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YORKSHIRE SMES VOTE TO STAY IN EUROPE

Yorkshire's small businesses have given the 'remain' campaign a boost with 72% voting to stay in Europe, in a recent *survey by accountancy firm Hentons.

The poll was conducted with small business owners from across the region and followed a debate on the merits of staying and leaving Europe.

Commenting on the findings Simon Gray, a partner at Hentons said: "I was surprised by such a definitive result from Yorkshire's small businesses. It is clear that concerns about the economic impact of Brexit and the uncertainty of future trade relations is swaying voters.

"This certainly gives a good indication of how the SME market feels about Brexit and how they will be voting during the Referendum on 23 June."

The survey showed 28% of those polled would vote to leave Europe.

The firm recently announced plans to expand its corporate finance division and operates from offices in Leeds and Sheffield. It has a team of 60 who work with a wide range of businesses from medical professionals and property investors to manufacturers, school academies and charities.

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