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Dear Susanna

**Leeds Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot - Declaration of Result.**  
 Local Government Act 2004 Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004.

**The following statement is issued by UK Engage following the Leeds Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot.**

As an agent of the ballot holder for the Leeds Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot I certify as follows:

Total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given on ballot papers rejected:	521
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot:	100,407,250
Total number of votes cast in favour of the of the Leeds Business Improvement District:	511
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the Leeds Business Improvement District:	99,182,250

I hereby declare that the proposal for the Business Improvement District for Leeds City Council is approved. A majority of the Business ratepayers in the proposed BID renewal area who voted, voted for the proposal, both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

**Report on turnout:** 528 returns were received representing an overall turnout of 52.23%  
**The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** 1 unsigned, 5 unmarked, 1 not original ballot paper.



**Craig Poyser**  
 Scrutineer and agent of the ballot holder.