

Declaration of Result

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL MAYORAL REFERNDUM

HELD ON THURSDAY 3 MAY 2012

DECLARATION OF RESULT

I, Stephen Hughes the Counting Officer appointed for the City of Birmingham for the referendum held on 3 May 2012 hereby declare

The total number ballot papers counted was	214,108
The number of votes cast for: By a leader who is an elected councillor chosen by a vote of the other elected councillors. This is how the council is run now. Was:	120,611
The number of votes cast for: By a mayor who is elected by voters. This would be a change from how the council is run now. Was:	88,085

We will therefore:

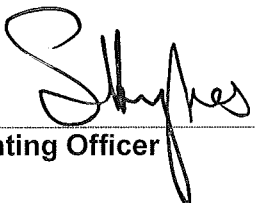
Retain the Leader and Cabinet System

The number of ballot papers rejected was:

Reason for Rejection	Number
No Official Mark	0
Voting for more than one answer	627
Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	28
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	4,757

The turnout was 28.35%

Signed:


Stephen Hughes, Counting Officer

Dated:

4 May 2012