ECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Biddulph

I Andrew Stokes, being the Counting Officer for Staffordshire Moorlands District Council at the above referendum held on Thursday 7 December 2023, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question

'Do you want Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Biddulph to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

	Votes Recorded
Number cast in favour of a Yes	1338
Number cast in favour of a No	190

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
Α	want of an official mark	
В	voting for more answers than required	2
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	2
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
	Total Rejected	12

Ballot Papers Issued: \\S\U\O\ Electorate: 15673

Turnout: 9.83%

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted

YES/ - in response to the question: 'Do you want Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Biddulph to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

> Andrew Stokes Counting Officer

Dated Thursday 7 December 2023