

# 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:

<b>Question</b>		
<b>Do you want Durham County Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Witton Gilbert 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>	409	88%
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	56	12%

<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	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