DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL FOR THE CHAPEL AND HILL CHORLTON, MAER AND ASTON AND WHITMORE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA REFERENDUM

I, Martin Hamilton, being the Counting Officer for Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council at the Referendum on 12 December 2019 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	1519
Number cast in favour of a "YES"	1246
Number cast in favour of a "NO"	204

Total number of rejected ballot papers	69
Want of official mark	0
Voting for more than one answer	5
Writing or mark by which the voter or proxy could be identified	0
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	64

The turnout was 71.58%

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted in favour of using the Neighbourhood Plan for Chapel and Hill Chorlton, Maer and Aston and Whitmore to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

Martin Hamilton Counting Officer