



12 July 2018

**Stoke-on-Trent City Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot - Declaration of Result.**

Local Government Act 2004 Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004.

**The following statement is issued by UK Engage following the Stoke-on-Trent City Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot.**

As an agent of the ballot holder for the Stoke-on-Trent City Centre Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot I certify as follows:

Total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given-on ballot papers rejected:	119
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot:	11,786,000
Total number of votes cast in favour of the of the Stoke-on-Trent Business Improvement District	99
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the Stoke-on-Trent Business Improvement District:	9,266,750

I hereby declare that the proposal for the Stoke-on-Trent City Centre Business Improvement District for Stoke-on-Trent City Council is approved. A majority of the Business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted, voted for the proposal, both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Poyser'.

**Craig Poyser**

Scrutineer and agent of the ballot holder.

**Report on turnout:**

120 returns were received representing an overall turnout of 26.97%

**The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:**

0 unsigned, 1 unmarked.