

WILMSLOW COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – SUMMARY OF VOTING PAPERS RETURNED

1. Introduction

6876 voting papers were returned out of a total of 25,019 issued, representing an overall response rate of 27.48%.

For Wilmslow: 17,732 voting papers were issued; 5,066 were returned (28.57%)

For Handforth: 6,695 voting papers were issued; 1563 were returned (23.25)

For Styal: 592 voting papers were issued; 247 were returned (41.72%)

Appendix A shows the summary of the results of the returned voting papers.

2. Summary of Results for the returned “Wilmslow” Voting Papers

Electors were invited to respond to two questions on the voting paper as follows:-

Question 1 : Do you want a parish council?

1. Yes
2. No

Question 2: If yes, please tick the option you agree with below

- A.** I want a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal
B. I want a separate parish council for Wilmslow

The total number of voting papers received and counted are shown on Appendix 2, 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:-

2894 electors indicated that they want a parish council *(calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 1&B and 1 Only).*

2144 electors indicated that they did not want a parish council *(calculated by totalling votes for 2&A, 2&B and 2 Only).*

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

1090 electors expressed a view for a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal *(calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 2&A and A only).*

1846 electors expressed a view for a separate parish council for Wilmslow *(calculated by totalling votes for 1&B, 2&B and B Only).*

3. Summary of Results for the returned “Handforth” Voting Papers

Electors were invited to respond to two questions on the voting paper as follows:-

Question 1 : Do you want a parish council?

1. Yes
2. No

Question 2: If yes, please tick the option you agree with below

- A.** I want a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal
B. I want a separate parish council for Handforth

The total number of voting papers received and counted are shown on Appendix 2 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:-

1023 electors indicated that they want a parish council *(calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 1&B and 1 Only).*

534 electors indicated that they did not want a parish council *(calculated by totalling votes for 2&A, 2&B and 2 Only).*

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

415 electors expressed a view for a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal *(calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 2&A and A only).*

619 electors expressed a view for a separate parish council for Handforth *(calculated by totalling votes for 1&B, 2&B and B Only).*

4. Summary of Results for the returned “Styal” Voting Papers

Electors were invited to respond to two questions on the voting paper as follows:-

Question 1 : Do you want a parish council?

1. Yes
2. No

Question 2: If yes, please tick the option you agree with below

- A.** I want a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal
B. I want a separate parish council for Styal

The total number of voting papers received and counted are shown on Appendix 2 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:-

219 electors indicated that they want a parish council (*calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 1&B and 1 Only*).

23 electors indicated that they did not want a parish council (*calculated by totalling votes for 2&A, 2&B and 2 Only*).

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

25 electors expressed a view for a single parish council for Wilmslow, Handforth and Styal (*calculated by totalling votes for 1&A, 2&A and A only*).

201 electors expressed a view for a separate parish council for Styal (*calculated by totalling votes for 1&B, 2&B and B Only*).