DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Berkshire

Cold Ash Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I, Nigel Lynn, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 2 May 2024, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question

Do you want West Berkshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Cold Ash to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

| | Votes Recorded | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Number cast in favour of a No | 59 | 8% |
| Number cast in favour of a Yes | 680 | 92% |

| The nu | umber of ballot papers rejected was as follows: | Number of ballot papers |
|--------|--|----------------------------|
| А | want of an official mark | 0 |
| В | voting for more answers than required | 0 |
| С | writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 1 |
| D | being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 2 |
| | Total | 3 |

Electorate: 2720

Ballot Papers Issued: 742

Turnout: 27%

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