

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Durham County Council

### Lanchester Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I Helen Lynch, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 6 May 2021, 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 Lanchester 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>	1482	89.28%
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	163	9.82%

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>		<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
A	want of an official mark	1
B	voting for more answers than required	3
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	11
E	rejected in part	0
Total		15

Electorate: 3315

Ballot Papers Issued: 1660

Turnout: 50.08%

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

Dated Sunday 9 May 2021

Helen Lynch  
Deputy Counting Officer

Dated Sunday 9 May 2021

Terry Collins  
Returning Officer