William Booth
Northumberland County Council
County Hall
Morpeth
Northumberland
NE61 2EF

29 November 2018

Dear Mr Booth

Blyth Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot - Declaration of Result.

The following statement is issued by UK Engage following the Blyth Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot.

As an agent of the ballot holder for the Blyth Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot I certify as follows:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given on ballot papers rejected:</td>
<td>120</td>
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<td>Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot:</td>
<td>2,726,350</td>
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<td>Total number of votes cast in favour of the Blyth Business Improvement District</td>
<td>59</td>
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<td>Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the Blyth Improvement District:</td>
<td>1,976,750</td>
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I hereby declare that the proposal for the Blyth Business Improvement District for Northumberland County Council is not approved. A majority of the Business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted, voted against the proposal, by numbers voting.

Craig Poyser
Scrutineer and agent of the ballot holder.
Report on turnout:

120 returns were received representing an overall turnout of 28.78%

The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

0 unsigned, 0 unmarked.