

Declaration of count totals

Referendum on the voting system for UK Parliamentary elections, 5 May 2011

As the Counting Officer appointed for the County of Durham at the referendum held on 5 May 2011 under the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011, I hereby give notice that I have certified the following to the Chief Counting Officer:

The total number of ballot papers counted was		140867
The number of votes cast in favour of YES was		40435
The number of votes cast in favour of NO was		100203
The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		
a	No official mark	0
b	Voting for both answers to the question asked	26
c	Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	16
d	Unmarked or void for uncertainty	187
Total rejected		229

Signed: 

Name: Colette Longbottom, Counting Officer

Dated: 6 May 2011