DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Wellow

I, Andrew Ferrier, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 11 July 2024, do hereby give notice that the number of votes cast in this referendum on the question –

Do you want Test Valley Borough Council and New Forest National Park Authority to use the neighbourhood plan for Wellow to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

was as follows:

| | Votes Recorded | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Number cast in favour of a Yes | 557 | 90.86% |
| Number cast in favour of a No | 55 | 8.97% |

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows: | | Number of ballot papers |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| А | want of an official mark | 0 |
| В | voting for more answers than required | 0 |
| С | writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D | being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 1 |
| Е | rejected in part | 0 |
| | Total | 1 |

Electorate: 2,715 Ballot Papers Issued: 613 Turnout: 22.58%

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

Dated: Thursday 11 July 2024