

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING REFERENDUM

**Relevant Council:** Herefordshire Council

**Neighbourhood Area:** Much Birch

## DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

I, Paul Walker being the Counting Officer at the Much Birch Neighbourhood Planning Referendum held on Thursday, 6th May 2021, **DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** that the number of votes recorded at the said referendum is as follows:

<b>Question</b>		
Do you want Herefordshire Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Much Birch to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area		
	<b>Votes Recorded</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Number cast for <b>Yes</b>	256	92.1%
Number cast for <b>No</b>	22	7.9%

The Number of Ballot Papers Rejected was as follows:

- (a) want of official mark
- (b) voting for more than one answer
- (c) writing or mark by which the voter could be identified
- (d) being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty **3**

Total spoilt votes **3**

The total number of votes recorded represented **38.1%** of the registered electors.

**AND I HEREBY DECLARE** that the result of the referendum for Much Birch is as follows:

More than half of those voting have voted that they want Herefordshire Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Much Birch to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

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