

# SOMERSET COUNCIL

## DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

### WELLS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA REFERENDUM

I, Steven Lake being the Deputy Counting Officer for Somerset Council at the referendum on 25 January 2024 held under the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendum) Regulations 2012, do hereby give notice that the number of votes cast is as follows:

Do you want Somerset Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Wells to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	
	Votes
Total number of votes cast	1372
Number cast in favour of "Yes"	1114
Number cast in favour of "No"	255

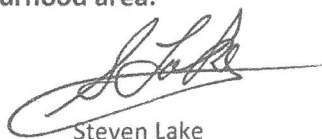
The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-

a) want of official mark	0
b) voting for more than one answer	1
c) writing or mark by which voter or proxy could be identified	0
d) unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
<b>TOTAL REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS</b>	<b>3</b>

The turnout was:

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted in favour of using the Neighbourhood Plan for Wells to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

Signed:



Steven Lake  
Deputy Counting Officer

Date: 25 January 2024