

## BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

Referendum on how Bristol City Council is run

### DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, Tim O'Gara, being the Counting Officer at the referendum held on Thursday 5th May 2022, DO  
HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the total number of ballot papers counted is as follows:

#### Votes Recorded

The number of votes cast in favour of A MAYOR WHO IS ELECTED BY VOTERS. THIS IS HOW THE  
COUNCIL IS RUN NOW: 38,439

The number of votes cast in favour of ONE OR MORE COMMITTEES MADE UP OF ELECTED  
COUNCILLORS. THIS WOULD BE A CHANGE FROM HOW THE COUNCIL IS RUN NOW: 56,113

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES: 94,552

The number of ballot papers rejected is as follows:

Rejection Reason	Number of Rejected Ballot Papers
(a) want of official mark;	0
(b) voting for more than one answer;	123
(c) writing or mark by which the voter or proxy could be identified;	12
(d) unmarked or void for uncertainty.	244
TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS	379

An electorate of 332,028

The turnout was 28.6%

And I hereby declare that the majority of those voting in the referendum have voted in favour of

ONE OR MORE COMMITTEES MADE UP OF ELECTED COUNCILLORS. THIS WOULD BE A CHANGE FROM HOW THE COUNCIL IS RUN NOW

Dated: Thursday 5th May 2022

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