## **DECLARATION OF RESULT**

## Referendum on the Joint Melksham Neighbourhood Plan

on

Thursday 1 July 2021

## For the electoral areas in the parishes of: MELKSHAM AND MELKSHAM WITHOUT

I, Caroline Rudland, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the **Referendum on the Joint Melksham Neighbourhood Plan**, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the said Referendum is as follows:

Question	Number of Votes		
	Yes	No	*
Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Melksham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?	2270	381	CARRIED

<sup>\*</sup> If the proposal has been carried the word 'Carried' appears against the Question.

<sup>\*</sup> If there is no majority the words 'No Majority' appear against the Question

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers	
Α	want of official mark		
В	voting for and against the same question	1	
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified		
D	unmarked or void for uncertainty	5	
Е	rejected in part		
	Total	6	

Electorate: 19124 Ballot Papers Issued: 2657 Turnout: 14%

And I do hereby declare that result of the question asked has been

## Carried

(\*delete as appropriate)

Dated : Thursday 1 July 2021 Caroline Rudland
Deputy Counting Officer

<sup>\*</sup> If the proposal has not been carried the word 'Failed' appears against the Question.