

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Babergh District Council Neighbourhood Plan Referendum in the Bentley Parish Area

I **Arthur Charvonia**, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum held on **Thursday 8 December**, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want Babergh District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bentley to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a Yes	230	90.55%
Number cast in favour of a No	24	9.45%

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	
B voting for more answers than required	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	
Total	0

Electorate: **702**

Ballot Papers Counted: **254**

Turnout: 36.18%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted **in favour** of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated Friday 6 January 2023

Arthur Charvonia
Counting Officer