

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

**Babergh District Council**

## Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Hartest

on

**Thursday, 07 May 2026**

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 Hartest** to help them decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

	<b>Votes Recorded</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Number cast in favour of a <b>Yes</b>	230	95.04%
Number cast in favour of a <b>No</b>	12	4.96%

<b>The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:</b>	<b>Number of ballot papers</b>
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	0
Total	<b>0</b>

Electorate: **395**

Ballot Papers Issued: **242**

Turnout: **61.27%**

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

Dated: Thursday, 07 May 2026

ArthurCharvonja  
Counting Officer