

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Somerset

Portishead Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

Thursday 20 July 2023

I Nicholas Brain, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 20 July 2023, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want North Somerset Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Portishead to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a Yes	2630	87.55%
Number cast in favour of a No	366	12.18%

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	0
B	voting for more answers than required	3
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	4
E	rejected in part	0
Total		8

Electorate: 19972

Ballot Papers Verified: 3004

Turnout: 15.04%

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

Dated Thursday 20 July 2023

Nicholas Brain
Counting Officer