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Tunbridge Wells Borough Council

Paddock Wood Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I, the Undersigned, being the Counting Officer for Tunbridge Wells Borough Council at the above referendum held on **Thursday 14 September 2023**, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question

"Do you want Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Paddock Wood to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

Response	Votes recorded
Number cast in favour of a YES	843
Number cast in favour of a NO	268

Rejected ballot papers

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

Reason	Number
A Want of an official mark	0
B Voting for more answers than required	0
C Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
Total rejected	4

Electorate and turnout

Description	Total
Total electorate	6,520
Ballot papers issued	1,117
Turnout	17.1%

Declaration

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

YES - in response to the question:

"Do you want Tunbridge Wells Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Paddock Wood to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

William Benson
Counting Officer

Dated: **14 September 2023**

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