**DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL**

**Referendum on the Bridge Neighbourhood Plan**

I, the undersigned, being the Counting Officer for Canterbury City Council at the referendum held on 28 March 2024, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the results of the votes cast is as follows.

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| **Question:****Do you want Canterbury City Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Bridge to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”** |
|  | Votes recorded | Percentage |
| **Number cast in favour of a ‘Yes’** | **398** | **66%** |
| **Number cast in favour of a ‘No’** | **207** | **34%** |

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:

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| 1. Want of official mark
 | 0 |
| 1. Voting for both answers
 | 0 |
| 1. Writing or mark by which voter could be identified
 | 0 |
| 1. Being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty
 | 3 |
| Total rejected | **3** |

I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted in favour ofthe Bridge Neighbourhood Plan.

Electorate: 1249

Ballot Papers Issued: 609

Turnout: 48.7%