

STURMINSTER NEWTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, Kerry Pitt-Kerby, being the Deputy Counting Officer for North Dorset District Council at the Referendum held on Thursday 21 February 2019 under the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012, give notice that the result of votes cast is as follows:-

| Description | Votes Recorded |
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| Number cast in favour of a "YES" | 823 |
| Number cast in favour of a "NO" | 99 |

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-

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| (a) | Want of official mark | |
| (b) | Voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to | |
| (c) | Writing or mark by which voter could be identified | |
| (d) | Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | |
| (e) | Rejected in Part | |
| Total Spoilt Votes | | 0 |

Electorate: 3,381 The total number of votes cast was 922 turnout of 27.3%

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted IN FAVOUR the Sturminster Newton Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated Thursday 21 February 2019

Stuart Caundle

Counting Officer