

9 April 2018

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

Local Government Act 2004 Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004.

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

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

Total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given on ballot papers rejected:	221
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot:	3,468,970
Total number of votes cast in favour of the of the Morpeth Business Improvement District:	78
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the of Morpeth Business Improvement District:	1,549,380

I hereby declare that the proposal for the Morpeth Business Improvement District Ballot (BID) for Northumberland County Council is not approved. A majority of the Business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted, voted against the proposal, both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

**Report on turnout:**

221 returns were received representing an overall turnout of 58.31%

**The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:**

0 unsigned, 2 unmarked.



**Craig Poyser**

Scrutineer and agent of the ballot holder.