

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Babergh District Council

### Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Hitcham

on

**Thursday, 30 October 2025**

I, **Arthur Charvonja**, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum, do hereby give notice that:

**The question in the referendum was:**

Do you want **Babergh** District Council to use the **Neighbourhood Plan for Hitcham** to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>90.48%</b>
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9.52%</b>

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	0
B	voting for more answers than required	0
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
Total		<b>1</b>

Electorate: 547

Ballot Papers Issued: 169

Turnout: 30.90%

I do hereby declare that **more than half of those voting have voted in favour** of using the neighbourhood plan for **Hitcham** to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

Dated Thursday 30 October 2025

Arthur Charvonja  
Counting Officer