

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2017

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, A W MUTER being the COUNTING OFFICER at the REFERENDUM on the adoption of a Neighbourhood Plan for **FERNWOOD** held on THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2017 do hereby give notice that I have certified the following: -

The question asked in the Referendum was:

'Do you want Newark and Sherwood District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Fernwood to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

The total number of ballot papers counted was	344
The total number of votes cast in favour of YES was	295
The total number of votes cast in favour of NO was	48

The numbers of ballot papers rejected were as follows: -

a) does not bear the official mark	0
b) votes given for both answers	0
c) written or marked by which the voter can be identified	0
d) being unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOT PAPERS	1

Majority	247
Eligible electorate for this referendum	1,920
Percentage Turnout (from verification sheet)	17.92%

DATED: 28 SEPTEMBER at: 22:25 A W MUTER

<u>Calculation for Elections staff and Counting Officer (or Deputy) to check draft result to the number of ballot papers counted – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE A DRAFT RESULT IS REACHED.</u>

Number of verified ballot papers included in the count =	344
	(from verification
	sheet – counted
	ballot papers total)

Check to verification figure						
Total of each						
answer	343+	Rejected votes	1	TOTAL =	344	
					(this figure should	
					match the figure	
					above)	