DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL FOR THE AUDLEY RURAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA REFERENDUM

I, Gordon Mole, being the Counting Officer for Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council at the Referendum on 25 September 2025 held under the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendum) Regulations 2012, do hereby give notice that the result of votes cast is as follows:

	Votes
Total number of votes cast	1445
Number cast in favour of a "YES"	1228
Number cast in favour of a "NO"	214

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

Total number of rejected ballot papers	3
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more than one answer	0
Writing or mark by which the voter or proxy could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	3

The turnout was 23%

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted in favour of using the Neighbourhood Plan for Audley Rural to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

Gordon Mole
Counting Officer