**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council**

**Election of a Member of Parliament for**

**Southport**

on Thursday 12 December 2019

I, Dwayne Johnson, being the Acting Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Description****(if any)** | **Number of****Votes\*** |
| MOORE, Damien | The Conservative Party Candidate | 22,914 | Elected |
| SAVAGE, Elizabeth Catherine | Labour Party | 18,767 |  |
| WRIGHT, John Patrick | Liberal Democrats | 6,499 |  |

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

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| **The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** | **Number of****ballot papers** |
| A want of an official mark | 0 |
| B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to | 36 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty  | 154 |
| Total | 190 |

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| Vacant Seats: 1 | Electorate: 70837 | Ballot Papers Issued: 48,370 | Turnout: 68.28 |

Therefore, I do hereby declare that **Damien Moore**

is duly elected as the Member of Parliament for the Southport constituency