

CREWE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – SUMMARY OF VOTING PAPERS RETURNED

8056 were returned out of 34, 960 voting papers issued, representing a response rate of 23%.

The attached spreadsheet shows the number of voting papers received and opened at each opening session. Electors were invited to respond to two questions on the voting paper as follows:-

Question 1 :

1. I want a parish council for my area
2. I want no change to the current arrangements (no parish council)

Question 2: You can still vote for your preference even if you have voted above for no change

- A.** A Single Town Council for the whole of the unparished area of Crewe
B. Four parish councils for the unparished area of Crewe

The total number of voting papers received and counted at each opening session are shown on the attached spreadsheet broken down into the following combinations of responses :-

1 & A
1 & B
1 Only
2 & A
2 & B
2 Only
A Only
B Only
Rejected

The spreadsheet shows the calculations to question 1 as follows:-

3655 electors indicated that they want a Parish Council (calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 1&B and 1 Only).

4059 electors indicated that they want no change to the current arrangements (no parish council) (calculated by totalling votes for 2&A, 2&B and 2 Only).

In relation to question 2 the responses were as follows:-

5617 electors expressed a view for a single Town Council for the whole of the unparished area of Crewe (calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 2&A and A only).

1475 electors expressed a view for four parish councils for the unparished area of Crewe (calculated by totalling votes for 1&B, 2&B and B Only).