

# LERWICK BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BALLOT

20-Aug-26

## DECLARATION OF RESULT - PUBLIC NOTICE

As the ballot holder for the Lerwick Town Centre Business Improvement District ballot I certify that the result is as follows:

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| The return rate in respect of rateable values is                                                                                                   | 52.87%      |
| The return rate in respect of ratepayers is                                                                                                        | 56.41%      |
| The total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any votes given on ballot papers rejected                                                  | 66          |
| The aggregate rateable value of each relevant property in respect of which a person voted in the ballot                                            | £782,010.00 |
| The total number of votes in favour of the question asked in the ballot                                                                            | 54          |
| The total number of votes cast against the question asked in the ballot                                                                            | 12          |
| The aggregate rateable value of each relevant property in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the question asked | £651,660.00 |
| The aggregate rateable value of each relevant property in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted against the question asked      | £130,350.00 |

I hereby declare that the minimum return rates in respect of rateable value and ratepayers have been met and that the proposal to renew the Business Improvement District in Lerwick town centre has ~~been / not been~~ approved by the majority of eligible non-domestic ratepayers in terms of numbers of votes and rateable values.

### ----- REJECTED PAPERS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Rejected for bearing duplicate ballot paper numbers           | 0 |
| Rejected for voting for more than one option                  | 0 |
| Rejected for being unsigned, unmarked or void for uncertainty | 0 |

Jan-Robert Riise  
Returning Officer

21/08/2026  
Date