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Dear Andrew,

Willow Lane Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot - Declaration of Result. Local Government Act 2004 Business Improvement Districts (England) Regulations 2004.

## The following statement is issued by UK Engage following the Willow Lane Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot.

As an agent of the ballot holder for the Willow Lane Business Improvement District (BID) Ballot I certify as follows:

| Total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given on ballot papers rejected:  | 57        |
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| Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot:   | 5,517,250 |
| Total number of votes cast in favour of the of the Willow Lane Business Improvement District:   | 54        |
| Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the Willow Lane Business Improvement District: | 5,294,500 |

I hereby declare that the proposal for the Willow Lane Business Improvement District for the London Borough of Merton is approved. A majority of the Business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted, voted for the proposal, both by aggregate rateable value and numbers voting.

**Report on turnout:** 59 returns were received representing an overall turnout of 31.38% **The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** 2 unsigned, 0 unmarked.

**Craig Poyser** Scrutineer and agent of the ballot holder.





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