

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Babergh District Council Neighbourhood Plan Referendum in the Long Melford Parish Area

I **Arthur Charvonia**, being the Returning Officer at the above referendum held on **Thursday 27 October**, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want Babergh District Council to use the <b>Neighbourhood Plan for Long Melford</b> to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>95%</b>
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5%</b>

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	<b>2</b>
Total	<b>2</b>

Electorate: **3126**

Ballot Papers Issued: **789**

Turnout: 25.23%

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

Dated Friday 28 October 2022

Arthur Charvonia  
Counting Officer