

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## North Hertfordshire District Council

### Ickleford Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I Melanie Stimpson, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 14 March 2024, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

| Question   |                |            |
|--|----------------|------------|
| <b>Do you want North Hertfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ickleford to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?</b> |                |            |
|  | Votes Recorded | Percentage |
| Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>  | 379            | 91.8%      |
| Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>   | 32             | 7.7%       |

| 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 voter could be identified | 0                       |
| D  | being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty      | 2                       |
| Total  |  | 2                       |

Electorate: 1655

Ballot Papers Issued: 413

Turnout: 25%

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

Dated Thursday 14 March 2024

Melanie Stimpson  
Counting Officer