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PRELIMINARY RESULTS, PUBLISHED OCTOBER 22ND 2020

Political Party	Total Vote Count
PLP	815
DP	647
UPC	124

Candidates are appointed along the lines set out in the Elections Act for municipal councils (Article Ya 13 of the Elections Act). This means that the preference threshold is half of the quota (Article P 15, second paragraph, of the Elections Act). The quota can be calculated by dividing the sum of the voting figures of all lists (ie all valid votes for candidates per list together) by the number of seats to be allocated (Article P 5, first paragraph, of the Elections Act).

Quota 1586: 5 = 317 1/5

Preferred threshold 158 3/5

This means that candidates with 159 votes or more were chosen with preference. They are then placed at the top in the ranking, in order of the votes obtained. They are followed by the other candidates in the order of the list. As the list has been allocated three seats, the top three candidates in the ranking are eligible.

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