

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Golborne & Lowton West Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I, the undersigned, being the Counting Officer for Wigan Council at the Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for the Golborne & Lowton West Neighbourhood area held on the 6th day of July 2023, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the said referendum is as follows: -

| Question | |
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| Do you want Wigan Council to use the Golborne and Lowton West Neighbourhood Plan to help it decide planning applications in the Golborne and Lowton West Neighbourhood Area? | |
| | Votes Recorded |
| Number cast in favour of a Yes | 703 |
| Number cast in favour of a No | 286 |

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows: | Number of ballot papers |
|--|-------------------------|
| A want of an official mark | 0 |
| B voting for more answers than required | 0 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 2 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 5 |
| Total | 7 |

Electorate: 9190

Ballot Papers Issued: 996

Turnout: 10.8%

And I do hereby declare that the result of the Referendum is as follows:

Yes, it is agreed.

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| Total number of valid votes | 989 |
| Eligible Electorate | 9190 |
| % Turnout | 10.8% |

Dated 6 July 2023

Alison McKenzie-Folan
Counting Officer