

Town and Parish Polls and Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Results August 1998 to January 2023

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DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

WOODSTOCK NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the Woodstock Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 19 January 2023

I, Keith Butler, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “*Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Woodstock to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?*” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	571
No	64

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	3
Total	

Electorate: 2719

Ballot Papers Issued: 638

Turnout: 23.46 %

Dated: Thursday 19 January 2023

Giles Hughes
Counting Officer

TOWN POLL

Town of Woodstock

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Wednesday 18 May 2022

I, Sharon Ellison, being Deputy Returning Officer at the above poll, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said question is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said question Yes/No	Number of Votes
"Do you want to keep all parking areas free of charge in Woodstock?"	YES	404
	NO	54

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-	Number
(A) Want of an official mark	
(B) Voting for more than one answer	
(C) Writing of mark by which voter could be identified	
(D) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	
TOTAL REJECTED	0

ELECTORATE: 2725; BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED: 458; TURNOUT: 16.80 %

Dated: 18 May 2022

Woodgreen
Witney
Oxfordshire
OX28 1NB

SHARON ELLISON
Deputy Returning Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

CHARLBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the Charlbury Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 10 June 2021

I, Sharon Ellison, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Charlbury to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	568
No	35

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	0
Total	0

Electorate: 2432

Ballot Papers Issued: 603

Turnout: 24.79%

Dated: Thursday 10 June 2021

Sharon Ellison
Deputy Counting Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

EYNSHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the Eynsham Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 30 January 2020

I, Keith Butler, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Eynsham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	1157
No	63

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total	2

Electorate: 4007

Ballot Papers Issued: 1222

Turnout: 30.50%

Dated: Thursday 30 January 2020

Keith Butler
Counting Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

HAILEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the Hailey Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 29 August 2019

I, Keith Butler, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Hailey to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	299
No	25

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	0
Total	0

Electorate: 927

Ballot Papers Issued: 324

Turnout: 34.95%

Dated: Thursday 29 August 2019

Keith Butler
Counting Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

SHILTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the Shilton Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 29 August 2019

I, Sharon Ellison, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Shilton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	115
No	30

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total	2

Electorate: 501

Ballot Papers Issued: 147

Turnout: 29.34%

Dated: Thursday 29 August 2019

Sharon Ellison
Deputy Counting Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

SOUTH LEIGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the South Leigh Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 20 December 2018

I, Keith Butler, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for South Leigh to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	171
No	13

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	1
Total	1

Electorate: 261 Ballot Papers Issued: 185 Turnout: 70.88%

Dated: Thursday 20 December 2018

Keith Butler
Counting Officer

TOWN POLL

Town of Charlbury

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll: Thursday 8 December 2016

I, Keith Butler, being Returning Officer at the above poll, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said questions is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said question Yes/No	Number of Votes
<i>“Do you approve the conditional grant of £130,000 to the Thomas Gifford Trust?”</i>	YES	332
	NO	164
<i>“Do you approve the conditional grant of £70,000 to the Charlbury Town Football and Sports Club?”</i>	YES	378
	NO	134

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-	Number
(A) Want of an official mark	1
(B) Voting for more than one answer	0
(C) Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
(D) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
TOTAL REJECTED	3

ELECTORATE: 2407 BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED: 518 TURNOUT: 21.52%

Dated: 8 December 2016

Woodgreen
Witney
Oxfordshire
OX28 1NB

KEITH BUTLER
Returning Officer

TOWN POLL

Town of Woodstock

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll: Thursday 14 April 2016

I, Paul Cracknell, being Deputy Returning Officer at the above poll, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said question is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said question Yes/No	Number of Votes
<i>“Do you wish for the green fields including agricultural land of the South East of Woodstock (also known as, or including, or related to the so-called ‘Land East of Woodstock’ and/or ‘Woodstock East’) to be protected from development and urban sprawl (RE: the Local Plan)?”</i>	YES	411
	NO	73

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-	Number
(A) Want of an official mark	0
(B) Voting for more than one answer	0
(C) Writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
(D) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
TOTAL REJECTED	0

ELECTORATE: 2542 BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED: 484 TURNOUT: 19.04%

Dated: 14 April 2016

Woodgreen
Witney
Oxfordshire
OX28 1NB

PAUL CRACKNELL
Deputy Returning Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

CHIPPING NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Referendum on the adoption of the Chipping Norton Neighbourhood Plan

Date of Poll: Thursday 3 March 2016

I, Keith Butler, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the question “Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Chipping Norton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?” at the said referendum is as follows:

Answer	Number of votes
Yes	901
No	80

Rejected ballot papers	No. of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more than one answer	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	1
D being unmarked or void for uncertainty	2
Total	3

Electorate: 4715 Ballot Papers Issued: 985

Turnout: 20.89%

Dated: Thursday 3 March 2016

Keith Butler
Counting Officer

TOWN POLL

Town of Woodstock

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Thursday 6 November 2014

I, Keith Butler, being Returning Officer at the above poll, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said question is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said question Yes/No	Number of Votes
"Do you oppose any development or urbanisation on green fields abutting and surrounding our town of Woodstock?"	YES	544
	NO	92

