DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for Sevenoaks Town

on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Dr Pav Ramewal, being the Counting Officer for Sevenoaks District Council, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded in this referendum on the question

"Do you want Sevenoaks District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Sevenoaks Town to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?" was as follows

| | Number of Votes | Percentage |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Number of votes cast for 'No' | 1,292 | 22.0% |
| Number of votes cast for 'Yes' | 4,294 | 73.1% |

| A want of an official mark | 0 |
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| | v |
| B voting for more answers than the voter was entitled to | 13 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 1 |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 271 |
| Total | 285 |

Electorate: 15,185 **Ballot Papers Issued:**

5,871

Turnout: 38.66%

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted IN FAVOUR of the Sevenoaks Town Neighbourhood Plan

Dr Pav Ramewal **Counting Officer**

Dated Wednesday 10 May 2023

STATEMENT AS TO RESULT OF THE VERIFICATION

Sevenoaks Town Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

Date of Election: Thursday 4 May 2023

I HEREBY STATE that, in the presence of observers, I have verified each Ballot Paper Account. The Ballot Paper Account from each Presiding Officer was compared to the number of Ballot Papers recorded as taken out of the relevant Ballot Box, the Unused and Spoilt Ballot Papers and the Tendered Votes List.

| No. | Polling Station | Ballot Papers Issued | Ballot Papers Verified | Difference | Turnout |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| 53 | Bat and Ball | 210 | 210 | 0 | 28.89% |
| 54 | Sevenoaks Town Cnl | 376 | 370 | -6 | 37.95% |
| 55 | Greatness | 225 | 224 | -1 | 21.50% |
| 56 | The Stag | 365 | 359 | -6 | 33.74% |
| 57 | St. John's Church | 214 | 214 | 0 | 21.23% |
| 58 | St. John's Church | 480 | 475 | -5 | 35.58% |
| 59 | Christ Church | 351 | 345 | -6 | 39.98% |
| 60 | Kippington | 282 | 278 | -4 | 33.86% |
| 61 | Sevenoaks Town Cnl | 252 | 249 | -3 | 33.07% |
| 62 | The Stag | 332 | 332 | 0 | 30.38% |
| 63 | St. Luke's | 405 | 403 | -2 | 35.60% |
| 64 | United Reformed | 382 | 373 | -9 | 37.08% |
| 65 | St. John's Church | 51 | 49 | -2 | 23.56% |
| | | | | | |
| | Postal votes | 1,990 | 1,990 | 0 | 63.90% |
| | Total | 5,915 | 5,871 | -44 | 38.66% |

Electorate

15,185

Friday 5 May 2023

Date:

Dr Pav Ramewal Counting Officer

Signed: