

Declaration of Count Totals

Referendum on the voting system for UK Parliamentary elections, 5 May 2011

As the Counting Officer appointed for the **Borough of Stafford** at the referendum held on 5 May 2011 under the Parliamentary Voting System and Constituencies Act 2011, I hereby give notice that I have certified the following to the Chief Counting Officer:

The total number of ballot papers counted was	44,856
The number of votes cast in favour of YES was	11,711
The number of votes cast in favour of NO was	32,937

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

a No official mark	0
b Voting for both answers to the question asked	15
c Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	4
d Unmarked or void for uncertainty	189
Total rejected	208



Ian Thompson
Counting Officer

Dated: 6 May 2011