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:-	Number
(A) Want of an official mark	
(B) Voting for more than one answer	
(C) Writing of mark by which voter could be identified	1
(D) Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	
TOTAL REJECTED	1

ELECTORATE: 2539; BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED: 638; TURNOUT: 25.13 %

Dated: 6 November 2014

Woodgreen
Witney
Oxfordshire
OX28 1NB

KEITH BUTLER
Returning Officer

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

WITNEY TOWN POLL

Town of Witney

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Thursday, 3rd April 2003

I, KEITH BUTLER, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said questions is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said questions Yes/No	Number of votes.
<i>“Do you want to have a superstore on Marriotts Close?” (The old football ground next to Welch Way car park)</i>	YES	286
	NO	3318

And I do hereby declare

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	
(B) writing of mark by which voter could be identified	
(C) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
(D) rejected in part	
TOTAL REJECTED	3

ELECTORATE : 17012

BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED : 3608

TURNOUT : 21.21%

Dated : 3rd April 2003

Woodgreen,
Witney
Oxfordshire.
OX28 1NB

KEITH BUTLER
Deputy Returning Officer

WOODSTOCK TOWN POLL

Town of Woodstock

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Thursday, 3rd April 2003

I, DAVID BLOOMFIELD, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said questions is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said questions Yes/No	Number of votes.
1) <i>“Do you wish to see Woodstock grow its population and boundaries substantially beyond its current size?”</i>	YES	259
	NO	704
2) <i>“Would you support up to 30 affordable houses by “rounding off” and infill sites within or close to the town boundary?”</i>	YES	813
	NO	147

And I do hereby declare

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	
(B) writing of mark by which voter could be identified	
(C) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	9
(D) rejected in part	
TOTAL REJECTED	9

ELECTORATE : 2350

BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED :

TURNOUT : 42.55%

Dated : 3rd April 2003

Woodgreen,
Witney
Oxfordshire.
OX28 1NB

DAVID BLOOMFIELD
Deputy Returning Officer

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

PARISH POLL

Town of Woodstock

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Thursday, 5th April 2001

I, KEITH BUTLER, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said questions is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said questions Yes/No	Number of votes.
<i>“Do you agree with the removal of the cobbles from outside the Town Hall?”</i>	YES	370
	NO	292

And I do hereby declare

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	0
(B) writing of mark by which voter could be identified	0
(C) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	3
(D) rejected in part	0
TOTAL REJECTED	3

ELECTORATE : 2338 BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED : 665

TURNOUT : 28.44%

Dated : 5th April 2001

Woodgreen,
Witney
Oxfordshire.
OX8 6NB

GEOFF BONNER
Returning Officer

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

PARISH POLL

Parish of Minster Lovell

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Thursday, 30th March 2000

I, KEITH BUTLER, being the Deputy Returning Officer at the above poll, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said question is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said questions Yes/No	Number of votes.
<i>“Should the areas of Minster Lovell Parish not already in the Conservation Area be added to the existing Conservation Area?”</i>	YES	217
	NO	249

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	0
(B) writing of mark by which voter could be identified	0
(C) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
(D) rejected in part	0
TOTAL REJECTED	0

ELECTORATE : 1125 BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED : 466 TURNOUT : 41.42%

Dated : 30th March 2000

Woodgreen,
Witney
Oxfordshire.
OX8 6NB

KEITH BUTLER
Deputy Returning Officer

PARISH POLL

Parish of North Leigh

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Poll : Thursday, 21st October 1999

I, GEOFF BONNER, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said questions is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said questions Yes/No	Number of votes.
“Do you agree to the sale of the Memorial Hall site with the proceeds used towards funding a new Memorial Hall elsewhere in the village and the existing hall <u>not</u> sold until the new one is completed?”	YES	200
	NO	209
“Do you agree with the Memorial Hall committee’s proposal to seek planning consent for a new hall on the site already identified of about 2.15 acres at the eastern end of Park Road?”	YES	203
	NO	207
“Would you prefer to see the existing Memorial Hall redeveloped?”	YES	217
	NO	168

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	0
(B) writing of mark by which voter could be identified	0
(C) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
(D) rejected in part	18
TOTAL REJECTED	20

ELECTORATE : 1528

BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED : 438

TURNOUT : 28.66%

Dated : 21 October 1999

Woodgreen,
Witney
Oxfordshire.
OX8 6NB

GEOFF BONNER
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF POLL ON A QUESTION

Parish of Churchill

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Date of Election : 13 August 1998

I, GEOFF BONNER, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each answer to the said question is as follows:-

Question	Answer to the said question Yes/No	Number of votes.
<i>“Do you agree with the proposal that Churchill becomes a designated Conservation Area?”</i>	YES	108
	NO	91

And I do hereby declare that a majority of 17 was in favour of the question

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows :-	Number
(A) want of an official mark	0
(B) voting for more than one answer	0
(C) writing of mark by which voter could be identified	0
(D) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
(E) rejected in part	0
TOTAL REJECTED	0

ELECTORATE : 464

BALLOT PAPERS ISSUED : 199

TURNOUT : 42.89%

Dated : 13 August 1998

Woodgreen
Witney
Oxon
OX8 6NB

GEOFF BONNER
Returning Officer