

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Brenchley and Matfield 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 10 November 2022, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

| Question | | |
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| “Do you want Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Brenchley and Matfield to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” | | |
| | Votes Recorded | |
| Number cast in favour of a YES | 417 | |
| Number cast in favour of a NO | 58 | |

| 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 | 2 |
| Total Rejected | 2 |

Electorate: Ballot Papers Issued: 477 Turnout: 20.58%

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 Brenchley and Matfield to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

Dated: 10 November 2022

Counting Officer
William Benson