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Solent LEP Chair Election Results

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The Solent LEP ran an open call for applications to become the new Solent LEP Chair between 10 January 2020 and 31 January 2020. During this period, the Solent LEP received three applications from candidates that were eligible for the consideration of the Business ("B") Membership for the role of Solent LEP Chair.

Solent LEP Business Members were asked to vote to select a candidate to become the new Solent LEP Chair with immediate effect. Voting opened on Wednesday 04 March 2020 with an original closing date of Friday 20 March 2020. As a result of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Solent businesses during this period, the original deadline was extended to ensure Business Members had every opportunity to participate in the process. The election closed on Wednesday 30 September 2020. The outcome of this election period is published below.

Outcome:

Position	Candidate	B Member	Votes	Outcome
1	Brian Johnson	BAE Systems Maritime	21	Elected
2	Geraint Davies	Ernst & Young LLP	15	Not Elected
3	SJ Hunt	Parity Trust	8	Not Elected

Outcome:

Return Rates:

Ballot Papers	
Total number of ballot papers:	111
Total number of ballot paper returns:	44
Total number of spoilt ballot papers:	0
Return rate:	40%