

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division

In the Matter of the Representation of the People Act, 1983

And in the Matter of a Local Government Election for Woughton Community Council

Held on the 2nd day of May, 2019

The Petition of Shammi Akter of 2, Fryday Street, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5LT shows:-

1. That the Petitioner, Shammi Akter was a candidate at the above election.
2. That the election was held on the 2nd day of May, 2019, when I, Shammi Akter, Yvonne Tomlinson and Theresa O'Brien were candidates, and on the 2nd day of May, 2019, Yvonne Tomlinson was declared to be duly elected
3. That I was later informed that the Returning Officer believed that there had been an error on the sheet for declaration and in fact the figures for myself and Yvonne Tomlinson had been transposed and I was in fact the successful candidate. The declaration made was;

Shammi Akter, Local Leadenhall Resident, 50 votes

Theresa O'Brien, 21 votes

Yvonne Tomlinson, Independent, 65 votes.

Yvonne Tomlinson was declared to be duly elected and 2 ballots were rejected for reason of being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty.

I witnessed the count where it was confirmed that in fact, the 65 votes were for me and that I should be duly elected as the successful candidate.

4. That this petition is brought under s129 of the Representation of the People Act 1983, and should be presented within 21 days after the day on which the election was held, being the 24th May 2019.
5. We have made a request for affidavits to be sworn at the County Court, who have been requested to make an Order as to the number of votes in respect of each candidate. This will follow as part of the petition, in due course.

The Petitioner therefore prays:-

- (1) That it may be determined that the said Yvonne Tomlinson was not duly elected and that the said Shammi Akter was duly elected.

Dated 22nd day of May, 2019.



(signed) Petitioner(s)

This petition was presented by Shammi Akter whose address for service is FAO Shammi Akter c/o Milton Keynes Council Legal Services, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ.

It is proposed to serve a copy of this petition on Yvonne Tomlinson of 50, Fulwoods Drive, Leadenhall, Milton Keynes MK6 5LB and Michael Bracey, Returning Officer of Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ.