

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL FOR THE HIGHWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA REFERENDUM

I, Stephen Taylor, being the Counting Officer for Swindon Borough Council at the Referendum on 25th May 2017 under the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012 do hereby give notice that

The Question in the Referendum was
Do you want Swindon Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Highworth to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

And that the result of the votes cast is as follows:

Description	Votes
Total number of votes cast	2422
Number cast in favour of a “YES”	1692
Number cast in favour of a “NO”	727

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of official mark	
B voting for more than one answer	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D unmarked or void for uncertainty	3
Total number of spoiled votes	

Electorate: 6637

Turnout: 36.5 %

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



Sated 25 May 2017

Stephen Taylor
Counting Officer