**DECLARATION OF RESULT**

**Referendum on the Chippenham Neighbourhood Plan**

on

Thursday 23 May 2024

**For the electoral area in the parish of:**

**CHIPPENHAM**

I, Claire Shoesmith, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the **Referendum on the Chippenham Neighbourhood Plan**, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the said Referendum is as follows:

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| **Question** | **Number of Votes** |
|   | **Yes** | **No** | **\*** |
| Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Chippenham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area? | 3728 | 584 | Carried |

\* If the proposal has been carried the word 'Carried' appears against the Question.

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

\* If the proposal has no majority, enter the words 'No Majority' appears against the question.

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| **The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:** | **Number of****ballot papers** |
| A want of official mark | 0 |
| B voting for and against the same question | 2 |
| C writing or mark by which voter could be identified | 0 |
| D unmarked or void for uncertainty  | 9 |
| E rejected in part | 0 |
| Total | 11 |

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| Electorate: 29122 | Ballot Papers Issued: 4323 | Turnout: 14.82% |

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

carried