

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF REFERENDUM

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

I Mark Crawford, Deputy Counting Officer at the Newbiggin-by-the-Sea referendum held on 23 November 2023, do hereby give notice that the number of votes cast is as follows:

<p>Question:</p> <p>“Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Newbiggin-by-the-Sea to help decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”</p>

	Votes Recorded	Percentage <small>(Votes Recorded divided by Ballot Papers Issued to Count)</small>
(1) Number cast in favour of a YES	437	72%
(2) Number cast in favour of a NO	166	28%


The number of ballot papers rejected was:

	Number of Ballot Papers
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more than one answer	0
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	0
TOTAL (3)	0

Electorate	Ballot Papers Issued to Count <small>(Total of 1+2+3)</small>	Turnout % <small>(Ballot Papers Issued to Count divided by Electorate)</small>
4379	603	14%

And I do hereby declare that the electorate have voted:

YES **NO** in response to the question.

Date: 23 / 11 / 2023	Signed:  Deputy Counting Officer
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