## **DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

## **Wokingham Borough Council**

## Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Ruscombe

I, Andrew Moulton, being the Counting Officer for Wokingham Borough Council at the above referendum held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023, do hereby give notice that the result of the votes cast is as follows:

## Question

"Do you want Wokingham Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ruscombe parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a <b>YES</b>	239	96%
Number cast in favour of a <b>NO</b>	11	4%

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	0
Total Rejected	0

Electorate: 870 Ballot Papers Issued: 250 Turnout: 29%

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 Ruscombe parish to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Andrew Moulton
Counting Officer