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Musicians' Union Regional Committee Election 2023 – Casual Vacancy

NORTH OF ENGLAND

FOR THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – North of England (1 vacancy)

Term of office until December 2023

Name of Candidates	Number of Votes	
Mark CONCAR	274	Elected
Vernon FULLER	147	
Eric LEWIS	102	
Peter PIPER	53	

The election was conducted using the First Past the Post system. The candidates indicated above have been elected to the Executive Committee North of England.

Number of ballot papers distributed in the election:	5,586
Number of ballot papers returned in the election:	576
Turnout for this contest:	10.31%
Number of ballot papers found to be invalid in this contest:	0
Number of ballot papers found to be counted in this contest:	576

Summary of Rejected Votes

Unique identifier removed	0	0
Voting for more than 1 candidate	0	
Writing or other identifying mark	0	
Void for uncertainty (including blank)	0	



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In accordance with Section 53 and MU Rules, 'Nothing in this Chapter shall be taken to require a ballot to be held at an uncontested election'. Where the number of candidates nominated in each of the above elections does not exceed the number to be elected a ballot is not required.

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 candidateship 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 'Craig Poyser', written in a cursive style.

Craig Poyser
Service Delivery Manager
On behalf of UK Engage