Declaration of Result

Business Improvement District Renewal Ballot for

Sunderland

on Tuesday, 28th November 2023

As ballot holder for the Sunderland Business Improvement District renewal ballot, I certify as follows:

The total number of votes cast in the ballot was:

189

The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted was:

£15,502,150.00

The total number of votes in favour of the Sunderland Business Improvement District Renewal was:

164

The aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the Sunderland Business Improvement District Renewal was:

£14,222,650.00

The total number of ballot papers rejected was:

Duplicate Ballot Paper Number	0
Voted for more than one option	0
Unsigned	1
Unmarked or Void for Uncertainty	1

The Turnout was 45.3%. 417 businesses were eligible to vote.

I hereby declare that the proposal to renew the Sunderland Business Improvement District is APPROVED as a majority of the business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted in the ballot, both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting, voted in favour of the proposal.

Patrick Melia Ballot Holder

30 November 2023