

## Wiltshire Council

### Annual Council

17 May 2011

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### Results of the Alternative Vote Referendum held on 5 May 2011

#### Introduction

1. This report give Council details of the votes cast and counted in the Wiltshire area and nationwide with respect to the referendum on the Alternative Vote held on 5 May 2011.

#### Results in Wiltshire

2. The total number of ballot papers counted is 159, 463  
The number of votes cast in favour of YES is 45,782  
The number of votes cast in favour of NO is 113,459  
The number of rejected votes is 222
3. This means that Wiltshire Council counted just under 1% of all votes cast in the UK.
4. Please note that the figures above do not form a local result, only a local "total", as Wiltshire feeds into the South West total (see the nationwide totals below).

#### Regional Results

5. The regional results can be seen below:

Regions	Yes	No
East Midlands	408,877	1,013,864
Eastern	530,140	1,298,004
London	734,427	1,123,480
North East	212,951	546,138
North West	613,249	1,416,201
Northern Ireland	289,088	372,706
Scotland	713,813	1,249,375
South East	823,793	1,951,793
South West	564,541	1,225,305
Wales	325,349	616,307

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
West Midlands	461,847	1,157,772
Yorkshire and the Humber	474,532	1,042,178

### **Nationwide Result**

6. The nationwide result was as follows:

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Final UK Results</b>	<b>6,152,607</b>	<b>13,013,123</b>

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Unpublished documents relied upon in the production of this report: NONE

Environmental impact of the recommendations contained in this report: NONE

### **Appendices**

None