

18 August 2014

**DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL  
STOCK TRANSFER BALLOT - 2014**

Our report of voting for the above ballot which closed at noon on Monday 18 August 2014 is as follows:

**Question**

*Are you in favour of the council's proposal to transfer the ownership and management of your home to County Durham Housing Group Limited and then to your local housing provider?*

Number of eligible voters:		22102
Votes cast by post:	9759	
Votes cast online:	443	
Votes cast by text:	491	
Votes cast by telephone:	623	
Total number of votes cast:		11316
Turnout:		51.2%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		157
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		11159

Result

Number voting YES .....	9149	(82% of the valid vote)
Number voting NO .....	2010	(18% of the valid vote)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11159</b>	<b>(100% of the valid vote)</b>

Electoral Reform Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the ballot:-

- a) was sent the details of the ballot and
- b) if they chose to participate in the ballot, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded.

All voting material will be stored for six months.

Yours sincerely

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**Barnaby Ho**  
**Head of Community Sector**

