

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL FOR THE BARTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

I, the Undersigned, being the Chief Counting Officer for Preston City Council at the above referendum held on 9th November 2023, do hereby give notice that the result of the votes cast is as follows:

**Question:**

Do you want Preston City Council and Wyre Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Barton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

VOTES RECORDED	
Number cast in favour of YES	335
Number cast in favour of NO	19

The number of ballot papers rejected was as	Number of ballot papers
a) want of official mark	
b) Voting for both answers on the ballot paper	
c) writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1

**TURNOUT** 26.75%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted:

**YES** – in response to the question: “Do you want Preston City Council and Wyre Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Barton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Total Eligible Electorate	1327
Ballot Papers Issued	1,017
Postal Votes Issued	310
Turnout	26.75%



Adrian Phillips  
**Chief Counting Officer**

Dated: 9th November 2023