

# 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

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