

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Durham County Council

### Whorlton Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I Gillian West, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 29 June 2017, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast on the following question is as follows:

<b>Question</b>		
<b>Do you want Durham County Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Whorlton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?</b>		
	<b>Votes Recorded</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	60	68.18%
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	28	31.82%

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>		<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
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	
E	rejected in part	
Total		

Electorate: 216

Ballot Papers Issued: 88

Turnout: 40.74%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting ~~HAVE/HAVE NOT~~ voted **in favour of** the Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated 29 June 2017

Terry Collins  
Counting Officer