

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Benenden Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

I, the Undersigned, being the Counting Officer for Tunbridge Wells Borough Council at the above referendum held on 3 February 2022, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question

“Do you want Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Benenden to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Response	Votes recorded
Number cast in favour of a YES	665
Number cast in favour of a NO	161

Rejected ballot papers

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	0
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	0
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Total rejected	1

Electorate: 1,469

Ballot Papers Issued: 827

Turnout: 56.3%

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

YES – in response to the question:

“Do you want Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Benenden to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Dated Wednesday 3 February 2022

Counting Officer
William Benson