

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2003  
BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004**

**BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR RYE**

**DECLARATION OF RESULT – FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2026**

I, Lorna Ford, as ballot holder for the Rye Business Improvement District ballot certify as follows:

Total number of votes cast in the ballot, excluding any given on ballot papers rejected	179
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voted in the ballot	£2,552,250
Total number of votes cast in favour of the proposed Business Improvement District for Rye	63
Aggregate rateable value of each hereditament in respect of which a person voting in the ballot has voted in favour of the proposed Business Improvement District for Rye	£1,434,050

The total number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

0 – unsigned, unmarked or void for uncertainty

Total: 0

I hereby declare that the proposal to establish a Business Improvement District for Rye is Rejected. A majority of the Business ratepayers in the proposed BID area who voted, voted against the proposal but not by aggregate rateable value.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Ford".

Lorna Ford  
Returning Officer