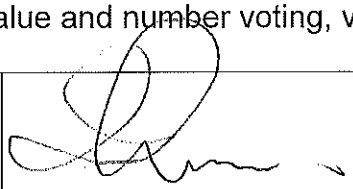
Declaration of Result

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
Business Improvement District Ballot

As BID Ballot Holder for the Welwyn Garden City BID at the election held on 29 October 2026 under the Local Government Act 2003, I hereby give notice that I have certified the following:

The total number of valid votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given papers rejected	108	
The total of those who have voted for or against	Yes (%)	No (%)
	103 95.37%	5 4.63%
The total aggregate rateable value of valid votes cast	7642450	
The total aggregate rateable value of valid votes against the BID	217500 (2.85%)	
The total aggregate rateable value of valid votes in favour of the BID	7424950 (97.15%)	

As a result of the above, I hereby declare that the BID Ballot is approved as a majority of the business ratepayers in the BID area who voted in the ballot, both by aggregate rateable value and number voting, voted in favour of the proposal.

Signed:	
Name:	John Merron
Dated:	30 October 2026

Notes:
The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:
3 Unsigned, unmarked or void for uncertainty

Total: 3