



HOUSE OF LORDS

Conservative hereditary peers' by-election, July 2018: result

In the by-election following Lord Glentoran's retirement, 43 valid votes were cast. All excepted hereditary peers in the Conservative group, 47 in total, were eligible to vote. The electoral system was the alternative vote.

Eleven candidates registered to stand.

Eight received one or more first-preference votes. At the first count Lord Bethell received over 50% of the total vote.

The successful candidate was therefore **Lord Bethell**.

Overleaf are details of the votes cast for each candidate.

The poll was supervised and the count was conducted by Electoral Reform Services. Lord Geddes acted as scrutineer.

18 July 2018

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Distribution of votes

| | First-preference votes |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Abergavenny, M. | 6 |
| Ashcombe, L. | 2 |
| Bethell, L. | 26 |
| Biddulph, L. | 0 |
| De La Warr, E. | 4 |
| Mountgarret, V. (<i>L. Mountgarret</i>) | 0 |
| Napier and Ettrick, L. | 2 |
| Reay, L. | 1 |
| Rowallan, L. | 0 |
| Stockton, E. | 1 |
| Windlesham, L. | 1 |
| VOTES EXCLUDED | 0 |
| TOTAL CONTINUING VOTES | 43 |
| VOTES NEEDED IN ORDER TO BE ELECTED | 22 |