

# Declaration of Result

## Leeds Business Improvement District Renewal Ballot

Ballot papers issued	973
Number of ballot papers returned	593
Total rateable value of BID area	201,427,750
Number of ballot papers rejected	6
Total number of valid ballot papers to be included in the count	587

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

(a) the total number of votes cast in the ballot excluding any votes given on ballot papers rejected is	587
(b) the aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot is	127,447,050
(c) the total number of votes cast in favour of the question asked in the ballot is	550
(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	123,626,050

This means that:

The % turnout in the ballot was	60.95%
The % number of votes cast in favour of renewing the Business Improvement District is	93.7%
The % aggregate rateable value of businesses that voted, and voted in favour of renewing the Business Improvement District is	97%

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 Leeds Business District area who voted, voted in **favour** of the proposal both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

I therefore declare that the proposal to renew the Business Improvement District for Leeds is **approved**.



Signed:

(Deputy BID Ballot Holder)

Date: Friday 8 November 2019