

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF REFERENDUM

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

I Mark Crawford, Deputy Counting Officer at the **BELFORD** referendum held on 14th March 2024, do hereby give notice that the number of votes cast is as follows:

Question:

Do you want Northumberland County Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Belford Parish to help decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

	Votes Recorded	Percentage (Votes Recorded divided by Ballot Papers Issued to Count)
(1) Number cast in favour of a YES	234	84.47%
(2) Number cast in favour of a NO	42	15.16%


The number of ballot papers rejected was:

	Number of Ballot Papers
Want of official mark	
Voting for more than one answer	
Writing or mark by which the voter could be identified	
Unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
TOTAL (3)	1

Electorate	Ballot Papers Issued to Count (Total of 1+2+3)	Turnout % (Ballot Papers Issued to Count divided by Electorate)
1248	277	22

And I do hereby declare that the electorate have voted:

YES/NO in response to the question.

Date: 14.3.24	Signed:  Deputy Counting Officer
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