

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Durham County Council

Witton Gilbert Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I Lesley Gwilym, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 7 November 2019, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want Durham County Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Witton Gilbert to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a Yes	409	88%
Number cast in favour of a No	56	12%

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	
B	voting for more answers than required	
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
E	rejected in part	
Total		1

Electorate: 2015

Ballot Papers Issued: 466

Turnout: 23%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted **in favour of** the Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated 12 September 2019

Linda Spence
Deputy Counting Officer