

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Wokingham Borough Council

## Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Finchampstead

I, Andrew Moulton, being the Counting Officer for Wokingham Borough Council at the above referendum held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023, do hereby give notice that the result of the votes cast is as follows:

| Question   |                |            |
|--|----------------|------------|
| <b>“Do you want Wokingham Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Finchampstead parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”</b> |                |            |
|  | Votes Recorded | Percentage |
| Number cast in favour of a <b>YES</b>  | 2333           | 89.6%      |
| Number cast in favour of a <b>NO</b>   | 263            | 10.1%      |

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:       | Number of ballot papers |
|--|-------------------------|
| (a) Want of an official mark                               |                         |
| (b) Voting for more answers than required                  | 1                       |
| (c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified |                         |
| (d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty          | 7                       |
| Total Rejected   | 8                       |

Electorate: 10,037

Ballot Papers Issued: 2604

Turnout: 25.95%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted:

**YES** – in response to the question: “Do you want Wokingham Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Finchampstead parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Andrew Moulton  
Counting Officer