

## **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*).