

Declaration of Result

Proposed Business Improvement District for 'BID4Leeds'

Ballot papers issued	991
Number of ballot papers returned	376
Total rateable value of BID area	£212,713,200
Number of ballot papers rejected	16
Total number of valid ballot papers to be included in the count	360

As Deputy Ballot Holder for the proposed Business Improvement District for Leeds City Centre, I hereby certify that:

(a) the total number of votes cast in the ballot excluding any votes given on ballot papers rejected is	360
(b) the aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot is	£104,899,500
(c) the total number of votes cast in favour of the question asked in the ballot is	301
(d) the aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the question asked is	£89,689,500

This means that:

The % turnout in the ballot was	37.94%
The % number of votes cast in favour of the Business Improvement District is	83.61%
The % aggregate rateable value of businesses that voted, and voted in favour of the Business Improvement District is	85.50%

A successful vote is one that has a simple majority both in votes cast and in rateable value of votes cast.

A majority of the business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted, voted in **favour** of the proposal both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

I therefore declare that the proposal to establish a Business Improvement District for Leeds City Centre is **approved**.

Signed:  (Deputy BID Ballot Holder)

Date: **27 February 2015**