DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, the undersigned, being the (Deputy) Counting Officer at the Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for the Morpeth Referendum Area held on the 25th day of February 2016, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the said Referendum is as follows:

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<th>QUESTION IN REFERENDUM</th>
<th>NUMBER OF VOTES</th>
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<td>Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Morpeth to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?</td>
<td>YES</td>
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The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

(a) Want of official mark 0
(b) Voting for more than one answer 0
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter/proxy could be identified 1
(d) Unmarked or void for uncertainty 5

TOTAL 4,388

The total number of votes recorded represented 29.5% of the registered electors.

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

| YES | NO | Delete as appropriate |

Date: 26 February 2016

Signed: [Signature]
(Deputy) Counting Officer