

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF REFERENDUM

## NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL HEXHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

I Mark Crawford, Deputy Counting Officer at the HEXHAM referendum held on 6 May 2021, do hereby give notice that the number of votes cast is as follows:

Question:

**“Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for HEXHAM to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”**

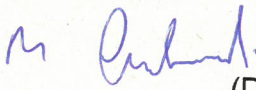
	Votes Recorded	Percentage (votes recorded divided by ballot papers issued)
(1) Number cast in favour of a <b>YES</b>	3603	81.05%
(2) Number cast in favour of a <b>NO</b>	702	15.79%

The number of ballot papers rejected was:

	Number of Ballot Papers
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more than one answer	6
Writing or mark by which the voter/proxy could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	134
<b>TOTAL (3)</b>	140

Electorate	Ballot Papers Issued (Total of 1+2+3)	Turnout % (Ballot papers issued divided by electorate)
9184	4445	48.4%

And I do hereby declare that the electorate have voted:  
**YES/NO** in response to the question.

Date: 7 MAY 2021/ <del>8 MAY 2021</del>	Signed:  (Deputy) Counting Officer
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