

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

CLIFFE & CLIFFE WOODS

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF REFERENDUM

I, Neil Davies, am the Counting Officer at the Neighbourhood Planning Referendum for the Cliffe & Cliffe Woods area held on Thursday 4 May 2023. The question put to voters in the Referendum was as follows:

“Do you want Medway Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for the Cliffe & Cliffe Woods area to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

I do hereby give notice that the number of votes given for each answer is as follows:

Yes	1152
No	171

and declare that the result of the Referendum is

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that more than half of those voting have voted **YES** in response to the question and therefore the Council as Local Planning Authority will now take steps to formally adopt the Plan.

~~That more than half of those voting have voted **NO** in response to the question and, therefore the Council will not adopt the Plan.~~

The number of votes rejected and not counted by me at this referendum was:

For want of Official Mark	0
For voting for more than one answer	1
For writing or marks by which the voter could be identified	0
For being unmarked or voided for uncertainty	13
Total	14

Neil Davies,
Returning Officer
5 May 2023