

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

North Kesteven District Council

Branston and Mere Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I, Russell Stone, being the Deputy Counting Officer for North Kesteven District Council at the above referendum held on Thursday 22 September 2022 under the Neighbourhood Planning (Referendums) Regulations 2012, do hereby give notice that

| The Question in the Referendum was |
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| Do you want North Kesteven District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Branston and Mere to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area? |

And that the result of the votes cast is as follows:

| | Votes Recorded |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number cast in favour of a Yes | 446 |
| Number cast in favour of a No | 68 |

| The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows: | Number of ballot papers | |
|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| A want of an official mark | 0 | |
| B voting for more than one answer | 0 | |
| C writing or mark by which the voter or proxy could be identified | 0 | |
| D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty | 1 | |
| Total | 1 | |
| Electorate: 3,750 | Ballot Papers Issued: 515 | Turnout: 13.73% |

And I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting have voted in favour of North Kesteven District Council using the Neighbourhood Plan for Branston and Mere to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

Dated Thursday 22nd September 2022

Russell Stone
Deputy Counting Officer