

# 2012 Annual General Meeting - Poll Results

# 11 May 2012

The Centrica plc Annual General Meeting was held at The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre at 2.00 pm on Friday, 11 May 2012. In line with recommended practice, a poll was conducted on each resolution at the meeting. Each resolution was passed and the results of the poll on each resolution are set out below:

#### **Resolution 1:**

To receive the Report and Accounts

For*:	3,203,930,310 ordinary shares (99.98% of votes cast)
Against:	624,488 ordinary shares (0.02% of votes cast)
Withheld**:	2,706,342 ordinary shares
Total votes cast:	3,204,554,798 ordinary shares (61.82% of shares in issue)
Resolution 2: To approve the Remuneration	Report
For*:	2,687,947,000 ordinary shares (88.09% of votes cast)
Against:	363,374,799 ordinary shares (11.91% of votes cast)
Withheld**:	155,878,917 ordinary shares
Total votes cast:	3,051,321,799 ordinary shares (58.86% of shares in issue)
Resolution 3: To declare a final dividend	
For*:	3,204,385,395 ordinary shares (99.96% of votes cast)
Against:	1,351,926 ordinary shares (0.04% of votes cast)
Withheld**:	1,606,275 ordinary shares
Total votes cast:	3,205,737,321 ordinary shares (61.84% of shares in issue)



#### **Resolution 4:**

To re-appoint Sir Roger Carr

For\*: 3,174,604,659 ordinary shares (99.08% of votes cast) Against: 29,486,201 ordinary shares (0.92% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 3,110,460 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,090,860 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 5:** To re-appoint Sam Laidlaw For\*: 3,063,977,049 ordinary shares (95.69% of votes cast) Against: 138,111,988 ordinary shares (4.31% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 5,119,288 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,202,089,037 ordinary shares (61.77% of shares in issue) **Resolution 6:** To re-appoint Phil Bentley For\*: 3,187,671,087 ordinary shares (99.48% of votes cast) Against: 16,740,476 ordinary shares (0.52% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 2,806,760 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,411,563 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 7:** To re-appoint Margherita Della Valle For\*: 3,191,236,573 ordinary shares (99.59% of votes cast)



Against: 13,018,942 ordinary shares (0.41% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 2,935,683 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,255,515 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 8:** To re-appoint Mary Francis For\*: 3,191,457,537 ordinary shares (99.60% of votes cast) Against: 12,901,030 ordinary shares (0.40% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 2,852,532 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,358,567 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 9:** To re-appoint Mark Hanafin For\*: 3,187,755,292 ordinary shares (99.49% of votes cast) Against: 16,453,865 ordinary shares (0.51% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 2,981,130 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,209,157 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) Resolution 10: To re-appoint Lesley Knox For\*: 3,178,341,458 ordinary shares (99.19% of votes cast) Against: 25,850,582 ordinary shares (0.81% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 3,001,809 ordinary shares



Total votes cast: 3,204,192,040 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 11:** To re-appoint Nick Luff For\*: 3,188,089,439 ordinary shares (99.49% of votes cast) Against: 16,192,150 ordinary shares (0.51% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 2,908,365 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,281,589 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 12:** To re-appoint Andrew Mackenzie For\*: 3,191,850,279 ordinary shares (99.62% of votes cast) Against: 12,281,342 ordinary shares (0.38% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 3,043,823 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,131,621 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue) **Resolution 13:** To re-appoint Ian Meakins For\*: 3,112,397,259 ordinary shares (97.57% of votes cast) Against: 77,633,091 ordinary shares (2.43% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 17,136,963 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,190,030,350 ordinary shares (61.53% of shares in issue) **Resolution 14:** 

To re-appoint Paul Rayner



For\*: 3,182,602,584 ordinary shares (99.34% of votes cast) Against: 21,207,763 ordinary shares (0.66% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 3,270,215 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,203,810,347 ordinary shares (61.80% of shares in issue) **Resolution 15:** To re-appoint Chris Weston 3,185,223,678 ordinary shares (99.41% of votes cast) For\*: Against: 18,810,516 ordinary shares (0.59% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 3,064,572 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,204,034,194 ordinary shares (61.80% of shares in issue) **Resolution 16:** To re-appoint the Auditors For\*: 3,146,530,719 ordinary shares (99.13% of votes cast) Against: 27,576,618 ordinary shares (0.87% of votes cast) Withheld\*\*: 33,016,320 ordinary shares Total votes cast: 3,174,107,337 ordinary shares (61.23% of shares in issue) **Resolution 17:** To authorise the Directors to determine the Auditors' remuneration For\*: 3,201,472,976 ordinary shares (99.91% of votes cast) Against: 2,967,327 ordinary shares (0.09% of votes cast)



Withheld\*\*: 2,681,988 ordinary shares

Total votes cast: 3,204,440,303 ordinary shares (61.81% of shares in issue)

**Resolution 18:** 

Authority for political donations and political expenditure in the European Union

For\*: 3,079,213,997 ordinary shares (96.28% of votes cast)

Against: 118,958,446 ordinary shares (3.72% of votes cast)

Withheld\*\*: 8,986,540 ordinary shares

Total votes cast: 3,198,172,443 ordinary shares (61.69% of shares in issue)

Resolution 19:

Authority to allot shares

For\*: 3,001,115,827 ordinary shares (95.26% of votes cast)

Against: 149,301,868 ordinary shares (4.74% of votes cast)

Withheld\*\*: 56,675,540 ordinary shares

Total votes cast: 3,150,417,695 ordinary shares (60.77% of shares in issue)

Resolution 20:

Authority to disapply pre-emption rights\*\*\*

For\*: 3,178,161,331 ordinary shares (99.70% of votes cast)

Against: 9,643,955 ordinary shares (0.30% of votes cast)

Withheld\*\*: 19,206,459 ordinary shares

Total votes cast: 3,187,805,286 ordinary shares (61.49% of shares in issue)



## **Resolution 21:**

Authority to purchase own shares \*\*\*

For*:	3,188,684,399 ordinary shares (99.55% of votes cast)	
Against:	14,336,402 ordinary shares (0.45% of votes cast)	
Withheld**:	4,040,225 ordinary shares	
Total votes cast:	3,203,020,801 ordinary shares (61.79% of shares in issue)	
Resolution 22: To authorise the Directors to continue to operate the Centrica Share Incentive Plan		
For*:	3,191,657,085 ordinary shares (99.65% of votes cast)	
Against:	11,151,885 ordinary shares (0.35% of votes cast)	
Withheld**:	4,353,845 ordinary shares	
Total votes cast:	3,202,808,970 ordinary shares (61.78% of shares in issue)	
Resolution 23: Notice of General Meetings***		
For*:	2,944,247,254 ordinary shares (91.88% of votes cast)	
Against:	260,342,294 ordinary shares (8.12% of votes cast)	
Withheld**:	2,515,745 ordinary shares	
Total votes cast:	3,204,589,548 ordinary shares (61.82% of shares in issue)	

## Notes to the disclosure:

<sup>\*</sup> Includes discretionary votes received 
\*\* A 'Vote withheld' is not a vote in law and is not counted towards the proportion of votes 'For' or 'Against' a resolution.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Indicates a special resolution