DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Referendum on the Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath Neighbourhood Plan

14th March 2019

I, Nick Page, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice of the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question:

Question **"Do you want Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Knowle, Dorridge and Bentley Heath to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"**		
	Votes Recorded	**Percentage**
Number cast in favour of **YES**	5056	95.92%
Number cast in favour of **NO**	207	4.0%

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	0
(c) Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	1
(d) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	7
Total rejected	8

and I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have / ~~have not~~ voted in favour of the plan.

Electorate: 14,781 Ballot Papers Issued: 5,271 Turnout: 35.66%

Dated: 14th March 2019

Nick Page
Counting Officer

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