satisfied that the arrangements made in respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the election, and the arrangements for the counting of the votes, including all security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur.

We have been able to carry out our functions without such interference as would make it reasonable for any person to call my independence in relation to union into question.

A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was not examined nor were we requested by any member or candidate to inspect or examine a copy of the membership register.

We would draw your attention to Section 52 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, which requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of the Union within a three-month period from today, or take all such other steps for notifying the contents of the report to the members of the union whether by publishing the report or otherwise) as it is the practice of the union to take when matters of general interest to all its members need to be brought to their attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. G. G. G.', written in a cursive style.

Independent Scrutineer