

Annex 1

Ringwood Neighbourhood Plan Referendum (4 July 2024) – results of poll

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Ringwood Planning Referendum

I Tanya Coulter, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 4 July 2024, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want New Forest District Council and New Forest National Park Authority to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ringwood to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a Yes	5368	83.00 %
Number cast in favour of a No	1084	17 .00 %

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more answers than required	5
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	290
Total	296

Electorate: 11589

Ballot Papers Issued: 6748

Turnout: 58.93%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted **in favour of** the Neighbourhood Plan.